NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 10 November 20th 2026



Mr. Crook's message

What a wonderful week it has been at Barton St Lawrence! One of the highlights has undoubtedly been our Careers Week. We have welcomed a number of parents and family members into school to talk about their jobs and careers, giving our children a fascinating insight into the world of work. From The children have learned so much, asked thoughtful questions and thoroughly enjoyed every session. A huge thank you to everyone who gave up their time to come and speak to the children. Your support has helped broaden horizons, raise aspirations and bring learning to life. There have been many other memorable moments across the week. Year 2 led a beautiful Class Worship at St Lawrence's Church, confidently sharing their learning and reflections with parents, family members and the church community. They spoke clearly and represented our school exceptionally well. Our Year 6 pupils visited Broughton High School to take part in a Careers Workshop, where they explored a wide range of future career pathways and began thinking about the skills, qualities and qualifications needed for different professions. They approached the day with maturity, enthusiasm and curiosity, making the most of every opportunity to learn. Year 3 enjoyed an exciting afternoon at Forest School, developing teamwork, resilience and independence through a range of outdoor activities. Whether building, exploring, problem-solving or simply enjoying learning in the natural environment, the children demonstrated great enthusiasm and a real sense of adventure. Above all, I have been incredibly proud of the children. Their enthusiasm, behaviour, kindness and attitude to learning have been exceptional. They continue to work hard, support one another and make the most of every opportunity that comes their way. They are a real credit to themselves, our school and to all of you as parents. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Diary Dates

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
9.30am – Nursery Nativity

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

Mon 14th Dec – Y3 / 4 Christmas party – Billy Bobs

Tues 15th Dec – Y6 Class Worship in church 9.15am
KS1 Christmas party

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Ayla and Amalia
E.Y.F.S. – Meredith and Dougie
Year 1 – Ted B and Ayah
Year 2 – Freddie and Harry Ha
Year 3 – Archie and Amélie
Year 4 – Katy and Alyaanah
Year 5 – Yuvraaj and Freddie
Year 6 – Aisha and Henry S

Headteacher's Award

Lara (EYFS) and Freddie (Year 2)

Reading Awards

Charlotte (Y2), Zachariyah (Year 4), Freddie (Year 5), Rebecca, Jonah, Raymond, Daisy, Monty, Aaliyah (Year 6)

Timestables Awards

Abi (Year 4), Alba and Mohamed (Year 6)

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.

LOCAL NHS DENTIST

Looking for an NHS dentist for your child? Fulwood Dental Aesthetic and Implant Centre are welcoming new NHS child patients! You can check availabilities and book online at: https://cz9j.sfd.co:300/.
Fatima Health Centre, 228 Garstang Road
Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9QB

CREATIVE CHEMISTRY

Find out about the chemical sciences in Lancashire and carry out activities on chromatography (felt pens on kitchen roll), rates of reaction (glow sticks) and polymers (paper chains). You will also have the opportunity to ask about jobs in chemistry.

Dates & Times

Saturday, 28 November at 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm – Book here:
https://theharris.org.uk/product/creative-chemistry/

Sunday, 29 November at 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm – Book here:
https://theharris.org.uk/product/creative-chemistry-sun/

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Izzie (Year 2) and Archie (Year 3) both received an end of season award from their triathlon club. Izzie received 'most resilient athlete' and Archie received 'athlete of the year' Well done Izzie and Archie!