



Autumn Term - Wb 8<sup>th</sup> September 25

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle

# WEEKLY

## Newsletter



You may have noticed that we've started opening the gate at the end of the day to help ease foot traffic during home time. We're hoping this small change is making it a little easier for everyone to get in and out safely and smoothly. I'd really appreciate your feedback, so please feel free to let me know when you see me out on the yard.

A quick reminder: dogs are not allowed on school property or the playground, before or after school. While this might seem a little unusual given that we have a school dog, this rule is in place for insurance reasons. Thanks so much for your understanding and cooperation.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McArdle

## DIARY

### Dates

- Sun 14 Sept - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Reception & Year 6
- Fri 19 Sept - 9.30am FOBS recruitment meeting
- Sat 20 Sept - 10am-12 noon Open day for new parents
- Wed 24 Sept - Careers Day
- Mon 29 Sept - 3.30 - 4.00pm Year 4 Parents PGL meeting
- Fri 3 Oct - 7.30 - 8.30am Harvest Breakfast all welcome
- Fri 3 Oct - 9am Harvest worship Year 4
- Mon 6 Oct - Individual and sibling photographs
- Sun 12 Oct - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Year 1 & Year 2
- Mon 13 Oct - Parents' Evening
- Wed 15 Oct - Parents' Evening
- Tues 21 & Weds 22 Oct - Year 4 Residential to Winmarleigh
- Thur 23 & Fri 24 Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED Inset days
- W/b 27 Oct - half term holiday



# THIS WEEK

*in Notices*

After School Clubs				
Autumn 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir - Let's Go Sing Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:30 £7 (7 weeks) Mrs Baptie Mrs Rodriguez	Cheerleading Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:30 £21 (7 weeks) Progressive Sports	Dodgeball Key Stage 1 3:30 - 4:30 £21 (7 weeks) Progressive Sports	Football Year 5 & 6 3:30 - 4:30 £18 (6 weeks) Progressive Sports	
	Creation Station Time Travellers Years 1 and 2 (6 weeks) 3:30 - 4:30 £ See email link	Flavours Key Stage 1 & 2 6 weeks (17/9/25) 3:30-4:30 £45		
	American Football Super Charged Coaching Years 4, 5 and 6 (14 max) (5 weeks - starts 23/9/25) 3:30 - 4:30 £30			



**IntraHealth**  
Lancashire (inc. Blackburn & Darwen) School Aged Immunisation Service

**Your child can be a Real Life Superhero! Protect your Friends And Family Against FLU.**

**BARROW PRIMARY**  
Vaccination Date: **TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**  
To complete a consent or refusal form online, Please scan the QR code:  
For any queries... Call: 0333 358 3397 Option 2, Option 2  
Email: team.lancashire@intrahealth.co.uk

To find out more about the flu vaccine, please scan the following:  
Info available in multiple languages

**NEW!**

**AMERICAN FLAG FOOTBALL CLUB**  
#GROWTHEGAME  
ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING SPORTS IN THE WORLD  
5 VS 5  
NON-CONTACT - ALL-ACTION  
FUN AND FAST PACED  
BRAND NEW OLYMPIC EVENT FOR LA28  
FLAG PULLING FUN  
OPEN TO YEARS 4-6  
BOYS & GIRLS  
ALL ABILITIES  
COACH MULHALL  
16+ YEARS EXP  
AS A PLAYER AND COACH  
LIMITED PLACES  
14 MAXIMUM  
SIGN UP VIA SCHOOL OFFICE  
**SUPER CHARGED COACHING**  
TUESDAYS 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
5 WEEK COURSE £33  
LEARN A NEW SPORT

**Let's Go Sing! 2026**

**Your school choir needs you!**  
Next Spring, we will be singing alongside other local schools in Blackburn Cathedral with Let's Go Sing.  
This is an AMAZING experience for all!  
Afterschool choir sessions have already started but it's not too late to join.  
All you need to do is contact the office with your name (KS2 only) and pay the small sum of £1 per week.  
All payments made on Parent Pay.  
Choir sessions are Mondays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Sycamore Class  
Mrs Baptie & Mrs Hollingsworth

**Year 4 Parents Meeting**  
Mrs Porter will be hosting a parents meeting for the forthcoming PGL trip on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September** from **3:30pm - 4:00pm** in Rowan class

Hilary has done a fantastic job leading FOBS over the past year, and we're incredibly grateful for all the energy and dedication she's brought to the role. Due to a change in her circumstances, she'll be stepping down, and we want to extend a huge thank you for everything she's done for our children and school community.

We'll be holding an informal meeting on the 19th at school to:

- Share ideas for future events and fundraising
- Welcome new members
- Begin planning our fundraising priorities
- Find a new Chairperson to take over from Hilary

If you're interested in getting involved—whether it's a little or a lot—please do come along. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to hear your thoughts!





# THIS WEEK

## *in Notices*



Messaging Service - Please can all parents download the Eduspot App (formerly Xpressions App) as this will be used to send reminders and messages moving forward.

**RISE & SHINE!**  
WE ARE HOSTING OUR SECOND COMMUNITY...

## Family Charity Breakfast

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
**The Bethany Project - Tanzania**

**FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER •**  
**7:30AM UNTIL 8:30AM**

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US**  
**PRE BOOKED TICKETS ONLY**  
**ADULTS - £5 CHILDREN - £4**  
**PURCHASE TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**  
**CASH ONLY**

**Give Cashback**

turn cashback from online shopping into free donations

**Sign Up**

By following the link on the main email

**easyfundraising**

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**Bowland High**  
Tradition, Care and Challenge

## Open Evening

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Headteacher's speeches will be held at 6.00pm, 6.30pm & 7.30pm  
Headteacher - Laura Fielden

Please note: There will be NO vehicular access or parking during Open Evening at the school or in the surrounding lanes. A free 'Park & Ride' system will operate from Clitheroe Auction Mart, commencing at 5.45pm. Visitors requiring disabled access, please contact the school. We apologise for any inconvenience

## Open Day

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am - 1.20pm

Come to see the school in action!

Please email/telephone to book a tour between 9.15am and 1.20pm (duration approximately 45 minutes) Unfortunately we can only accommodate parents/carers who pre book a tour

Bowland High School, Riversmead Grindleton, BB7 4QS  
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## Star Awards



## Headteacher Awards

