St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 27 – Friday 21st April 2023

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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM IS FRIENDSHIP AND HAPPINESS

**Diary Dates**

Tues 25th April Bag2school collection – 9am

Fri 28th April Race night- Barton Village hall

Mon 1st May Bank Holiday

Thurs 4th May Coronation street party – non uniform day

Mon 8th May Bank Holiday

Tues 9th May Year 6 SATs week

 Library bus

Thurs 18th May Yoga/ Mindfulness day – Whole school

Fri 19th May Year 4 residential ventures trip

Fri 26th May Last swimming session for Year 4

 School closes for half term at the usual time of 15:30

Tues 30th May Library bus

Fri 16th June Father’s day shop

 Non – Uniform day – Jam jar tombola

Sun 18th June Father’s day service – 10am Year 2 leading

Mon 19th June Year 6 trip to London

Tues 20th June Library bus

Fri 23rd June Non Uniform day - Sweets

Sat 24th June Rose Queen day

Fri 14th July Barton Ball – Barton Manor from 7pm

Fri 21st July School closes for summer

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**Star of the week** – Millie Bainbridge and Heidi Haythornthwaite in Nursery, Lily Dagnall and Hiba Bangi in EYFS, Adam Patel and Shayan Waite Shields in Year 1, Raymond Foxon, Rebecca Harvey and Safin Quasem in Year 2, Eva Karran and Jenny Lonsdale in Year 3, Hannah Baron and Farishtah Khan in Year 4, Katie Dumbell and Joe Swindlehurst in Year 5, Lucas Leeming and Madeleine Ball in Year 6

**Headteachers award** – Zahra Noor and Coby Haythornthwaite



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Congratulations to Robyn Vichi-Hindle who has completed all of her times tables. Well done Robyn - you have worked so hard.

**EID MUBARAK** to our families celebrating today. We wish you happy and peaceful celebrations with your families and friends.



**MESSY CHURCH – TONIGHT from 6.30pm in the school hall.** The sessions include fun activities for children (art, craft, games, outdoor activities etc). Tonight we will be having a treasure hunt (hopefully outdoors) **It is free of charge and everyone is welcome!** Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION** –Tuesday 25th April – Clear out all those unwanted clothing or textiles from home. You will need to use your own bag and leave them **OUTSIDE RECEPTION** **BEFORE 9am** on Tuesday25th April ready to be collected. School receives commission for the items donated. Please see the attached leaflet confirming the items that can be donated.



**RACE NIGHT –** **Friday 28th April 7pm until late** – Book your babysitters and get ready for a fantastic night! Tickets cost £8 and include nibbles/ snacks. There will be a bar selling alcohol and soft drinks and 8 fantastic races to bet on. Tickets are available to book on ParentPay or from the school office now – please contact Louise on 01772 862664 bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk if you are not a parent in school. Please feel free to bring friends and family along, the more the merrier!!

**BARTON ROSE KING –** Meet Barton’s first ever Rose King! Isaac Chaloner, Year 5, beat tough competition to become Barton Rose King 2023. His letter of application read:

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to inform you that I would like to be Barton’s first ever Rose King. I have many qualities to bring to the role and I am excited to step up to this responsibility.

I am honest, caring and just. My honesty was recognised with a Headteacher’s Award last year for handing in lost money. I am very caring towards others and I have been an outstanding Buddy to a pupil in Reception this year. My sense of justice is shown in every situation.

I attend church as often as I can and I enjoy doing so. I have been chosen to read in church many times and I am confident in doing this. I am also privileged to be part of the Worship and Values Committee at school and I feel that this role has prepared me for my next step as Rose King.

Although I do not live in Barton, I am part of the school and church community and would be honoured to represent the village as Rose King.

Thank you for reading my letter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Isaac Chaloner.

**ROSE FESTIVAL** We are very happy to announce that our Rose festival and Family Fun Day will be taking place this year on Saturday 24th June. For parents that have not been before, you can expect a fun family afternoon with the crowning of our new Rose King, Isaac Chaloner, followed by a host of activities, games, stalls, BBQ and refreshment tent on the school field. This year we have an amazing bouncy castle, inflatable hungry hippos game and bungee run! We know how our parents have a fantastic, competitive spirit so please come along and have a go yourself too! The parade to church will leave school at 2:30pm for the crowning ceremony. We should be back in school by 3pm when stalls and activities will be open.

**Again we do depend on the help of a large army of volunteers. If you are able to spare an hour of your time to help out on the day please let Louise or Julie know. “Jobs” include setting up the field between 10am and 12noon, helping on a stall between 3pm and 5pm, Please, please help as it is really hard work when it is left to a few.**

**NON-UNIFORM DAYS**

**JAM JAR TOMBOLA – Thursday 16th June** – Please bring prizes for the jam jar tombola. These should be small enough to fit inside a jam jar. This can be one item or a selection of smaller items e.g. a small toy car or teddy or a handful of hair bobbles or rubbers.

**SWEETIE TOMBOLA – Friday 23rd June** - Please bring sweets of any kind for the Sweetie Tombola. It may be advisable to steer clear of chocolate as we are hoping for a sunny day!

