



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 36

July 10th 2026

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

Quad Kids



Upcoming Dates

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

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK

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

Mon 20th July – PTFA Summer Fun Day & Family BBQ from 3.30pm

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

Tues 8th Sept – Library bus

Mon 14th Sept – Y6 trip to Robinwood

Fri 23rd Oct – School closes for Half Term

Mr. Crook's message

It has been another wonderful week at St Lawrence's, with so much to celebrate. We started the week with a fascinating Mad Science assembly, which certainly sparked plenty of curiosity and excitement amongst the children. Monday also saw our EYFS induction sessions, and it was lovely to welcome our new starters and, for the first time, have the whole class together. They have made a fantastic start and we are really looking forward to welcoming them fully in September. Our athletes continued to make us incredibly proud at the Quad Kids County Final. The Year 5 and 6 team achieved an outstanding 3rd place, while our Year 3 and 4 team finished in an excellent 2nd place. There were also some remarkable individual performances, with Alice in Year 4 winning a silver medal as the second highest-scoring girl in Lancashire, and George in Year 6 taking gold to be crowned Lancashire Champion. These are truly exceptional achievements and a reflection of the hard work and determination shown by all of our competitors. The PTFA Football Tournament was another huge success. Thank you to Mr McKnight, Kate O'Neill and our wonderful PTFA team for all their hard work in organising such an enjoyable event. We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated support from our school community. On Thursday, we were delighted to host our Volunteers' Picnic. It was a lovely opportunity to thank the many people who give their time so generously to support our school. Whether you were able to join us or not, please know how much your help is valued. We are so lucky to have such a caring and committed school community, and we are deeply grateful to every one of our volunteers. Finally, today we came together for our annual Awards Ceremony. It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our children and particularly special to have so many members of our wider community presenting the awards. Congratulations to all of the winners and to every child whose hard work, determination and character have helped make this such a successful year. As we approach the end of term, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and wish you all a lovely weekend.

VALUES AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who won the Values trophies this year! We had a beautiful awards ceremony this morning to celebrate these children and their fantastic achievement.

Confidence – William – Year 2

Articulation – Monty – Year 3

Individuality – Shayan – Year 4

Generosity – Lily – Year 6

Integrity – Charlie Sm. – Year 3

Kindness – Henry S. – Year 5

Joy – Nevaeh-Mae – E.Y.F.S

Justice – Henry Ha – Year 1

Forgiveness – Lily – Year 3

Resilience – Sienna – Year 6

Service – Sebby – Year 6

Happiness – Thomas – Year 5

QUAD KIDS - Barton St Lawrence's athletes represented the school with outstanding commitment, dedication and teamwork at the Lancashire Schools Athletics Finals. Across every event, the children gave their all, supporting and encouraging one another throughout the day. Their teamwork was evident not only during the competition itself but also in the build-up, with several athletes taking the initiative to coach teammates in throwing and jumping events. There were countless examples of resilience, integrity and determination on display. While the results were excellent, it was the children's attitude and willingness to support each other that stood out most. The school enjoyed a number of notable successes, including an individual silver medal for Alice, an individual gold medal for George, second place for the Year 3/4 team and third place for the Year 5/6 team. Competing against some of the very best young athletes from across Lancashire, these achievements were particularly impressive. Most importantly, the children represented Barton St Lawrence with pride, displaying exemplary sportsmanship and a genuine desire to do their very best for their teammates and school community. A special mention must also go to Mr. McKnight, Miss Hindle and the parents whose encouragement, support and care throughout the day helped create such a positive experience for all involved. The medals and trophies were well deserved, but the dedication, character and teamwork shown by every athlete were the real highlights of a day that everyone connected with Barton St Lawrence can be proud of.

PTFA Fun Day & Family Picnic

The PTFA will be treating all children to a **full day of exciting activities** in school on Monday 20th July. All activities during the day will be funded by PTFA and will give the children a wonderful last full day before summer.

 **What to wear** Children should come to school in **non-uniform clothing that they don't mind getting wet**. We recommend avoiding denim, as it can become heavy and uncomfortable when wet.

 **Family Picnic & BBQ** - Between 3.30pm – 5pm families are warmly invited to join us on the school field for our Family Picnic. The PTFA will be running a **BBQ and selling cold drinks**, so there'll be plenty of tasty refreshments available.

Bring along a picnic blanket, relax with friends, and let the children enjoy playing on the field while everyone enjoys a fun and sociable afternoon together.

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, it's the perfect opportunity to celebrate as a school community, enjoy the summer atmosphere, and give our Year 6 children a special send-off before they begin their next adventure. 🌞 We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of fun, friendship and summer celebrations!

LIBRARY BOOKS – The library bus will be back on 8th September but if you come across any books over summer please take them back to your local library as it will give other children the chance to enjoy these books.

