



NEWSLETTER

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Our value this half-term is **Forgiveness**



Mr. Crook's message

It has been another wonderfully busy and memorable week in school and I am incredibly proud of how our children and staff have embraced everything on offer - even the extreme heat! The recent heatwave has certainly brought its challenges, but it has also created some lovely moments of joy, with children thoroughly enjoying being cooled down with the water guns and treating themselves to well-earned ice pops and water melon. Their resilience and positivity have been a real pleasure to see. I want to say a huge thank you to parents who have kindly supported us in keeping our children as safe and as comfortable as possible, with donations of fans and fruit. It makes me incredibly proud of our wonderful school family. We have also seen the start of our public speaking competition this week and I have already been blown away by the confidence, clarity and passion shown by those who have taken part. We clearly have some very talented young speakers amongst us and I am looking forward to seeing more over the coming weeks. It has been a delight to welcome our second group of new starters into school this week as part of their induction sessions. They have settled in beautifully and it has been lovely to see them beginning to feel part of our St Lawrence family. Meanwhile, our Year 4 children led their class worship in church with great confidence and reverence, representing the school wonderfully. Year 1 had a fantastic time today on their visit to Wild Boar Park, enjoying the opportunity to learn outdoors and experience something a little different. Earlier in the week, children from Years 2 to 6 took part in important water safety workshops, reminding us all of how vital it is to stay safe in and around water, particularly at this time of year. Finally, a reminder that tomorrow is our Rose Festival. We would love to see as many families as possible come along to enjoy what promises to be a lovely day together as a community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Upcoming Dates

Sat 27th June – Rose Festival – Stalls open from 3pm

Sun 28th June – Rose Festival Church Service 10am

Tues 30th June – Y6 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Thurs 2nd July – Broughton High School and Garstang Community Academy transition day

Fri 3rd July – Y6 trip to London

Mon 6th July – Messy Church – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Tues 7th July – EYFS class worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Wed 8th July – Football tournament and PTFA family BBQ – 4pm onwards school field

Mon 13th July – Y3 class trip – Brockhole on Windermere

Tues 14th July – Y6 play – SHREK at 6pm – tickets on sale soon

Wed 15th July – Y6 play – SHREK at 6pm – Tickets on sale soon

Thurs 16th July – Y6 Leavers lunch

Fri 17th July – Y6 leavers party – details to follow

Mon 20th July – PTFA summer fun day – details to follow

Tues 21st July – **School close at 1.30pm**

Wed 2nd Sept – School reopens for the new academic year

Mon 14th Sept – Y6 trip to Robinwood

ROSE FESTIVAL – The Rose Festival and Family Fun Day will take place **TOMORROW**. For parents who haven't attended before, you can look forward to a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family. The celebrations begin with the crowning of our new Rose King and Queen, followed by a wide range of activities on the school field, including games and stalls, a bouncy castle, a BBQ, and a refreshment tent. The parade to the church for the crowning ceremony will leave the school at 2:15pm. We expect to return to school by 3:00pm, when all stalls and activities will open.

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow!

RAFFLE – We will be holding a school raffle at the end of term and are currently looking for prizes. If you run a business and would be willing to donate a prize – or if you're simply feeling generous and would like to support our final fundraising push of the year – we would be incredibly grateful for your help.

Every contribution, big or small, really does make a difference—thank you for your continued support!

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL BOOKINGS - If your requirements for breakfast and after school care are not changing for September 2026, you do not have to do anything as existing bookings will be carried over. If your requirements are going to change, please inform Mrs Greenhalgh on bartonpreschool@gmail.com ASAP as sessions are very busy.

BROWNIES - 1st Barton Brownies meet in the school hall on Tuesdays during term time, and from September we are looking for new members. Brownies is part of the girl guiding movement and open to girls aged 7-10 years old. Some of the activities we have done this year include: craft, sports, games, a dance off, a trip to Brockholes and we have earned the following badges: Leadership, Imagination and Holidays.

If you'd like to sign up your daughter to join, or attend a couple of trial meetings before committing, please use this website to register and find out more. <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>



YEAR 5 FUNDRAISING STAR! - This summer, Oliver in Year 5 is taking on an incredible challenge—running one mile every single day for a whole month to raise money for Cancer Research. What a fantastic commitment to such an important cause! If you would like to support Oliver and help him reach his goal, please consider making a donation using the link below: [Support Oliver's fundraiser](#). We are so proud of your determination and kindness, Oliver—good luck with your challenge!



GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS SCHEME – This is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer. The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#).

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- We would like to give a special mention to Daisy (Year 3) who completed her to support Kidney Research UK. Daisy, along with her brother Oscar, completed the entire walk from Barton to Morecambe football stadium with friends joining along the way plus extra miles on top! In total they completed just over 18 miles and raised a whopping £3000. Well done Daisy and Oscar!



- Freddie (Year 5) took part at the weekend in the ‘On the Beat’ Street Dance Competition, where he performed as part of a team alongside Alba (Year 5) . The team delivered an outstanding routine and were awarded 1st place. Freddie also competed individually, achieving an impressive 3rd place in both his set solo and freestyle categories.

Freddie and Alba also recently performed at a large-scale dance showcase at the O2 with their dance school, Kings Dance Academy. Taking to such an iconic stage alongside many talented young dancers from across the region was a fantastic achievement in itself. To make the occasion even more special, they were awarded the coveted “Golden Buzzer” in recognition of their outstanding performance.

- Adam (Y2) received a trophy from Myerscough Football Club. Well done Adam!