



Autumn Term – Wb 2nd December 24

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle

WEEKLY *Newsletter*

The build-up to Christmas during Advent is always such a magical time in our school. On Monday, Year 3 led a beautiful worship, sharing the importance of Advent with us all. Throughout the week, the festive spirit has been growing, with stories of mischievous elves and the arrival of Christmas trees around school.

This week's focus for Advent has been HOPE. Aimed at highlighting those less fortunate than ourselves in both the local community and further afield, we will be collecting **chocolate coins and mince pies** and to donate to DARE (Darwen Asylum Seek Refugee Enterprise). We ask that children bring any items before Friday 13th December.

We're also eagerly looking forward to our annual Santa Dash next Friday! We hope you'll encourage family and friends to sponsor your child for this fun event. This year, all proceeds will support our school charity, The Bethany Project—an orphanage and primary school working to save for a much-needed high school.

Next Easter, Mrs. Porter and I will be traveling to Tanzania to teach, and we hope to bring a generous donation from your incredible support of our fundraising efforts.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and contributions.

Mrs McArdle

DIARY DATES

- Sun 8th Dec – Sunday service at Clitheroe URC
- Tues 10th Dec – Y1 Parents with children Wreath Making
- Tues 10th Dec – EYFS Panto trip
- Thurs 12th Dec – KS2 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang & KS1 Panto
- Fri 13th Dec – Santa Dash
- Mon 16th Dec – FOBS Breakfast with Santa
- Weds 18th Dec – Christmas lunch & Nativity 2pm & 5pm
- Thurs 19th Dec – Ks2 Carol Service 2pm & 5pm
- Fri 20th Dec – Christingle Service 9am
- Fri 20th Dec – Christmas party lunch
- Fri 20th Dec – **School closes at 1.30pm**



THIS WEEK

in Notices

After School Clubs
Available in Spring term 1 – book on ParentPay

Dance classes for Key Stage 2 children



Dance

Wednesday Night
Spring 1
3:30pm - 4:30pm
With Progressive Sports
£18 for 6 weeks

Join in the fun and book via Parent Pay

BARROW URC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

WITH: PROGRESSIVE SPORTS

COST: £18.00 FOR 6 SESSIONS - LIMITED PLACES

HOW TO BOOK: BOOK VIA PARENT PAY



You've been targeted to attend

Nerf Gun Club with James

After school club for Key Stage 1 boys and girls
Every Monday night in Spring 1
3:30pm - 4:30pm
£18 for 6 weeks (Equipment provided)
Book straight away via Parent Pay. LIMITED NUMBERS



MORE CLUBS TO BE
ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

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INVITE YOU TO OUR

Christmas PARTY

TUESDAY
17TH DECEMBER

AT OUR AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



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**BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
A WEEK OF CHRISTMAS**

Monday Christmas Movie Night & Hot Chocolate	Tuesday Christmas Party Night
Wednesday Christmas Biscuit Decorating & Music	Thursday Christmas Wreath Making



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Sleepy Shepherd
EVFS and Ks1
Christmas Production

Wednesday 18th December
2pm and 5pm

Families may buy 2 tickets per performance.
Tickets are £2 each.
Please return slip and money to the office by Monday 9th December.



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.



LOST PROPERTY
This uniform is all unnamed and if not collected by 20/12/2024. will be moved to the nearly new shop



Can you help?
FOBS are looking for volunteers to help with Breakfast with Santa on Monday 16th December 9-11.30ish
If you are available, please register with the school office
Thank you



United Reformed Church
Castlegate Clitheroe

Christmas Café & Gift Stalls

Cards, Cushions, Chutneys
Bacon rolls with free-range bacon,
Soup & Home Made Cakes
Lucky Dip and Raffle



Saturday 7th December
from 10 am to 3 pm



THIS WEEK

in Pictures

Year 3 wowed us with their Advent Assembly

We held our Christingle Worship



Barrow buddies wrote and posted letters to Father Christmas

Thank you to our Faith explorers who decorated our Christmas tree



Headteacher Awards

Star Awards



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