



# St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 12 – Friday 8th December 2023



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## OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS SERVICE

### Diary Dates

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Community Christmas Mix from 7pm - Barton Village Hall
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Nativity 6pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS vision screening Christmas dinner day Community carol concert from 7pm - St Lawrence Church
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infants Christmas party
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Juniors Christmas party
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Service of Lessons and Carols - St Lawrence Church - 10:00
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school trip to the panto
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Winter Wonderland - Whole school
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Closes - 1.30pm
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christingle Service - St Lawrence Church 4pm
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Reopens
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Library bus
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Education Sunday in school
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young voices choir to AO Arena Manchester
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Library bus
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Book Fair arrives in school for 1 week
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Library bus

If you are concerned about any aspect of school life, we want to know about it as soon as possible.  
Don't delay, call today!  
Tel 01772 862664



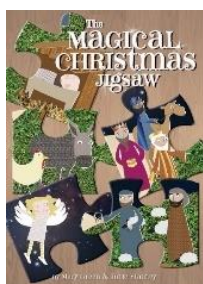
**STARS OF THE WEEK** - Shay Haji and Joshua Heaton in Nursery, Rhea Applin, Millie Cure, Frankie Baron and Alina Amiji in EYFS, Sienna Lawton, Layth Chap and Katy Galbraith in Year 1, Miles Charnley and Tian Duerden in Year 2, Eli Whiteside, Arthur McHugh and Thomas Horn in Year 3, Dahlia Debar and Emma Maughan in Year 4, Maryam Debar and Hayden Chan in Year 5, Minnie Charnley and Robyn Vichi Hindle in Year 6



**READING AWARDS** - Safin Quasem, Oscar Charnley, Daisy Maskell, Minnie Charnley, Katie Dumbell and Theo Haythornthwaite

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE WE CLOSE AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 1.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AND THERE WILL BE NO STAY AND PLAY CLUB \*\*\***

**CHRISTMAS MIX** - Tickets are now available for the Community Christmas Mix held by Barton Village Hall on Sunday 10th December from 7pm. Buffet served at 7.30pm, all proceeds to St Lawrence church. Tickets cost £18 each and are available to buy from Helen Lees on 01772 864946. Raffle to be drawn on the night.



**NATIVITY PERFORMANCES** - This year the Nativity performances will be -

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm

Tickets have now all been given out and the dress rehearsal was a smash hit! We are so excited to show everyone how much hard work the children and staff have put into this performance. We ask that you ensure costumes are where they need to be and you arrive within the time advised by staff on School spider yesterday.

**PANTO** - The PTFA have again very kindly paid for the whole school to go to watch the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk at The Lowther Pavilion in Lytham including admission, snack and juice box for the interval. The visit will take place on **Monday 18th December** and coaches will leave school for the performance **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL FOR 8.30AM on this day** - we will need to leave promptly at 8.45AM and will return at around 12.30pm, where the children will have a slightly later packed lunch - choice of sandwiches are available to book on ParentPay now. As this trip has been funded by the PTFA we are asking parents to pay just £6 per child to cover the cost of transport - details are on ParentPay.



**JUDGES LODGINGS** - Last Thursday Year 1 visited The Judges' Lodgings in Lancaster to celebrate a Victorian Christmas. We made Cornucopia decorations to hang on our trees, learnt about making Christmas pudding with Victorian tools and played parlour games with the Governess. We even met Father Christmas, who told us lots about what Christmas was like in Victorian times, but still made time to hear what we would like him to deliver this year! What a fantastic afternoon and Year 1 represented the school superbly.

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES** - EYFS & Year 1 & 2 will be having their party Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon and Year 3 & 4 will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please send them in their party outfits, there will be lots of fun, party games and prizes. To make

things easier for parents rather than doing a Jacobs join we are asking for a £1 donation towards food and prizes this year. We do not want to add to parents busy schedules!

**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT 7pm** - The KS2 singing group children have been practising very hard for their Carol Concert on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children should arrive **in Church for 6.45pm in full school uniform please**. Please feel free to come along and watch the concert whether your child is performing or not, everyone is welcome and it is a fantastic way to get into the festive spirit.

Year 5 & 6 will be going bowling and for a meal at The FlowerBowl. Please send them in their "party" outfits but please bear in mind the weather especially for Year 5 & 6 who will be walking to Barton Grange.



**WINTER WONDERLAND** - Once again the PTFA have organised a wonderful magical Christmas event for all the children in school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The morning will be filled with lots of festive fun and some special visitors. The afternoon will be filled with fun in the snow and the children will take part in our snow games in the Wonderland arena! **Children can wear non-uniform and must be dressed in warm clothing with coats, hats and gloves, children must also bring their wellies on this day.**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES** - Please see the attached leaflet with information about Christmas services at St Lawrence Church

Online safety newsletter - Please find attached. This month's edition is particularly useful for those whose children may receive games consoles for Christmas. Our [online safety webpage](#) also contains useful information about parental controls, including a document in the files section at the bottom of the page.



**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** - You are all warmly invited to attend the Christingle Service at St Lawrence Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 4pm. This is a beautiful candle-lit carol service during which every child is given a Christingle.

**CHRISTINGLE MAKING** - We are looking for volunteers to help assemble Christingles on from 10:00 to 10:30 in the Church community room. Staff from school and a few members of the church community will be on hand to supervise the children.

**PTFA Easy Fundraising ... Let's raise this Christmas!** We'd appreciate your help to use **easyfundraising** to raise money simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big



name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com), eBay, Boden, and M&S. There's no catch and it's effectively free to benefit the children of our school.

Every time you shop online we receive a donation to the school, registered as **Barton St Lawrence Primary PTFA**. It's for shopping for all sorts of things including your food shop, fashion & beauty products, Insurance, Travel & hotels, trips etc. It's not long now to Christmas so please register and grab your Black Friday bargains. Please give it a go and encourage others to do so too:

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