



# NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 4

October 2nd 2026



## Diary Dates

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Children's Service in Church 10am

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Messy Church from 3.30pm

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y3 Class Worship in Church – 9.15am

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y2 Forest Schools afternoon

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parents' Evening

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y4 Class Worship in Church 9.15am

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y1 Forest Schools afternoon

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parents' Evening

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y6 Class Worship in Church 9.15am

Library bus

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – PTFA Great Barton Bake Off

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – EYFS Forest Schools afternoon  
School closes for half term at 3.30pm

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – School Reopens  
Messy Church – from 3.30pm

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Y6 Forest Schools afternoon

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Remembrance Service in Church 10.30am – Y6 to present

## Mr. Crook's message

What a fantastic week it has been at school! Our school has been buzzing with achievement and opportunities for children to shine and I could not be prouder of all that has been taking place. A particular highlight of the week was the election of our new School Ambassadors and Vice School Ambassadors. Congratulations to Amara and Jude, who were selected as our School Ambassadors and to Aaliyah and Henry Sm., who were chosen as our Vice School Ambassadors. I would also like to congratulate every child who put themselves forward for these important roles. The standard of speeches was incredibly high and I was immensely proud of the confidence, maturity and enthusiasm shown by all candidates when speaking to the whole school. It takes real courage to stand up and share your ideas and every child involved represented themselves brilliantly. Year 5 led us beautifully in their class worship this week. They spoke with confidence and shared their message thoughtfully. Our Year 5 and 6 boys also enjoyed a successful football tournament, progressing all the way to the quarter-finals. They represented the school superbly, demonstrating excellent determination and sportsmanship throughout. Meanwhile, our Year 2 and Year 3 children had a wonderful time visiting Rossall School to meet a visiting author. It was a fantastic opportunity to inspire a love of reading and writing and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you as well to everyone who supported the PTFA Film Night. It was wonderful to see so many children attending and thank you to all the adults for helping to make the event such a success. Events like these play an important role in bringing our school community together. To round off another busy week, Year 3 enjoyed their Forest School sessions today, making the most of the outdoors and embracing new challenges through practical, hands-on learning. As we head into the weekend, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. Remember, it is our Children's Service in Church on Sunday at 10.00. Everyone is welcome! Have a great weekend!

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** – Pippa and Oliver

**E.Y.F.S.** – Bobby and Oliver

**Year 1** – Emelia and Ethan

**Year 2** – Jordan and

**Year 3** – Millie C and Amelia

**Year 4** – Zachariah and Daisy

**Year 5** – Pippa and Leyah

**Year 6** – Henry B and Evelyn

### **Headteacher's Award**

Frankie (Year 3)

**PARENTS' EVENINGS** - We will be holding our Parents' Evenings over two evenings this term:

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2026
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Appointments will be available in 10-minute slots and can be booked via School Spider. If you wish to discuss anything in more depth that is likely to take longer than the allocated 10 minutes, please contact the school office to arrange a separate meeting with your child's class teacher. This ensures that every family receives their full appointment time and that the evening runs as smoothly as possible.

Booking is now open, and we encourage parents to book early to secure a convenient appointment time. We look forward to discussing your child's progress and achievements with you.

**THE GREAT BARTON BAKE OFF!** 🍰 🎂 - Get your aprons ready and start baking! The PTFA is delighted to announce The Great Barton Bake Off on **Thursday 22nd October**.

Children and families are invited to create and bring their homemade bakes into school that morning, ready to be judged by our panel. There will be prizes in a variety of categories, so whether you're a star baker or trying something new, we'd love to see your creations!

Following the judging, all entries will be sold at a cake stall after school, giving everyone the chance to enjoy some delicious treats.

**Entry fee: £2 per bake entry**

**⚠ Important Allergy Information:** Due to severe allergies within our school, you must not include any nuts or nut-based products in your bake. We would also appreciate it if you could clearly label your item if it contains any of the main 14 allergies detailed on the school spider message.

We look forward to seeing all your fantastic baking creations and thank you for supporting the PTFA. Every contribution helps us continue to make a difference for our school community. 💙 🍰

### **ONLINE SAFETY**

Each week, we will be providing parents and carers with the information needed to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. The guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. This week the guide is, "What Parents & Carers Need to know About – **Roblox**."

**FOREST SCHOOL THANK YOU** – Can we say a massive thank you to everybody for their donations for Forest School. There has been so many things donated and the children have loved playing with everything so far. It has made a massive difference to our sessions so thank you we really appreciate it. We have also been made a brand new mud kitchen by Sophie Hughes in year 5 which will be a lovely addition to our Forest School area.



**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS** – The photographs have now been dispatched and are on their way to school. We expect them to arrive next week and will send them home with children as soon as possible.

We are also looking forward to the whole-class photographs, which will be taken in April.

If you would still like to order photographs, orders can be placed directly with JS Photography; however, please note that a delivery charge will apply.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026 and primary admissions should be in by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2027. Visit [Lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) to make your application.