



Summer Term - Wb 14th July 25
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WEEKLY *Newsletter*



As we round off another fantastic and busy year at Barrow, I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you our Year 6 SATs results (see next page). These results are truly outstanding, and we couldn't be prouder of the hard work and dedication the children have shown this year.

As I often say during school tours, our results are just one part of what makes Barrow special. Our holistic approach and commitment to nurturing the whole child is something that both staff and governors prioritise, and it was heartwarming to hear this reflected in worship this morning as we all shared our favourite memories from the year.

We hope you enjoy reading your child's end-of-year report and taking a moment to reflect on how far they've come, not only in their academic outcomes, but in their friendships, confidence, and in living out our school values.

Please note: we kindly ask that you do not share any report photos on social media, as this has been requested by some parents and we want to respect their wishes.

Finally, a big thank you to FOBS for organising a brilliant summer fair! We look forward to sharing with you how much was raised after the weekend.

As always, and for the final time this academic year, I'd like to sincerely thank you for your support, encouragement, and kind words to myself and the staff.

2024-25 has been a huge success, full of moments to treasure. I wish you all a joyful summer, however you're spending it, and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Please can you send a bag for life in with your child on Monday so that they can bring their school books home. Thank you.

Mrs McArdle

- Tuesday 22 July - 12pm Leavers Worship
- Tuesday 22 July - School closes at 1.30pm
- Tues 2 September- **SCHOOL RE-OPENS**

THIS WEEK

in Notices

Year 6 SATs Results

Reading 90% Greater Depth 50%
Writing 80% Greater Depth 10%
SPAG 93% Greater Depth 50%
Maths 97% Greater Depth 50%
Compared to National
Reading 75%, Writing 72%,
SPAG 73% and Maths 74%

Summer Raffle

You could win a luxury hamper or a barrow of beer!
Tickets are £5 a strip from the school office
All proceeds go to The Bethany Project



THIS WEEK

in Pictures

Oak class had a lovely 'Picnic and Play' afternoon at the care home



We hosted our annual Dragons' Den competition



100% Attendance Award



We recorded a track with a real life recording studio



Star Awards



Headteacher Awards



Be Wildfire aware this summer...



Call **999**
if you discover a fire

Stay safe, tell Fire Control the location, size and any relevant information.

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www.lancashirefireandrescue.org.uk



COLD WATER KILLS

it's more dangerous than it looks

As temperatures rise, it's tempting to cool off with a swim in a river, canal, lake or reservoir. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service is regularly called to rescue people who have got into trouble in the water.

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS?

- There is no supervision.
- The cold water temperature can claim your life in minutes - even if you are a strong swimmer.
- It's difficult to estimate the depth of the water. It may be much deeper or much shallower than expected.
- There are often no suitable places to get out of the water due to steep banks or sides.
- There is no way of knowing what lies beneath - there could be weeds, pipes, shopping trolleys, sharp metal or broken bottles.
- Swimming in open water can lead to a variety of serious illnesses. There may be hidden currents. Flowing water or swimming in the sea can be especially dangerous.
- Alcohol and swimming don't mix - perception and capability are both affected by drinking.

Enjoy the water safely this summer

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LEARN TO FLOAT

If you get in trouble in the water, don't panic - follow these steps:

- Keep calm. Don't swim hard. Hold onto anything that floats.
- Lean back to keep your mouth and nose out of the water.
- Push your belly up and stretch out your arms and legs into a star shape.
- Gently move your hands and feet to help you float.
- Do this until you feel more relaxed.
- When you're calm, raise your arms and shout for help. Swim to safety if you can.



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency: CALL 999 Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rlss.org.uk