



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

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Diary Dates

Wed 5 th July	Textile Artist - Year 2 See below for details
Thurs 6 th July	Textile Artist - Year 6 See below for details
Fri 7 th July	Messy Church 6.30pm in school - Last session this year
Tues 11 th July	Barton Art exhibition **2 days** See below for details Y1 class trip - Legoland, Trafford centre
Wed 13 th July	Y2 class trip - Bring Yer Wellies
Fri 14 th July	Nursery field party Barton Ball - Barton Manor from 7pm
Mon 17 th July	Matilda - Dress Rehearsal - Rest of the school watching the performance
Tues 18 th July	Reception class trip - Details to follow 6pm KS2 performance of Matilda
Wed 19 th July	1.30pm KS2 performance of Matilda 6pm KS2 performance of Matilda
Thurs 20 th July	Y4 class trip - Blackpool Zoo Y5 class trip - details to follow Y6 Leavers party - Crazy Golf and meal at Blooms restaurant
Fri 21 st July	Y6 Leavers service - 10.30am in church School closes for summer



Star of the week - Keelan Shearman and Alina Amiji in Nursery, Daisy Maxwell and Charlie Skinner in EYFS, Liyaana Rouza Dawood and Yuvraaj Singh in Year 1, Nikita Taylor, Henry Ball and Henry Smith in Year 2, Matilda Forsyth and Jenny Lonsdale in Year 3, Hannah Baron and Hayden Chan in Year 4, Tilly Loftus and Harrison Short in Year 5, Amelia Gates and Jake Helderers in Year 6

ROSE FESTIVAL AND FAMILY FUN DAY - Thank you to everyone who came to watch the Crowning Ceremony in church on Saturday and enjoyed the fun day. We were so blessed with the weather and all had a fantastic afternoon! Retiring Queen Lily gave a wonderful speech and did a fantastic job along with her retinue Madeleine, Erin, Jenny, Amara and Matilda. Her hard work and dedication has been excellent and we thank her for the last 12 months.



Isaac was crowned Barton's first ever Rose King and he has taken on the role with enthusiasm and dedication. His retinue Jonah, William, Harriet, Lily and Abby are eager to do school proud and have been fantastic attendants in their short time so far! Thank you to Mrs Clare Ashcroft for crowning Isaac on the day.



The children who participated in Maypole worked so hard over the weeks running up to the fun day and it really paid off as they performed so well and had the crowd engrossed in the performance. Well done!

As you can appreciate, to put on an event of this scale takes a lot of hard work and a lot of generosity. Thank you to all staff members, Ally, PTFA, church members, parents and residents who helped to set up and run the event. Without you all it would not have been possible, thank you for all of your hard work ensuring all children (and adults) could have a fantastic afternoon!

WINNERS - Congratulations to Sienna Proctor who won the craft prize on Saturday with her amazing plate! Isaac chose the winner out of the many entries! Well done Sienna! She is taking home her prize today.



SPORTS DAY - Once again the children had a fantastic day at sports day and really did try their best in every race! We are so proud of the children and love the enjoyment they have when we put on an event like this, it makes all the hard work worthwhile! We want to say a huge thank you to all staff and volunteers who helped sports day run as smoothly it did. Especially Mr Crook and Mrs O'Neill who work tirelessly every year to ensure the children are prepared and have a fun day. Thank you for all the parents, grandparents, friends and family who came to support the children on the day. We had beautiful sunshine and we were so lucky in the end after having to postpone earlier in the week.



LONDON - What an amazing, fun packed day the Year 6 had last Monday! With a 05:30 start meeting at the train station, the Year 6 class were all eager and ready to go. The class had an amazing time visiting The Houses of Parliament, London Eye, River cruise and Natural History Museum! Thank you so much to the volunteers who came on the trip, as you can appreciate accompanying 28 children on a trip is a big job, especially in London and everyone worked hard as a team to ensure the trip was a success. A special thank you to Mrs Sharp and Mrs Desai; the day was so well planned which enabled the children to have the maximum benefit of a trip to the capital. We appreciate everything you do for the children!

