



# WEEKLY

## Newsletter

Autumn Term - Wb  
8th December 25

Headteacher:  
Mrs Nicola McArdle



The countdown to Christmas is officially on at Barrow! It's been a wonderfully busy and festive week in school. Key Stage 2 enjoyed an exciting trip to The Lowry to watch The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and explore the gallery.

Our Mini Police had their passing-out parade this morning, with a special promotion for Sergeant Megan in recognition of her outstanding contribution over the ten-week programme. We are incredibly proud of all the children involved.

Across school, rehearsals for our Nativities and Christmas by Candlelight have been in full swing. We know these events will be a truly special time for us to celebrate together next week when we gather for the performances.

A huge thank you to parents for sending in items for our coloured hampers. Raffle tickets will be available from the office from Monday, and will also be on sale before the Nativity and Christmas by Candlelight events. The raffle will be drawn and announced during our final Friday Worship at 9am. £5 a strip with all money going towards our plans to introduce forest school at Barrow next year (fingers crossed).

During that final worship of 2025, we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Parkinson, who will be leaving us to take on a new role as a Deputy Nursery Manager. Miss Parkinson has been with Barrow for four years and has been instrumental in shaping The Barrow Way. She will be greatly missed by us all, and we wish her every success in her new adventure.

Reminder no dogs are allowed on the school  
playground – even being carried.



- Tues 16 Dec - 2.00pm & 5.00pm - KS1 Nativity
- Weds 17 Dec - Christmas Lunch
- Thurs 18 Dec - FOBS Santa's classroom visit
- Thurs 18 Dec - 2.30pm & 4.30pm - KS2 Christmas by Candlelight at Clitheroe URC
- Fri 19 Dec - 9.00am - Christmas Final Worship - all welcome
- Fri 19 Dec - Christmas Party Lunch
- **Fri 19 Dec - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM**

# DIARY *Dates*

Reception parents joined their children for the 'Santa's Workshop' session

## THIS WEEK *in Pictures*

Our Year 3-6 children had a fantastic day at The Lowry yesterday!



Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 children who took part in the Kurling competition

### Star Awards



### Headteacher Awards




Rowan Class brought Christmas cheer to Middleshaw Hills Care Home today!



After School Clubs				
Spring 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dodgeball Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:30 £18 Progressive Sports Book via Parentpay	Creation Station Once Upon a Picture Key Stage 1 and 2 3:30 - 4:30 £36 Book via Creation Station	Nerf Wars Key Stage 1 3:30 - 4:30 £18 Progressive Sports Book via Parentpay	Football Year 5 & 6 3:30 - 4:30 £18 Progressive Sports Book via Parentpay	
	KSI Dance Club (Max 12) 3:30 - 4:15 FREE Book via office		French Club Key Stage 1 & 2 3:30 - 4:30 FREE Mrs Rosinski Book via the office	
			Reading Club Key Stage 1 3:30 - 4:30 FREE - Mrs Cox Book via the office	

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 5 January.

**Bonus £5**  
**Tesco donation**  
Limited £5 donations, don't miss out!



Tesco is giving a flash £5\* donation to Barrow URC Primary School when you shop in-store.

All you need to do is add your bank card to the [easyfundraising app](#) and shop in person at Tesco - ideal if you've missed out on a Christmas delivery slot.

There's no exclusions: party food, alcoholic drinks, clothes, homeware, and gift vouchers are all included. Simply fill your trolley with items worth £70 or more, and you'll receive a £5 donation.

**Barrow Village Hall**  
23-25 Old Row, Whalley Road  
Barrow, Lancashire BB7 9AZ  
email: [villagehall@barrow-pc.gov.uk](mailto:villagehall@barrow-pc.gov.uk)  
call: 07359 474430

**Christmas Drop-in**  
Come and join us for light refreshments and seasonal cheer, with a performance of Christmas Carols by the children of Barrow Primary School

**Tuesday 16th December**  
10am to 1pm  
(Carol singing at 11am)

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE - DONATIONS WELCOME  
all enquiries: [villagehall@barrow-pc.gov.uk](mailto:villagehall@barrow-pc.gov.uk)

Barrow (Lancashire) Village Hall - The Marshall Room, Barrow Village Hall, BB7 9AZ

**CHRISTMAS STAY AND PLAY**

Join us in Oak class for some Christmas crafts, stories and lots of fun!

**Thursday 18th December**  
2-3pm  
(for parents of current Reception children)

Please contact the office to confirm your attendance. Apologies, this event is not suitable for younger siblings.

**The Most Wonderful of All  
Unorganized Nativity!**

Turn Up, Get Be An

The greatest story on Earth deserves the greatest of attention... Well, I'm sure someone will do it justice! Are you ready for Chaos and Fun? Then please come along to The URC Clitheroe's Nativity!

Dress however you want, prize for best dressed, and that doesn't exactly mean Eetnehem or Christmas themed...

10:00am, 21/12/2025 @ URC, Castle Gate, Clitheroe, BB7 1AZ

Every Sunday leading up to the Nativity, we will also be making props and crafts for the crazy day, so, come along and have fun! Parents/Carers are welcome to skip off the services and have fun too!

Please inform the School if you wish to take part.  
Jake & Annie (URC Clitheroe's Youth and Sunday)



## White Van & Driver Needed

We're looking for someone who can help transport benches to Clitheroe URC on Wednesday afternoon and return them on Friday. If you're able to assist, please contact the school office. Thank you!

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

**Tuesday 27th January 2026**  
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.

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behaviour  
medical conditions  
... and more!

