



WEEKLY *Newsletter*

Spring Term - Wb 17th March 25
Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle

What a Week!

A huge welcome to our American Football and Football teams, who represented our school this week! They did an amazing job both on and off the pitch with their fantastic behaviour—well done, everyone! Check out the pictures on the next page to see what everyone else has been up to. Even by Barrow standards, it's been a busy one!

Lost Property

Our lost property box in the entrance is overflowing! If your child is missing something, please come and have a look next week before items are moved to our second-hand sale room next Friday.

Car Park

I'm sure we can all agree that the new car park in front of the care home is a great improvement. However, I have received a couple of emails this week from residents whose homes back onto the car park. They have shared concerns about parents blocking driveways and parking too close to the back gates, making it difficult for them to get in and out. Please be mindful when parking to ensure we are considerate of our neighbours.

School Photos - Monday

Please remember that school photos will be taken on Monday. All children should wear their school uniform. If it's a PE day for your child, please bring a pair of trainers in a bag to change into.

Pond & Wildlife Area

A huge well done to Mr. Briggs and Year 5 for their hard work on the impressive new pond area! It has been great to watch it take shape over the past few weeks. Next week, we will be fitting a cover, and then the children will be able to use it for science lessons and outdoor learning.

The Bethany Project - Donations Needed

We are collecting games, UNO cards, colouring books, and other small items for our upcoming trip to The Bethany Project in Tanzania. If you are able to pick up something while out shopping, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend—let's hope the sun keeps shining!

Mrs. McArdle



DIARY

Dates

- Mon 24th March - Class photos
- Weds 26th March - Guitar Concert 2.45pm
- Thurs 27th March - 3.30pm Year 6 SATs parent information session
- Fri 28th March - Mothers Day worship led by Reception 9am - all parents welcome
- Mon 31st March - Palm Sunday worship led by Year 2 9am- all parents welcome / 2.30pm - ROCK concert (final show)
- Tues 1st April - Last Supper worship led by Year 4 9am - all parents welcome
- Weds 2nd April - Good Friday worship led by Year 5 9am - all parents welcome
- Thurs 3rd April - Easter Sunday worship led by Year 6 9am - all parents welcome
- Fri 4th April - Chocolate tombola - all children (more information to follow) / Mrs McArdle and Mrs Porter leave for Tanzania 'The Bethany Project' teaching for two weeks / School closes at 1:30pm
- Thurs 1st May - School closed for polling station

THIS WEEK

in Notices

YAY!

DUCKLINGS IN OAK CLASS!

arriving
Monday 28th April 2025

Please pay a voluntary donation of £5 via ParentPay towards this exciting experience.

(this is instead of the £5 EYFSP contribution for the Summer term)

Thank you for your ongoing termly £5 contributions, which help make learning and experiences as fun as possible! This term, we're requesting the £5 a little earlier to support an exciting opportunity - hatching duckling eggs in school!

We can't wait for this exciting delivery.

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON

WITH

LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY

RIBBLE VALLEY POLICE

Come and enjoy playing fun games and exploring a real life Police Car

You might even get to turn on the sirens!!

TUESDAY 25 MARCH

Barrow URC Primary School

PM Wraparound
3:30-6:00pm

OAK CLASS

Mother's Day

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

please join us for
SPECIAL WORSHIP 9AM

followed by
STAY AND PLAY
9.30 - 10.30

Come and join your children for an hour of playtime, a brew and a biscuit. Please confirm your attendance at the school office.

Volunteers welcome

Say Hello to Edisford Microwood

This area will be lovingly planted with 1800 saplings by local volunteers on the 23rd March at 10am.

The project has been funded by DEFRA and its aim is to enhance biodiversity, sequester carbon, and provide green spaces for community engagement and wellbeing.

Which Species will be planted?
Field maple, Alder, Silver birch, Downy birch, Heather, Hornbeam, Hazel, Hawthorn, Broom, Wild privet, Crab apple, Wild cherry, Bird cherry, Sessile oak, Pedunculate oak, Field Rose, Dog rose, Goat willow, Grey willow, Bay willow, Osier, Elder, Rowan, Small leaved lime, Gorse, Wych elm, Guelder rose

Newly Planted Area

We kindly request that you refrain from exercising your dogs in this area. For further info please email treescapes@lancashire.gov.uk

Please help us protect and nurture this new micro-wood. Thank you for your support!

Lancashire County Council

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Year 6 Parents

Thurs 27th
March - 3.30pm

Year 6 SATs
parent
information
session

Dial a SENCO!

Don't have time to book an appointment? Feel free to ring Miss Crossley on Wednesdays if you have any SEND / Pastoral concerns that you wish to discuss.

THIS WEEK

in Pictures



We celebrated BEEP BEEP day



We couldn't be prouder of our Barrow footballers who came second overall out of teams from all over the North of England!



Congratulations to all the children who took part in our annual Poetry Recital



Our amazing American Football team entered a tournament hosted by Burnley in the Community & qualified for the next round



Our children enjoyed wearing something red today. Thank you for all your donations - we're delighted to have raised **£140.10** for Comic Relief 2025

Rooted in God's love, everyone growing together to be the best that we can be