



# WEEKLY *Newsletter*

Summer Term - Wb 5<sup>th</sup> May 25  
Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle

We've had a wonderful week here at Barrow celebrating VE Day with a traditional street party, complete with maypole dancing! It was lovely to see the children getting involved and enjoying the festivities together.

We also said a fond farewell to our four little ducklings this week. After watching them hatch and grow, the children loved seeing them enjoy a final swim in our school pond before heading off to their new home.

As you may have seen in last week's newsletter, we currently have one remaining vacancy for a Parent Governor following the departure of Mr Yardley. We are very grateful for the time, care and commitment he gave to Barrow during his time on the Governing Board. Earlier this year, we welcomed Hannah Fothergill to the team, and now is the perfect opportunity to complete our board with one final member. If this is something you'd be interested in, please do consider applying - it's a fantastic way to be involved in school life and help shape the future for our school. If you have any questions about what the role involves, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me directly.

Finally - planning for BARROWFEST 2025 is well underway! We're very excited about what's to come and, with enough support, we hope to include a mobile farm visit for each class. On the day, children are invited to come dressed in bright colours, with glitter, flower headbands and festival fun. There'll be a special lunch option available to order, or children can bring a packed lunch as usual. We kindly ask for a £5 donation via ParentPay — all proceeds go towards making the day as memorable as possible for our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

FOBS summer fair - All invited and welcome to come along to this year's Summer Fair planning meeting — Tuesday 13th May, 6pm at The Eagle, Barrow.





Please complete our Parent Questionnaire by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May



**CLASS PHOTOS REMINDER**  
Closing date for free delivery of orders to school is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

# THIS WEEK

*in Notices*

## FOBS SUMMER FAIR PLANNING MEETING

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## Bounce Forward

25 years of delivering life-changing mental health support across Lancashire.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-10.15**  
Join us for a parent workshop focusing on Resilience.  
(straight after celebration worship)  
Please contact the office to confirm your attendance.

**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.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We need your help... We are excited to announce that we are seeking to appointment a new Parent Governor to be part of Barrow's innovative, forward thinking, leadership team.

**What do Parent Governors do?**

- Help setting strategic direction
- Ensure accountability
- Be a critical friend
- Show commitment to the school
- Time - 6 meetings a year
- A common sense approach
- Work as part of a dynamic team
- Bring enthusiasm
- Be involved in making positive changes to our school

**Find out more**  
Mrs McArdle  
Headteacher  
head@barrow.lancs.sch.uk  
Mr Adnitt  
Chair of Governors  
padnitt@barrow.lancs.sch.uk

## WATER FIGHT

THURSDAY 15TH MAY  
Join us for our annual water fight!  
You are welcome to bring your own shooter or water balloons!  
There will also be activities available for those children who wish to stay dry!

**AT BARROW SCHOOL 3:30-6PM**  
SPARE CLOTHES ARE ADVISABLE

**Barrowfest**  
**Burger Lunch**  
Please book any main meal on ParentPay for 22<sup>nd</sup> May if your child would like to join us for our festival burger lunch

**TESCO**



If you're shopping in Tesco, our school's project for new out of school club opportunities has started and we need your votes! Please also encourage your family and friends to support us by using their blue token given at checkout.

Thank you

## MIDDLESASH HILLS CARE HOME

# OPEN DAY

## SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF OUR BRAND NEW HOME

10am-2pm

CLOSE-UP MAGIC FROM MAGIC MARK  
20s SONGS WITH GERO FROM THE VOICE  
CHARLESTON DANCING FROM LOCAL TROUPE THE A TEAM

COME ALONG - NO NEED TO BOOK!  
**01200 613 341**  
Middlesash Hills, Whalley Road, Barrow, C10 9AZ

**Crystal Care**  
COLLECTION



# DIARY

## *Dates*

- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Church Service - Year 1 & Year 2
- ~~Tues 13<sup>th</sup> May - 1.30 - 3.30pm Healthier Families parent only session CANCELLED~~
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May - 10.00am Open day at Middleshaw Hills Care Home, Barrow
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May - NFL Flag North West tournament
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May - 4.00pm League A football game
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 trip
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Barrowfest (£5 donation/children to wear bright colours and festival wear)

## THIS WEEK

### *in Pictures*

Our ducklings are one week old and enjoyed a swim in the school pond



Our children celebrated VE Day with a street party



Gabriel in Year 3 has been named one of three winners in this term's prestigious Copley Prize art competition



Our new Reception children enjoyed their Stay and Play session

### Star Awards



### Headteacher Awards

