



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 35

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



Athletics Team

Mr. Crook's message

What a wonderful and memorable week it has been at St. Lawrence. We began the week with a fantastic Sports Day on Monday. It was a joy to see our children demonstrating determination, resilience and encouragement for one another throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who came along to support and cheer on the children. We have also continued to welcome our newest members of the school family through our EYFS induction sessions. It has been lovely to see our September starters beginning their journey with us and we look forward to getting to know them and their families over the coming months. Tuesday was another busy day, beginning with Year 6's Class Worship. Our Year 6 pupils spoke with confidence and maturity, reflecting on their time at St. Lawrence and sharing meaningful messages with our school community. We were also delighted to celebrate a fantastic second-place finish in the orienteering competition and to host our Public Speaking Competition, where pupils impressed us with their confidence, eloquence and courage in speaking before an audience. On Wednesday, our athletics team continued our sporting success with another outstanding second-place finish. Our girls' relay team of Emma, Matilda, Eva & Charlotte even came away with the trophy for becoming Preston Relay Champions! We are incredibly proud of all the children who represented the school so well and demonstrated excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Yesterday, Year 6 took an important step in their journey as they visited their high schools for transition day. This is always a significant milestone and we hope they returned feeling excited and confident about the next chapter ahead. Today, our Year 6 pupils are enjoying their trip to London, a fitting celebration of their time at St. Lawrence and an opportunity to create lasting memories with their friends before they leave us. As we approach the final weeks of the school year, I continue to be immensely proud of our pupils. Their enthusiasm, achievement and support for one another reflect the very best of our Christian values and make St. Lawrence such a special place to learn and grow.

Upcoming Dates

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

Thurs 9th July – Volunteers afternoon tea – 2.15pm

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

Tues 14th July – Y6 play – SHREK at 6pm

Wed 15th July – Y6 play – SHREK at 6pm

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 – Y6 Leavers service – 9.30am in Church
School closes at 1.30pm

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

Mon 7th Sept – Whole school & nursery photo day

Mon 14th Sept – Y6 trip to Robinwood

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Millie and Theo

EYFS – Tommy and Emma

Year 1 – Harry and Kiara

Year 2 – Amelia and Eva

Year 3 – Layth and Charlie Sk

Year 4 – Zack El and Scarlett

Year 5 – Rebecca and Jude

Year 6 – Fred and Lily V

Times Tables; Well done to Leyanah in Year 4, Eliza, William and Noah in Year 3 who achieved a new status in TTRockstars.

Reading; Gabriel, Kiara, Noor-Al-Haya, Harry, Heide, Joshua H, Leo, Noah, Tom and Maisoon in Year 1 and Xander in Year 2

Music; Ivy B, Charlotte, Henry H and Myla in Year 1, Rebecca, Daisy, Jonah, Teddy H and Daniel in Year 5

Headteacher's Award

Evan in EYFS, Idunnu and Seth in Year 6

ROSE FESTIVAL - What a lovely day we had at the Rose Festival last Saturday! We were incredibly fortunate with the weather, which helped create a wonderful atmosphere and a fantastic sense of community throughout the day. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the event and helped make it such a success. We are especially grateful to our staff, PTFA and St. Lawrence Church for all their hard work and support in organising and running the day. A special mention must also go to our newly crowned Rose Festival King and Queen. We hope they enjoyed their special day and represented our community with pride. It was wonderful to see so many families, friends and members of our community coming together, and we are already looking forward to doing it all again next year! 🌹



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - Get ready for an afternoon of football, food and fun! Our school football teams will be taking part in a tournament on **Wednesday 8th July**, and we'd love to see lots of friends and family there to cheer them on. Why not make an evening of it? We'll have a **family BBQ** serving burgers and other tasty treats while you watch the action. So, bring your loudest cheers, your best team spirit and your appetite! Who need England when we have Barton St Lawrence! Come along, soak up the atmosphere and help our players feel like champions! 🏆

MAD SCIENCE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB - We will be offering a Mad Science After School Club on Fridays at 3:30pm-4:30pm from 11th September to 9th October 2026. The deadline for registrations is 13/07/2026. You can register your children online at the following link on a first-come, first-served basis: <https://northengland.madscience.org/parents-register-a.aspx> Payment by instalments is available. If you have any problems or queries with booking, please call Mad Science directly on 01 772 628844, and they'll be happy to help!

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL - This week, we held our Public Speaking Final, and what a fantastic event it was! Finalists from both the Infants and Juniors delivered their speeches with confidence, making it a very difficult decision for our panel of judges. The standard of speeches this year was outstanding, with a wide range of interesting and thought-provoking topics. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part and represented their classes so brilliantly. A huge congratulations to Freddie Short and Tom Hinsley, who were crowned our overall winners! Well done to everyone involved in making this such a successful event.



SCHOOL SPORT



SPORT REPORT from Miss Hindle - On Wednesday, seventeen KS2 children represented the school at the Preston Primary Schools County Athletics Championships, competing in a range of track and field events. They demonstrated excellent dedication, resilience and teamwork throughout the day, earning a fantastic second-place finish overall behind St Andrews. We were especially proud to achieve first place in a record eight of the sixteen events across the boys' and girls' competitions, including the girls' relay as seen above, highlighting the outstanding athletic talent within our school.



A huge congratulations to our orienteering team of Yusuf, Freddie, Jenny, Lily, Lottie and Seth, who represented St. Lawrence brilliantly and secured an outstanding second-place finish in the recent competition. Orienteering requires teamwork, resilience, quick thinking and excellent navigation skills and our team demonstrated all of these qualities throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and the way they supported one another, showing great determination and sportsmanship from start to finish. Well done, team!

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Izzie (Year 1) got player of the week at football.