



WEEKLY Newsletter

W/b 18 May 2026

A wonderfully jam-packed week at Barrow! We have enjoyed three exciting school trips this week. Year 3 visited Ribchester Museum, Year 6 travelled to the Sea Life Centre in Blackpool, and Year 4 spent the day at Abbeystead. The children represented the school brilliantly and gained so much from these experiences.

Today, a few members of staff also worked hard to build a larger coop for our chickens. Whilst doing this, it was lovely to hear classes learning and playing outside in the sunshine. Year 1 particularly enjoyed using the fire pit and even delivered a delicious s'more to us!

I understand that some parents may have been disappointed by the postponement of Sports Day today, especially as the weather has turned out so sunny. However, the field we use (which is not school land) is still extremely wet in places, and both children and parents would have been sitting on soaked ground. I am also very mindful of health and safety and my responsibility in ensuring events can take place safely.

In addition, the field would have been badly churned up and damaged by all the running before it had fully dried out. The new date for Sports Day has been set for 15th June. Although this is not a Friday afternoon, unfortunately we do not have another available Friday before the end of term. We are still very much looking forward to a fantastic afternoon for the children and an opportunity to come together as a school family.

I hope you understand that a decision had to be made in advance, as I did not want to leave it until the morning of the event.

I hope that everyone has a lovely half term and enjoys the sun!

Mrs McArdle

DIARY

Dates

- Tue 2 June - 3.30pm Year 5 & Year 6 Patterdale parent meeting
- Fri 5 June - 9.30am Reception Number Carrots parent workshop
- Fri 5 June - 12 noon - 4.00pm DIY SOS afternoon
- Mon 8 June - Year 6 Turret House trip
- Tues 9 June - Ribble Valley Cricket Tournament Year 5 & Year 6
- Tues 9 June - Year 1 phonics screen checks
- Wed 10 June - Nature Count
- Thurs 11 June - Reception and Year 6 heights and weights
- Sat 13 June - 10.00am - 12 noon Whole school art exhibition at Clitheroe URC
- Sun 14 June - 10.30 am KS2 Clitheroe URC service
- Mon 15 June - Barrow World Cup tournament starts
- Mon 15 June - Miss Walker - welcome back from maternity leave
- Mon 15 June - 1.00pm Sports Day
- Tues 16 June - 4.00pm Ribble Valley Girls Football League
- Wed 17 June - Year 4 multiplication check
- Wed 17 June - 5.30pm New starters parent meeting
- Thurs 18 - Sun 21 June - Scarecrow Festival (more information to follow)
- Thurs 18 June - 8.00am FOBS Father's Day breakfast
- Thurs 18 June - Father's Day worship & stay and play
- **Fri 19 June - Inset day - school closed**
- Mon 22 June - Year 6 magistrates visit
- Mon 22 June - 4.00pm Ribble Valley Football League B
- Tues 23 June - Ribble Valley transition day at St Leonards
- Tues 23 June - 2.30pm Family support worker and school nurse drop in
- Tues 23 June - 3.30pm Science Fair in hall
- Wed 24 June - 4.00pm Netball competition
- Thurs 25 June - 12.30pm Year 5 & Year 6 rugby competition
- Fri 3 July - Year 2 trip to Blackpool Zoo
- Fri 3 July - 3.30pm FOBS Summer Fair
- Tues 7 July - SATS results
- Wed 8 - Fri 10 July - Year 5 & Year 6 residential to Patterdale
- Wed 15 July - 2.00pm & 5.00pm Year 5 & Year 6 play
- Wed 15 July - Reports sent home
- Fri 17 July - 12.30pm - Year 6 Leavers' Worship
- **Fri 17 July - 1.30pm School closes**
- **Mon 20 July - Inset day - school closed**

Year 6 had an amazing trip to Sea Life Centre, Blackpool



THIS WEEK *in Pictures*

Year 3 had a wonderful time at Ribchester Roman Museum



Year 4 had a fantastic day on their trip to Abbeystead



Star Awards



Headteacher Awards



After School Clubs

Summer 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tennis Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:30 £18 Progressive Sports Book via ParentPay	Creation Station Create the Change! Key Stage 1 & 2 3:30 - 4:30 £36 Book via Creation Station	Golf Key Stage 1 3:30 - 4:30 £18 Progressive Sports Book via ParentPay	Football Year 1 & 2 3:30 - 4:30 £18 Progressive Sports Book via ParentPay	No Clubs
Bee Keeping Club 3:30 - 4:30 £72 for 6 weeks Mrs McArdle Book via Parent Pay (10 max)	Cheerleading Year 4 and 5 (15 Max) 3:30 - 4:30 £5 for 4 weeks ONLY Miss Graham Book via Parent Pay		Musical Theatre Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:15 £4 per session Book via PRIMA Dance	
	American Football Super Charged Coaching Key Stage 2 (14 max) 3:30 - 4:30 £36 Pay Mr Muilhal direct			

THIS WEEK

in Notices

PE Days by Year Group

Please see below for each year group's PE days
Children should come to school in their PE kit on these days

Reception Thursday

Year 1 Monday (Forest School) & Friday

Year 2 Monday & Wednesday

Year 3 Monday (Forest School) & Tuesday

Year 4 Wednesday & Friday

Year 5 Monday & Tuesday

Year 6 Tuesday & Thursday

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 1 June.

This session is not suitable for younger siblings to join - apologies

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This event is open to Year 1 children and families

Number Carrots

A fun interactive session to help young children with early maths skills.

For children and their parents/grandparents/carers to attend together

Barrow Primary School
Friday 5th June
09:30 - 11

max 15 spaces... Please contact the office to book your place.

SCAN HERE

FACE **May 2026 Timetable**
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

FBS Friends of Barrow School

Start the day with someone special

FATHER'S DAY Breakfast

THU JUNE 18 8AM

Join us in the school hall from 8am for a hot breakfast sandwich* and a drink with your little one(s).

£5 per adult £3 per child

Book using the link provided.
A small booking fee will apply to help cover platform costs and reduce admin for volunteers and school staff - thank you, as always, for your support.

*Vegan option available

<https://www.ticketsource.com/friends-of-barrow-school/t-dkjvoee>

We are very proud that our winning children's artwork will be displayed at the exhibition

Trinity Methodist Church & Community Hub

hub gallery

Happiness in Nature

An exhibition of winning entries and highly commended entrants for the Clitheroe Rotary Young Artist and Young Writer Competition

Saturday, 23rd May
10am - 12noon

WE NEED YOU!

DIY SOS

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE
12-4PM

Help us bring our forest school to life - painting, building, and refreshing our outdoor spaces.

5th June World Environment Day

COMMENT BELOW

Please contact the school office if you can help. If you know any local businesses or tradespeople who could support us, please share this. We'll provide brews and biscuits. Thank you!