



WEEKLY Newsletter

W/b 7 September 2026

We've had a great first full week back at school, albeit with a few tired-looking faces!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Meet the Teacher session on Wednesday. If you missed it, or have children in other year groups, please check out our website class pages, where you will be able to find a copy of the presentation.

BARROWFEST – Celebrating 150 Years of Our School!

We have been busy planning our upcoming 150th Birthday Celebration on Friday 23rd September, when we will be celebrating in true Barrow style with BARROWFEST!

Barrowfest is a festival we hold in school each year with a different theme. This year, we will be travelling through time and celebrating the past 150 years of our school.

The children will take part in lots of exciting activities throughout the day, including:

 Dance workshops  Era-themed craft activities
 A "Down Memory Lane" talk with people who attended our school in the past  A special street-party-style lunch  Wild Worship outside around the fire pit  Games from the past  Creating artwork inspired by their allocated era
It promises to be a wonderful day celebrating our school's rich history and heritage.



Special Birthday Worship

The day will begin at approximately 9:00–9:30am with a special worship to celebrate our 150th birthday. We would love to invite families to join us for this special start to the day if you are able to make it.



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Enterprise Stalls – 3:00–4:00pm

At the end of the school day, parents and carers are invited to collect their children from 3:00pm and then head into the hall to visit our enterprise stalls.

Each class will have created something to sell as part of a competition to see which class can make the most profit!

Please note that this will be a cash-only event.

Our wonderful FOBS will also be serving refreshments from the school kitchen, so please come along, enjoy a drink and support the children with their enterprise projects.



Dressing for Your Era

On the day, we are asking children to come dressed in clothing inspired by their allocated era.

Please don't feel you need to buy a full outfit! A simple accessory or a couple of items will be perfect. Here are a few ideas:

2000–2026 – Year 4: Football shirt, tracksuit or hoodie.

1980–2000 – Year 2: Bright clothing, leg warmers or sweatbands.

1960–1980 – Year 1: Flared trousers, colourful dress or headband.

1940–1960 – Year 6: Shirt and braces, or a vintage-style dress.

1920–1940 – Year 3: Waistcoat and flat cap, or a vintage dress/headband.

1900–1920 – Year 5: Waistcoat, flat cap or long skirt.

1876–1900 – Reception: Pinafore, apron or bonnet, or a shirt and waistcoat.

Remember – a small touch is all that's needed! We want everyone to join in without families feeling they need to spend lots of money.

Here's to 150 years!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McArdle



THIS WEEK

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Autumn 1 Clubs 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School (KS2) By Progressive Sports 3.30-4.30 Cost: £18 Book via ParentPay	Creation Station Inspired by me.... 3.30-4.30 Cost: £36 Book via Creation Station link American Football (KS2) By Super Charged Coaching 3.30-4.30 Cost: £36 Book via Mr Mulhall	Multi Sports (KS1) By Progressive Sports 3.30-4.30 Cost: £18 Book via ParentPay Cookery Classes By Flavours Cookery School 3.30-4.30 Cost: £45 Book via Flavours	Football (Year 5 and 6) By Progressive Sports 3.30-4.30 Cost: £18 Book via ParentPay Musical Theatre (KS1) By PRIMA Dance 3.30-4.15 Cost: £24 Start date TBC Book via PRIMA Let's Go Sing Choir (KS2) with Mrs Rodriguez 3.30-4.30 Cost: Free Book via School Office	No clubs

Parking Reminder

Please be mindful of our local residents when dropping off and collecting children. We have received a concern from a resident who was unable to leave her driveway at pick up time due to a vehicle blocking it.

Please keep all driveways and access points clear. Thank you for your cooperation.



Messaging Service

For our new parents and a reminder for others - please can all parents download the Eduspot App (as this is used to send reminders and messages:-

1. Download Eduspot app on Apple store or Google apps
2. Input your email address that we hold at school
3. Input your mobile number that we hold at school
4. Your children will then show on the app
5. Please make sure you have turned your notifications on for this app.



DIARY

Dates

- Sun 13 Sep - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Reception & Year 6
- Mon 14 Sep - 3.30pm EYFS & Year 1 Phonics Parents' Meeting
- Wed 23 Sep - Vision Screening with Reception children
- Wed 23 Sep - 7.00pm FOBS AGM meeting - venue tbc
- Fri 25 Sep - Barrowfest (more information to follow)
- Mon 5 Oct - Individual photographs
- Mon 5 Oct - 3.30pm Waddow Hall Residential Meeting Year 4 parents
- Tue 6 & Wed 7 Oct - Year 5 Bikeability
- Sun 11 Oct - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Year 1 & Year 2
- Mon 12 Oct - Year 4 leading us in Harvest Worship
- Tue 13 Oct - Flu immunisations
- Wed 14 Oct - Parents' Evening
- Fri 16 Oct - 1.30pm & 2.30pm 150th Concert
- Tue 20 & Wed 21 Oct Year 4 residential

Fresh eggs are £1 for 3 and are on sale from the entrance



Star Awards



Headteacher Awards



Children enjoyed the FOBS bus bike to school this morning