SUMMER RAFFLE - Don't miss your chance to win some fantastic prizes in our **Summer Raffle!** 🎟️ **Tickets are available now on ParentPay for just £5 each.** We have an amazing selection of prizes up for grabs from beauty vouchers to Children's toy bundles. Every ticket sold helps support our school and gives you the chance to take home one of our fabulous prizes. **Head over to ParentPay today to purchase your tickets and be in with a chance of winning!**

MAD SCIENCE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB - We will be offering a Mad Science After School Club on Fridays at 3:30pm- 4:30pm from 1st 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 01772 628844, and they'll be happy to help!

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!

OTHER INFORMATION -



School Uniform Orders

Delivery options in the school holidays:

1. Collection from Wrainhow Business Centre, PR4 0TD
2. Postage to home

Pop up shop dates:

Tuesday 12th August (8:00am – 2:00pm)

&

Tuesday 19th August (12:00pm – 5:30pm)

You're welcome to visit, try on uniforms for sizing, and subject to stock availability, purchase items to take home.

If you would like to arrange an alternative date & time please contact via email - sales@willowfarmembroidery.co.uk

PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm ASDA Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend ASK ITALIAN 2 Kids eat free every day until Sept 6th 2026 BELLA ITALIA Children eat free Sunday - Thursday BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult BILLS Kids Eat Free weekdays until September 1st 2026 BREWDOG 1 Kid eats free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August CAFE ROUGE Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week CHIKQUITO Kids eat free during all school holidays COCONUT TREE Kids eat free Mon 13th July - Sun 6th Sept DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase FARMHOUSE INNS 2 Kids eat FREE this summer holidays FLAMING GRILL PUBS Kids eat for £1 this summer holidays FRANKIE & BENNY'S Kids eat FREE during school holidays FRANCO MANCIA Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day HARVESTER Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026 HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App	MARCO PIERRE WHITE Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day PIZZA HUT Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm PREMIER INN 2 Kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult PREZZO Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms PUREZZA Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays SIZZLING PUBS Kids eat for £1 Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult TESCO Kids eat free every day this summer with a 65p spend TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free until 6th September (Via App) THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend TRAVELODGE 2 kids eat for £1 with 1 adult breakfast TOBY CARVERY Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026 TURTLE BAY Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app VILLAGE HOTELS Kids eat free 20th July - 4th Sept via the village app WHITBREAD INNS 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays ZIZZI Kids eat free via app during school holidays
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KIDS RUGBY & MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS 2026

CHILDREN AGED 5-11

ONLY £15 PER DAY

9AM - 3:30 PM

4 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

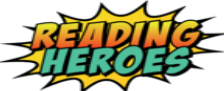
27TH - 30TH JULY 17TH - 20TH AUG
3RD - 6TH AUG 24TH - 27TH AUG

FROM RUGBY, FOOTBALL, AND MULTI-SPORTS TO ARTS, CRAFTS, AND EXCITING TEAM GAMES - THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERY CHILD TO ENJOY!

PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS RUGBY CLUB, LIGHTFOOT GREEN LN, PRESTON, PR4 0AP

SCAN ME!





READING HEROES

This summer, we challenge you to be a Reading Hero and help Dr Paige Turner stop Captain A. Eye and his parrot, Polygon, from hacking computers in their search of treasure.

If you are aged between 4 and 12, then **your library needs you**. Keep up your reading over the summer, complete some cool maths challenges, and bag prizes along the way.

Back for its fourth year with a new story, new villain, and new prizes!

How it works

Sign up for free at your local library and receive a booklet containing all the information you need to help stop Captain A. Eye, including a comic book story to unlock along the way.

To become a Reading Hero, read five books over the course of the summer, collecting stickers and prizes as you go!

To become a Reading Superhero, read five books and complete 3 of the tasks in the booklet. Reading Superheroes enter a prize draw for a £50 Lego kit of your choice!

Free Events at Garstang Library

Pirate Treasure Quest- Wednesday 22 and Friday 24 July

Solutions Summer Fair- Wednesday 29 July and Friday 31 July

Become a Mathematician with Lancaster University- Thursday 30 July 1.30-3.30pm

Measuring Missions- Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 August

Creative Patterns and Shapes- Wednesday 12 and Friday 14 August

Mixing Missions- Wednesday 19 and Friday 21 August

Library Number Detectives- Wednesday 26 and Friday 28 August

Wednesday sessions 10-11am, Friday sessions 3-4pm

Book your place for the above events either online or email garstang.library@lancashire.gov.uk

Creative Crew-Mondays 3.30-4.30pm, drop in.

Saturday Stories, Lego and Board Games- every Saturday 10am-12pm, drop in.

Did you know?

You can also join Reading Heroes on the **Mobile Library!** Glenys will be visiting Barton on Tuesday 28 July at Woodlands Way 11.40-11.55am, **Jepps Lane** 12-12.15pm, **Holmeswood Crescent** 12.20-12.35pm, **Jepps Avenue** 12.40-12.55pm, and Garstang Road, nr St Lawrence's Avenue 2-2.15pm. Find your nearest stop online: www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/mobile-library/

If you can't make it to one of our libraries, you can also complete the challenge online!

Find out more details at www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/ or contact us at garstang.library@lancashire.gov.uk