



WEEKLY Newsletter

W/b 1 September 2026

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to everyone for the new school year! It has been lovely to see familiar faces returning, and a particularly special welcome to all our new Reception children and their families. We are so pleased to have you as part of our school family.

For those who are new to school, our newsletter is shared every Friday and includes important dates, reminders and celebrations from the week. We hope it helps you to keep up to date with all that is happening at school.

Starting next Friday, we will be holding our weekly Celebration Worship from 9:00-9:30am. Parents and families are very welcome to come along and join us as we celebrate the wonderful achievements of our children.

If your child has been awarded a certificate, you will receive a text message on Thursday to let you know. We look forward to celebrating together!

Our School Values – The Barrow Way

You may remember that, before the summer break, we sent out a questionnaire asking for your views about our school values. Our existing values have served us very well, but as our school has grown and developed, we wanted to take the opportunity to ask: do they still truly reflect the community and families we serve?

During our INSET day, staff, governors and members of our church community came together to reflect, discuss and review our values. We have now settled on five new values which we feel beautifully reflect The Barrow Way and our vision:

"Rooted in God's love, everyone growing together to become the best that they can be."

Our five new values are:

Respect Kindness Courage
Honesty Service

We introduced these values to the children in worship yesterday, and we will continue to explore, develop and embed them throughout the school year.

Thank you once again to everyone who shared their thoughts and contributed to this important process. Your input has helped us shape values that we hope will truly represent who we are and how we live together as a school family.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead! Mrs McArdle

THIS WEEK

in Notices

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School (KS2) By Progressive Sports 3.30-4.30 Cost: £18 Book via ParentPay	Creation Station Inspired by me.... 3.30-4.30 Cost: £36 Book via Creation Station link American Football (KS2) By Super Charged Coaching 3.30-4.30 Cost: £36 Book via Mr Mulhall	Multi Sports (KS1) By Progressive Sports 3.30-4.30 Cost: £18 Book via ParentPay Cookery Classes By Flavours Cookery School 3.30-4.30 Cost: £45 Book via Flavours	Football (Year 5 and 6) By Progressive Sports 3.30-4.30 Cost: £18 Book via ParentPay Musical Theatre (KS1) By PRIMA Dance 3.30-4.15 Cost: £24 Start date TBC Book via PRIMA Let's Go Sing Choir (KS2) with Mrs Rodriguez 3.30-4.30 Cost: Free Book via School Office	No clubs

Our clubs each have limited spaces and are filled on a first come, first served basis. If your child would like to join a club, please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

All clubs start on w/c 7 September with PRIMA Dance TBC



School Lunches

Just a reminder to please book your child's school lunches in advance. The deadline for booking lunches is midnight every Friday for the following week.

Please make sure your child's lunches are booked by the Friday deadline to avoid missing out as late bookings may not be able to be accommodated. Thank you for your continued support!

Support our Classrooms

Support your child's classroom by donating a teacher-requested resource from our FOBS Amazon Wish List.

Every item on the Wish List has been requested by our teachers to enrich children's learning. If you'd like to help, simply choose an item and Amazon will deliver it directly to the school.

To browse the Wish List, visit:
www.bit.ly/fobs-wish

OPEN DAY

Is your child starting school in **Sept 2027**?

Come along to our
OPEN DAY
 Sat 7th November
 10am - 12pm

Please contact the school office on
01254 822338
 to book your place

DIARY

Dates

- Wed 9 Sep - 3.30pm Meet the teacher (in your child's classroom)
- Sun 13 Sep - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Reception & Year 6
- Mon 14 Sep - 3.30pm EYFS & Year 1 Phonics Parents' Meeting
- Fri 23 Sep - 7.00pm FOBS AGM meeting - venue tbc
- Fri 25 Sep - Barrowfest (more information to follow)
- Mon 5 Oct - Individual photographs
- Tue 6 & Wed 7 Oct - Year 5 Bikeability
- Sun 11 Oct - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Year 1 & Year 2
- Mon 12 Oct - Year 4 leading us in Harvest Worship
- Tue 13 Oct - Flu immunisations
- Wed 14 Oct - Parents' Evening
- Fri 16 Oct - 1.30pm & 2.30pm 150th Concert
- Tue 20 & Wed 21 Oct Year 4 residential