NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 8 November 6th 2026

Year 6 Forest Schools



Mr. Crook's message

As we come to the end of another wonderful week at St Lawrence, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved since returning from the half-term break. It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to school and to see our classrooms quickly fill with enthusiasm, energy and a desire to learn. This week has been packed with memorable experiences. Our Messy Church session was a fantastic opportunity for children to come together in creativity, worship and fellowship, while our Year 2 Mini Skills team represented the school brilliantly and were crowned winners of their competition. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and the determination, teamwork and sportsmanship they showed throughout. Year 6 also enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at Forest School, embracing the outdoors, developing new skills and making the most of the opportunities that learning beyond the classroom can provide. Perhaps what has stood out most this week, however, has been the way our children have treated one another. Across school, we have seen countless examples of children encouraging their friends, celebrating each other's successes and showing genuine kindness and generosity. Whether through a helping hand, a kind word or support during learning and play, our children have demonstrated the values that make our school such a special place to be. Thank you to our children, staff and families for helping to make it such a positive start to the second half of the term. We look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Diary Dates

Sun 8th Nov – Remembrance Service in Church 10.30am – Y6 to present

Tues 10th Nov – Y1 Class Worship in Church 9.15am

Library bus

Wed 11th Nov – Y6 to Bilsborrow Remembrance service

Thurs 12th Nov – 5pm Robinwood meeting for Y5 Parents

Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need – Wear Yellow or dotty (non-uniform)

EYFS Forest Schools afternoon (please note the Year group has changed)

Tues 17th Nov – Y2 Class Worship in Church 9.15am

Fri 20th Nov – Y3 Forest schools afternoon (please note the Year group has changed)

Tues 24th Nov -Y3 Class Worship in Church 9.15am

Thurs 26th Nov – PTFA Autumn disco

Fri 27th Nov – Non-Uniform day – bring some chocolate for the tombola

Y4 Forest schools afternoon (please note the Year group has changed)

Sat 28th Nov – Christmas Fayre – Barton Village Hall 11am – 1pm

Tues 1st Dec – Y1 trip to Judges Lodgings – details to follow

Y4 Class Worship in Church 9.15am

Wed 4th Dec – E.Y.F.S nativity 4.15pm – details to follow

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Gia and Lojain
E.Y.F.S. – Hugo P and Batueal
Year 1 – Ted C and Maddie
Year 2 – Tom and Heidi
Year 3 – Kai and Jasper
Year 4 – Emily and Charlie Sm
Year 5 – Nicole and Esther
Year 6 – Oscar C and Raymond

Headteacher's Award

Liyaana Rouza and Ether (Year 5)
Harry Ha (Year 2)

Reading Award;

Eva and Archie (Year 3)

Values Awards –

Congratulations to the following winners -

ARTICULATION – Daniel (Year 6)

CONFIDENCE – William (Year 4)

FORGIVENESS – Noah (Year 4)

GENEROSITY – Leyanah (Year 5)

HAPPINESS – Eleanor (Year 4)

INDIVIDUALITY – Eric (Year 1)

INTEGRITY – Sofia (Year 6)

JOY – Charlotte (EYFS)

JUSTICE – Andreas (Year 3)

KINDNESS – Thomas (Year 6)

RESILIENCE – Robin (Year 2)

SERVICE – Sophie (Year 5)

Remembrance Sunday

THIS SUNDAY, we warmly invite all families to join us at St. Lawrence Church for our Remembrance Sunday service, beginning at 10:30am. This moving service honours those who have served and sacrificed, and we are privileged to welcome members of the King's Royal Hussars, who will be in attendance. At 11:00am, a bugler will sound the Last Post, followed by a two-minute silence.

Our Year 6 pupils will play a special role in this year's service. As part of their learning on World War II, they will be presenting to the congregation, which includes members of the military and our local community. Their contribution is a meaningful way to connect learning with remembrance, and we are incredibly proud of their involvement.

We encourage as many Year 6 children as possible to attend. Please arrive at the church by 10:15am, dressed in full school uniform. Let us come together as a school and community to mark this important day of reflection and gratitude

Parking Around School

The safety of our children is always our highest priority. We have attached a helpful leaflet from Lancashire County Council which provides guidance on safe and considerate parking around schools. We are extremely grateful to the vast majority of parents and carers who already park responsibly, but the busy nature of drop-off and collection times can sometimes lead to congestion and visibility issues. The leaflet contains useful reminders about parking restrictions, including the importance of keeping zig-zag markings, school entrances, dropped kerbs and junctions clear, helping to ensure that all children, families and local residents can access the area safely. Thank you for your continued support in making the journey to and from school as safe as possible for everyone.

Online Safety

This week, I have attached a useful online safety guide for parents and carers about Rocket League, one of the most popular online games among children and young people. While the game has a PEGI 3 rating, its online features can expose players to risks such as inappropriate interactions, excessive screen time, in-game spending, scams and pressure from competitive play. The guide, produced by National Online Safety, provides practical advice to help families understand these issues, make use of parental controls and support children in enjoying gaming safely and responsibly. We hope you find it helpful in starting positive conversations at home about online safety and healthy gaming habits.

Diwali

We would like to wish all of our families who are celebrating over the weekend a very happy Diwali. We hope that everyone celebrating has a joyful, peaceful, and memorable Diwali filled with happiness, love, and light.

Happy Diwali from everyone at St. Lawrence CE Primary School! 🪔✨

PTFA Logo Competition Winner

As you may remember, our PTFA challenged the children to design a brand-new logo. We received some truly magnificent entries, and choosing a winner was no easy task! However, one design really stood out, and we are delighted to announce that it has now been adopted as our new PTFA logo. A huge congratulations to **Sienna in Year 4** for her fantastic winning design. We absolutely love it and are incredibly proud to showcase it as the face of our PTFA.

Well done, Sienna, and thank you to everyone who took part in the competition!

Children in Need

Get ready to go spotty for a good cause! We are inviting all pupils to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 13th November** and wear something spotty or yellow to help raise money for *Children in Need*. Whether it's polka dot socks, a spotty shirt, or a full-on yellow outfit – let's make the school a sea of spots and yellow! Donations are paid through Parentpay and will go directly to supporting children and young people across the UK. Let's show our support and have some fun while we're at it!

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Noah (Year 4) got player of the match on Saturday for Myerscough Blacks U9 team. Well done Noah!