TEXTILE ART - On 5th and 6th July, Years 2 and 6 will have the opportunity to work with a local textile artist, Christine Stanford, to design and create a tote bag to take home. They will use a range of skills such as batik, embroidering, wax resist and making threads to design a panel, using ideas from the work of Paul Klee as inspiration. We are looking forward to seeing your unique creations!

BARTON ART EXHIBITION - On 11th and 12th July, parents of all children are invited into school to view children's fantastic artwork. Between the times of 0:45 - 09:00 and 15:15 - 15:30. Please accompany your child into the classroom, where they will show you their sketchbook plus any other artwork that is displayed in class or around school. We have some extremely talented and proud artists in school and the children are all ready to discuss their proudest artistic moments with you. We do hope you enjoy the show!

SCHOOL UNIFORM - We are very sad to announce that Stitch Embroidery has ceased trading. We have loved working with them over many years and will miss Jacqui very much. We have been busy working behind the scenes setting up a new uniform distributor and will be able to confirm more details in the next week or two. Please be patient while they set everything up, they will be able to provide uniform over summer. We will let everyone know once they are ready to take orders.



GLOVERS SWIM SCHOOL - Thank you to Glovers swim school who came in to give a talk to our Year 2 & 3 classes about water safety. They really enjoyed it and learnt lots about how to act in and around water to stay safe. If you are interested in swimming lessons for your child please see the attached leaflet with details of how to contact them.

SUMMER PLAY - This year's end of year play is Matilda. Children in Years 4 to 6 take part and children have been given their parts and are busy learning their lines. Performances will be on the following dates -

- Tuesday 18th July - 6pm performance
- Wednesday 19th July - 1.30pm & 6pm performances



We have to adhere to Fire Safety regulations for the number of spectators we can accommodate and this will therefore be a ticketed event. Tickets are priced at £2.50 each and are limited to 2 tickets per family per performance. These are now available to book on ParentPay. If you would like any additional tickets please email bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk and we can check if we can meet your request after ticket sales closed on Friday 14th July at 3pm.



RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale priced at £5 per ticket or 5 tickets for £20. Again, these can be purchased on ParentPay or via the school office. The draw will be made at the Ball on Friday 14th July. There are top prizes to be won, including £250 cash prize!

MESSY CHURCH - FRIDAY 7th JULY from 18:30 in the school hall. This is the last session of the year and we are hoping to make it the best one yet!! The sessions include fun activities for children (art, craft, games, outdoor activities etc). **It is free of charge and everyone is welcome!** Children must be accompanied by an adult. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING A TOWEL TO THIS SESSION AS THERE WILL BE FUN WATER GAMES!!**



BARTON BALL - **DON'T MISS OUT BOOK YOUR TICKETS TODAY **

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



DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD KINDLY DONATE A PRIZE FOR THE BALL? IF SO PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH!



⚽ - TSC SUMMER MULTI SPORT AND FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB - ⚽

We are excited to release details of our summer multi-sport and football holiday club!

Monday 7th to Thursday 10th August

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th August

Monday 21st to Thursday 24th August

⚽ - Football Thursday's on the 10th, 17th and 24th August - for those footy mad children who would like to book on for a full day of football. Please let us know when making your booking if your child would like to sign up for our football days. Multi sports will still be available for all children on those dates. @ Barton St Lawrence Primary School, Open to all children in current reception to year 7 this academic year. Drop off between 8:30-9am with pick up at 4pm.

All our clubs are run by highly qualified coaches with qualifications and vast experience in a variety of sports and educational settings. Children will take part in structured, age appropriate, fun sports sessions and individual and group challenges.

Spaces are limited so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Cost - £60 for 4 days (within the same week), £50 for 3 days (within the same week) Or £18 for individual days

To sign up please email totalsoccercentre@live.co.uk