NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 9 — November 13th 2026

Hockey Team



Mr. Crook's message

This week has been another wonderful week at St Lawrence, filled with opportunities for our children to shine and represent the school with pride. One of the highlights was seeing our Year 6 pupils lead our Remembrance service with such maturity and respect on Sunday. Their prayers and poems were thoughtful, reflective and moving, and they did us all proud. They also represented the school wonderfully at the Bilsborrow War Memorial on Remembrance Day, demonstrating the values of respect and service that are so important to our school community. Our sporting success continued on Monday, when the Year 5 hockey team took part in a tournament and performed extremely well. We are proud of the enthusiasm, teamwork and determination they showed throughout the event. We were also delighted to welcome parents into Church for Year 1's class worship. The children spoke with confidence and joy, and it was wonderful to see them sharing their learning and faith so beautifully. A big thank you to Mr Davis for leading our Robinwood information meeting for Year 5 parents as preparations begin for next year's residential visit. These experiences create lasting memories for our children, and we appreciate the support of families as we plan ahead. Today, the school has been awash with yellow as we marked Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped support this fantastic cause. It was also a special day for our youngest pupils, as our EYFS children enjoyed their very first Forest School session. They embraced the experience with excitement and curiosity, and we look forward to seeing their confidence and love of the outdoors continue to grow. As always, thank you for your ongoing support. I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Diary Dates

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

Wed 18th Nov – Year 6 to Broughton High careers activity

Fri 20th Nov – Y3 Forest school afternoon

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 school afternoon

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

Tues 1st Dec – Y1 trip to Judges Lodgings

Y4 Class Worship in Church 9.15am

Wed 2nd Dec – E.Y.F.S nativity 4.15pm

Thurs 3rd Dec – Whole school trip to Dukes Theatre, Lancaster

Fri 4th Dec – Y5 Forest School Afternoon

Sun 6th Dec – Children's Service in Church 10am

Tues 8th Dec – Y5 Class Worship in Church 9.15am

KS1 Nativity 6pm

Wed 9th Dec - KS1 Nativity 6pm

Thurs 10th Dec – Christmas Jumper day

Fri 11th Dec – Y5 / 6 Christmas party – The Flowerbowl

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Sienna and Romah
E.Y.F.S. – Amira and Millie
Year 1 – Henry and Oliver
Year 2 – Henry He and Charlotte
Year 3 – Rhea and Henry
Year 4 – Essie and Tasin
Year 5 – George and Leyanah
Year 6 – Amara and William B

Headteacher's Award

George (Year 1), Georgia and Woody (Year 5) and Henry (Year 6)

BAKE OFF WINNERS - Congratulations to the winners of the PTFA Bake Off! 🎂 🧁 🍪

We were amazed by the incredible standard of entries this year. Every cake and bake was beautifully presented, and the judges had a very difficult job choosing the winners. Thank you to everyone who took part and showcased their fantastic baking talents.

Our winners this year were –

- Hugo P, Benyamin, Felicity & Florence (EYFS)
- Madeleine, Theo and Emma (Year 1)
- Ivy (Year 2)
- Millie B, Charlotte and Rhea (Year 3)
- Hiba, Alyaanah and Eleanor (Year 4)
- Scarlett (Year 5)
- Arthur (Year 6)

Well done to all our winners, and a huge thank you to everyone who entered and helped make the PTFA Bake Off such a success!

HILL TOP FARM BONFIRE - For the third year running, we would like to say a huge thank you to **Hill Top Farm Businesses** for once again putting on a truly spectacular Bonfire Night and Fireworks Display. The event was enjoyed by so many families and provided an amazing evening for our community. We are also incredibly grateful for their generous donation of **£2,000** to school. Their support makes a real difference and helps us provide additional opportunities and helps PTFA hit their fundraising goals.

We hope everyone who attended enjoyed the fantastic display, and we would encourage you to continue supporting **Hill Top Farm Businesses**, whose ongoing commitment to our local community is greatly appreciated. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

P.T.F.A DISCO 🎉 THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Our fabulous school disco is back! With a DJ, exciting games, drink & snack all for £8 each it will be a fabulous party! Tickets to be purchased on ParentPay by end of day 24th November to secure your spot! Don't miss out - grab your ticket today!

🎉 NON-UNIFORM DAY 🎉 – Friday 27th November

Swap your school uniform for your favourite outfit and help us make the Christmas Fayre Chocolate Tombola amazing! In exchange for wearing non-uniform, please bring along chocolate goodies to donate. This can be anything chocolate themed, the possibilities are endless:

- 🍫 Boxes, packs, or bars of chocolate
- 🍫 Chocolate biscuits
- 🍫 Drinking chocolate
- 🍫 Chocolate spread
- 🍫 Chocolate liqueur
- 🍫 Chocolate-flavoured cosmetics

Your sweet donations will create fantastic prizes for our stall at the Christmas Fayre.

🎄 ✨ CHRISTMAS FAYRE – BARTON VILLAGE HALL 🎄

Saturday 28th November - 11AM – 1PM

Food will be served in the cafe area and we will have lots of exciting stalls and activities including Tombola, Raffle, Handmade cakes & chutneys etc. As usual the school will be running a chocolate tombola stall and we have a very exciting visitor flying in to the grotto to see the children so please don't miss it!! We will therefore hold a non-uniform day on Friday 27th November (details above).

✨**NATIVITY PERFORMANCES** – We are so excited to tell you that we are busy getting in the Christmas Spirit and have planned our Nativities which will be separate for Nursery, E.Y.F.S and KS1 this year.

- E.Y.F.S – Wednesday 2nd December at 4.15pm in Church
  Tickets are £2.50 per person, limited to 4 per family and payable on Parentpay
- KS1 (Year 1 & 2) – Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December at 6pm in Church
  Tickets are £2.50 per person and are limited to 3 per family, per performance. Please email bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk if you would like to go on the waiting list for extra tickets.
- Nursery – Thursday 10th December at 9.30am in Nursery
  Tickets are free but are limited to 2 tickets per family. Please contact Sue Greenhalgh with any queries.