**FUNDRAISING** – Eva Walmsley’s dad Billy will be taking on a fundraising challenge from 1st July. In memory of his brother Massimo, he will be cycling from Preston to Pescara, Italy. This is an incredible challenge! Please read his full story and donate using his Go Fund Me page - <https://gofund.me/5c782c14>



**SPA BARTON MANOR** – Barton Manor have now opened a new salon and it is very luxurious! Please take a look what treatments they offer - <https://www.facebook.com/thespabartonmanor.hotel/>

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**TENNIS OPEN DAY** – Barton & Myerscough tennis club are holding an open day on Saturday 29th April at 1pm. There are activities for all ages & abilities Please contact Angela McNeela on 07966315241 for further information.

[www.barton-myercoughtennis.co.uk](http://www.barton-myercoughtennis.co.uk)

Angela will also be starting an after school club in school from next Friday for children in years 3 – 6. The sessions cost £16 and further details can be found on the attached booking form.

**SPELLING STRATEGY OF THE WEEK**: Each week we highlight a new spelling strategy for you to use to support your child in learning their spellings. These spellings could be the ones sent home by your class teacher or words that your child knows they struggle to spell when writing independently. Little and often is the way to go – 5 or 10 mins per day is far better than 40 mins in one go!

Word Shape Walls: First write the word down on a piece of paper. Now, with a ruler, draw an outline of the word. Your ascenders (tall letters) are the skyscrapers of the city and the descenders (letters which go below the line) are the reflections in the river. You could colour your word in to make it look like a city scape. Or you could trace the outline of each of your words onto a new piece of paper and try to write the correct letters into each of the spaces. This will help you to build a visual memory of the shape of the word and help you to recognise when any letters are missing from the spelling.



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**PIPING HOT BRASS** - The Piping Hot Brass community group of brass players is steadily growing, with the youngest members age 9/10/11years. They currently play a selection of classical & pop music suitable for children & families.

They are taking on early learners, and those already playing can take advantage of their rather unique tech music system. Rehearsals take place in the meeting room at the Millennium Hall Community Centre, Neapsands Close, Fulwood PR2 9AQ on Fridays, early learners 6.30pm, main band practice 7.15pm. Membership is by appointment, currently just £2 per week, instruments are available for hire subject to terms.

Anyone interested in learning more about our music members club without obligation, please contact our Musical Director Keith Harrison for an appointment

Tel: 07944887467 email: info@pipinghot.club

**KING CHARLES III CORONATION CELEBRATIONS**

**These events have been sponsored by Barton parish council.**

**CELEBRATION AFTERNOON TEA** – Barton Village Hall Friday 5th May from 2pm to commemorate the coronation of King Charles. Tickets are £15 and include a glass of prosecco and entertainment from Pete Turner – The People’s magician. Grand raffle to be pulled on the day. For tickets or to book a table contact Helen Lees, Barbara Banks, Elizabeth Leadbetter, Joan Levey or contact 01772 864946.

**FAMILY CORONATION PARTY** – Barton village Hall 1pm – 5pm – Children’s magic show and entertainer, free games and crafts. Please bring your own picnic to share with family and friends. There will be complimentary tea, coffee and juice available.

**PUB QUIZ** – Saturday 6th May 2023 – Barton Village hall from 7pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Please bring your own drink and nibbles etc. Teams of no more than 8.



**CORONATION STREET PARTY** – On Thursday 4th May we will be holding a street party in school to celebrate the King’s Coronation. Children will have a picnic style lunch and we will decorate with flags and banners. Children can wear non-uniform preferably red, white and blue on this day.

**MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE OPEN DAY AND COUNTRY FAIR** – Saturday 11th June 10am – 4pm – The ultimate fun day for your family! Get ready for an action-packed family fun day out, including the usual array of demonstrations, shows and interactive activities from the College’s many diverse subject areas as well as food, drink and live music and entertainment. Prospective students also get the chance to see the beautiful campus at its best and chat with tutors and staff from each area. FULL EVENT INFO & TICKETS <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/open-day-country-fair-2023>

**MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE ART COMPETITION** – We have been invited to enter an art competition, which will be judged at the country fair on 11th June. There will be a category for Pre-Reception, Reception, Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6. There will be a £10 cash prize for the winner and 2 x £5 runner up prizes to be won. Children should limit their work to one A4 side and it should be based on one of the courses that they run at Myerscough college, a list of which can be found on their website - [Search our Courses | Myerscough College](https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/)  . Work will be exhibited in the Childrens village at the fair. Children must clearly write their name on the back and hand in to Mrs Higham by no later than Tuesday 16th May.

**BARTON BALL** – We are very happy to announce the return of the Barton Ball on Friday 14th July from 7pm. Tickets are now available to book on ParentPay priced at £35 per person. Discounts are available when booking for a table of 10 guests. The evening is a black tie event and will include a 3 course dinner, live music, disco, auction and raffle. Last year was an amazing success. Please book your ticket now to avoid disappointment! If you have a business or know someone with a business that is happy to donate a prize please contact Ally Lawson – Ally.Thompson@inventry.co.uk