



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 2

September 18th 2026



Year 6 visit to Robinwood

Diary Dates

Sat 19th Sept – PTFA Helping hand day
9.30am – 12.30pm

Tues 22nd Sept – Y2 Class Worship
9.15am in Church

EYFS Whole class photo for Lancashire
Evening Post

Wed 23rd Sept – PGL meeting for Y4
parents 5.30pm

Fri 25th Sept – Y4 forest Schools
afternoon

Sun 27th Sept – Harvest Festival
Service at St. Lawrence Church – 10am
– Year 2 & Year 4 to present

Tues 29th Sept – Y2 & Y3 Visit to
Lauren Child Event at Rossall School

Y5 Class Worship in Church – 9.15am

Wed 30th Sept – EYFS Vision screening

Thurs 1st Oct – PTFA Film Night –
details to follow

Fri 2nd Oct – Y3 Forest Schools
afternoon

Sun 4th Oct – Children's Service in
Church 10am

Mon 5th Oct – Messy Church from
3.30pm

Tues 6th Oct – Y3 Class Worship in
Church – 9.15am

Fri 9th Oct – Y2 Forest Schools
afternoon

Mr. Crook's message

This week has been a busy and successful one at St. Lawrence, with many opportunities for our children to learn, develop new skills and represent the school with pride. A particular highlight was our Year 6 residential visit to Robinwood. The children showed tremendous enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork as they embraced a wide range of exciting challenges. Experiences such as these create memories that last a lifetime and help children grow in confidence and independence. My sincere thanks go to Mr Davis, Miss Harvey, Mrs Hodson and Mr Mitchell for giving up their time to accompany the children and make the visit such a success. We were also delighted to hold our first Class Worship of the year in church, led by Year 1. The children spoke beautifully and represented their class wonderfully well. It was a lovely opportunity for families and members of our school community to come together in worship. On Tuesday, six Year 5 pupils took part in a Mini Skills competition and achieved a very respectable fifth place. We are proud of the way they represented the school and demonstrated great determination throughout the event. Year 2 benefited from an important and informative visit from the Fire Brigade, learning valuable messages about fire safety and how to keep themselves and their families safe. Our sporting calendar is already underway, with Year 5 and Year 6 taking part in their first hockey matches of the year. The team enjoyed an excellent start to the season, winning two matches and drawing one. Well done to all involved for their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Today, Year 5 enjoyed their Forest School session, exploring the outdoors, developing practical skills and making the most of the opportunities that learning beyond the classroom can provide. Finally, a reminder that our PTFA Helping Hands Morning takes place tomorrow from 9.30am to 12.30pm. If you can spare an hour or two, we would be delighted to see you. There are a variety of odd jobs and improvement projects around the school site where an extra pair of hands can make a real difference. Whether you're handy with tools, enjoy gardening, or are simply willing to help, your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Bailey and Ranveer

E.Y.F.S. – Noa and Cameron

Year 1 – Evan and Adam

Year 2 – Leo and Maisoon

Year 3 – Andreas and Lola

Year 4 – Phoebe B. and Eleanor

Year 5 – Zack En. and Adam

Year 6 – Josh and Sofia

Headteacher's Award

Oliver and Raymond Year 6

 **HELPING HAND DAY – TOMORROW 9.30am – 12.30pm** We would love to invite you all to come along to our Helping Hand day in school. There are lots of small jobs around school that would make a big difference, and there will be tasks suitable for everyone. If you can spare a few hours, we would greatly appreciate your help. A man with a van would be extremely welcome to be able to do a tip run! As an added bonus, our wonderful PTFA will be providing **brews and breakfast butties** for all volunteers!

CLASS WORSHIP – Each year group will take turns leading a **Class Worship** in church every Tuesday at **9.15am**. Parents, grandparents and other family members are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the children's presentation. Following the worship, there will be an opportunity to stay for **tea, coffee and biscuits**. **Next week, it will be Year 2's turn to lead the worship.**

Please keep an eye on the **Diary Dates** section to find your child's Class Worship date.

 **DESIGN OUR NEW PTFA LOGO** - Our PTFA thinks it's time to give our logo a fresh new look, so we're launching a **Logo Design Competition!**

Entry forms are available through our school spider message or paper copies are available from the school office. Entries cost **£1 each** and must be submitted by **2nd October**.

We can't wait to see your designs and discover some creative new ideas for our PTFA logo!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – All the order forms have now been sent home for this year's school photographs. As this is the first time we have used this photographer they have kindly given us a discount code to be used when ordering before 30/9/26.

Code – BAL10B6

GOVERNOR'S 100 CLUB DRAW – Support school while having the chance to win cash prizes throughout the year! Each month, our 100 Club draw creates four lucky winners, with prizes of £5, £10, £15 and £25 plus an additional quarterly jackpot prize of £35!

As a Church of England school, the Governors are required to contribute 10% (including VAT) towards the cost of all maintenance and building projects. The money raised through the 100 Club helps us meet these obligations and ensures we can continue to maintain and improve our school environment for all our children. Membership costs just £15 per ticket, per year, and you are welcome to purchase as many tickets as you wish, increasing your chances of winning while supporting the school.

It's a simple way to help our school community and be in with a chance of winning every month! Tickets are available on Parentpay now. Thank you for your support and good luck! 

Harvest Festival Service - We will be holding our Harvest Festival Service at **St. Lawrence's Church** on **Sunday 27th September at 10.00am**. The service usually lasts for around one hour.

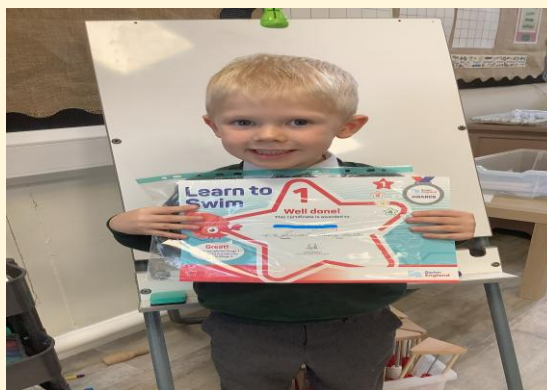
This year, children in **Years 2 and 4** will take part in the service by sharing a short presentation and leading some prayers. All children and families are warmly invited to attend.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations of tinned and packeted food for the local food bank. All donated items will then be delivered to the local food bank to support those in need within our community. If you are unable to attend the service, donations can still be brought into the school office before the event.

Admissions – Do you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2027? You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Secondary admissions closing date is 31st October 2026 and primary admissions should be in by 15th January 2027. Visit Lancashire.gov.uk/schools to make your application.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Lola (Year 2) attended a dance competition at the weekend and came 6th in Lyrical. Well done Lola!
- Ted C (Year 1) got a Swimming Certificate
- Charlotte (Year 2) won some wonderful horse riding awards this week! She got 2 x 1st Place, 2 x 2nd place and 3 x 3rd Place. Well done Charlotte!
- Harnie (Year 3) won Player of the Match with Preston Grasshoppers. Well done Harnie!