



WEEKLY *Newsletter*

W/b 16 March 2026

It was wonderful to join the children at Let's Go Sing this week at Blackburn Ice Arena. Our choir sang beautifully and represented our school so well.

This morning, it was lovely to welcome families to share in our poetry competition. Well done to Isla and Harrison, our two winners.

Finally, a big thank you for your ongoing support. The next stage in our plans to improve the school grounds is the development of our outdoor classrooms and forest school area. Next week, we have a willow artist coming in to create a natural boundary for the forest school. Thanks to the generous donation of £2,000 from FOBS and money already saved we will also be able to order our outdoor classrooms.

We are excited to share these developments with you over the next month or two - watch this space!

Warmest wishes,
Nicola McArdle

- **Mon 23 Mar - Class photos - all children to come to school in full uniform**
- Mon 23 Mar - 9.00am Y2 Palm Sunday Worship - parents welcome
- Tues 24 Mar - 9.00am Y4 Last Supper Worship - parents welcome
- Tues 24 Mar - 2:00pm - 3:00pm Year 4 Recorder Recital - parents welcome
- Wed 25 Mar - 9.00am Y5 Good Friday worship - parents welcome
- Wed 25 Mar - 3.30pm Family Chocolate Bingo - tickets available on ParentPay
- Thur 26 Mar - 9.00am Y6 Easter Sunday worship - parents welcome
- Thur 26 Mar - Bring any Sammy's Project collection bags into school
- Fri 27 Mar - Reception Easter Egg Hunt at the care home
- Fri 27 Mar - Mrs McArdle, Mrs Porter and Mrs Moir leave to visit the Bethany Project
- **SCHOOL CLOSÉS at 1.30PM**

DIARY *Dates*



THIS WEEK

in Pictures

Yoga and Mindfulness club made smoothies just in time for the sunshine!



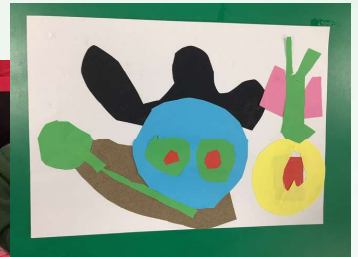
Our Year 2 and Year 4 children visited Clitheroe URC for their Easter Experience



Did you spot the Easter Bunny?
Chocolate Bingo tickets available on ParentPay



What a fabulous French Day here at Barrow!



Star Awards



Headteacher Awards



THIS WEEK in Notices



School lunches - a reminder to please book your school lunches which are now available up to the end of the school year, with a new menu available from w/c 20th April

After School Clubs

Summer 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Multi Sports Key Stage 1 3:30 - 4:30 (x5) £15 Progressive Sports Book via ParentPay	Creation Station Planet Key Stage 1 & 2 3:30 - 4:30 £36 Book via Creation Station	Cricket & Rounders Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:30 (x6) £18 Progressive Sports Book via ParentPay	Football Year 3 & 4 3:30 - 4:30(x6) £18 Progressive Sports Book via ParentPay
Coding Year 5 and 6 £5 Mr Briggs Book via ParentPay	American Football Super Charged Coaching Key Stage 2 (14 max) (6 weeks - starts 14/4/26) 3:30 - 4:30 £36 Pay Mr Mulhall direct		Musical Theatre Key Stage 1 3:30 - 4:15 £24 PRIMA Dance Book via QR code
Reading & Writing Club Cost includes a copy of their published book. Key Stage 2 £23 Mrs Porter Book via ParentPay			

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 13 April.

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.

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

Progressive Sports
...raising standards

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

30th MAR-10th APR

- For children aged 4-11 years
- Venues across Lancashire
- Fun activities & free play zones
- Delivered by our fully trained staff
- 20+ Sports and other activities

SCAN NOW

CHOCOLATE BINGO

WED 25 MARCH | 3.30 - 4.30 | SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS ON PARENTPAY - £5 PER PERSON
MONEY RAISED WILL HELP FUND OUR FOREST SCHOOL

FOPS WILL BE RUNNING A BAR, PLUS SERVING PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS AND SOME 'POCKET MONEY'
TREATS FOR THE KIDS - CASH PREFERRED!

A quick reminder to please bring in your clothing donations next THURSDAY to support our fundraising effort - thank you for your support!

RAISE FUNDS BY COLLECTING REUSABLE CLOTHES

JOIN THE PROJECT TO ENTER

PLEASE USE THE CLOTHING BAG PROVIDED. YOU CAN ALSO USE ANY ADDITIONAL BAGS IF REQUIRED.

Thursday 26 March 2026



When sending lunches and snacks into school, please be reminded that we are a nut-free school. This is to help keep all children safe, particularly those with severe allergies. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Lancashire SEND Roadshow
2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.

Dates across Lancashire are:

25th Sept 2025 9:30 - 1 pm	Kirkham Family Hub
29th Oct 2025 9:30 - 1 pm	Skarncliffe Family Hub and The Zone
3rd Dec 2025 9:30 - 1 pm	Pendle and Burnley 1882 Lounge Burnley Football Club
26th January 2026 9:30 - 1 pm	The Park Family Hub Acconington
4th February 2026 9:30 - 1 pm	Inspire Youth Zone Chorley
26th March 2026 9:30 - 1 pm	Cleithre Family Hub
15th April 2026 9:30 - 1 pm	Lune Park Family Hub Lancaster
4th May 2026 9:30 - 1 pm	Rawtenstall Family Hub and the Zone
16th June 2026 9:30 - 1 pm	Fleetwood Library
1st July 2026 10:30 - 4:30 pm	Moor Nook Ribbleson Family Hub

To book please use the following
<https://forms.office.com/wjYj44wppk>