



WEEKLY Newsletter

W/b 20 April 2026

We've had a fantastic week at Barrow, making the most of the sunshine and enjoying our new outdoor pods. It's been wonderful to see the children learning and playing outside in such a positive way.

Year 1 had a brilliant trip to Martin Mere, where they explored the wildlife and took part in some great learning experiences. Meanwhile, Reception have been very excited to welcome 8 newly hatched chicks! The children were delighted to share them during worship this morning.

As we move into the final stage of our Forest School design, we are looking for volunteers who can spare a few hours to support a "DIY SOS" afternoon. If you are able to help, please let the school office know—we would really appreciate your support.



We have noticed an increase in the number of fidget toys and squishies being brought into school. Unfortunately, these are becoming a distraction to learning, taking up space on desks, and sometimes getting lost, which can cause upset. From Monday, children should not bring these items into school unless they are required for SEND purposes and have been agreed with the class teacher. Any items brought in will be kept by the teacher and can be collected by a parent at the end of the day. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Finally, we kindly ask that children do not have too many items hanging from their book bags, as this creates difficulties with space in our corridors.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

DIARY *Dates*

- Thu 23 - Tue 28 Apr - Scholastic Book Fair
- Thu 30 Apr - 10am Stay and Play for September 2026 starters
- **Mon 4 May - Bank holiday - school closed**
- Sun 10 May - 8.45am Primary Parkrun Takeover
- Sun 10 May - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Reception & Y2 - All welcome
- W/b 11 May - Year 6 SATs
- Tue 19 May - Year 6 Sea Life trip
- Wed 20 May - Year 3 trip to Ribchester Museum
- Thu 21 May - Year 4 visit to Abbeystead Countryside & Outdoor Learning Event
- Fri 22 May - 1.00pm - Sports Day
- **Fri 22 May - 3.30pm School closes for half term**

Each of our children received a special postcard from a child from The Bethany Project



THIS WEEK *in Pictures*

Year 2 enjoyed testing out our new hammocks in their forest school session



Our netball team played amazingly again in their second tournament of the year



Headteacher Awards



Star Awards



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

THIS WEEK

in Notices

Class photos have been sent home today-please place orders online by the deadline of 8th May



Parkrun Primary Takeover

Barrow URC Primary School

Sunday 10th May 2026 at 9:00am



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.

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!

Join this exciting event at after school club with Progressive Sports



COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR
 and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!
GO ALL IN!

Our Book Fair will be arriving on Wednesday and will be open from 3:30 -3:45 on the following dates:
 Monday 27th April
 Tuesday 28th April
 Cash sales only



NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY

Tuesday April 28th

Parent drop-in session
 with Rachel Dent (school nurse) and Mary Stones (Children and Family Wellbeing)

special guest Gemma Holden (The Growth Mind Project)

Tuesday 5th May 2.30-3.30pm
The Nurture Hub

You are welcome to drop in to ask any questions, seek advice or next steps for any worries regarding your child. Please contact the office to book a time slot.

weight
 bed wetting
 mental health
 behaviour
 sleep
 medical
 ... and more!

BARROW URC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stay and Play For Barrow new starters (with parents)

Thursday 30th April 2026

A super opportunity to meet the staff and have a look at your new school!

10am-11am

Groups from nurseries welcome!

Please call the office to book your place
 01254 822338