



# WEEKLY *Newsletter*

W/b 9 February 2026

What a week! We started with a group of our children meeting the King in Clitheroe and even shaking his hand and from there, it hasn't stopped. Check out the next page for our highlights and photos.

In the first week back after half term, we'd love to welcome you in to see our new EYFS outdoor space. It will be open each morning when the gate opens, from 8:40-9:00am, if you would like to take a look.

Spring 2 is always a busy time, so to give parents plenty of notice, please find the dates below and pop them in your diary.

## DIARY *Dates*

- Mon 23 Feb - SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- Thur 26 Feb - 4.00pm KS1 Dance Festival
- Fri 27 Feb - 2.30pm Spring Cafe (takeaway cakes available)
- Tues 3 Mar - Reception and Y5 Chinese New Year at the care home
- Weds 4 Mar - Year 1 visit Clitheroe Mosque
- Thur 5 Mar - World Book Day (see letter for information)
- Sun 8 Mar - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Y3 & Y6 All welcome
- Wed 11 Mar - 9.00am Reception Mother's day worship and stay & play
- Thur 12 Mar - French Day - Parents welcome in afternoon - time TBC
- Fri 13 Mar - Non uniform day with chocolate donation
- Tues 17 Mar - Lets Go Sing Concert
- Thur 19 Mar - Easter Experience for Y2 & Y4 at Clitheroe URC
- Thur 19 Mar - 3.30pm Year 6 parents SAT meeting
- Fri 20 Mar - 9.00am World Poetry Day
- Mon 23 Mar - 9.00am Y2 Palm Sunday Worship
- Tues 24 Mar - 9.00am Y4 Last Supper Worship
- Wed 25 Mar - 9.00am Y5 Good Friday worship
- Wed 25 Mar - 3.30pm Family Chocolate Bingo (more details to follow)
- Thur 26 Mar - 9.00am Y6 Easter Sunday worship
- Fri 27 Mar - Reception Easter Egg Hunt at the care home
- Fri 27 Mar - Mrs McArdle and Mrs Moir leave to visit the Bethany Project
- **SCHOOL CLOSSES at 1.30PM**



Our headboy, headgirl and some of the mini police cadets met the King

# THIS WEEK

*in Pictures*



Year 4 visited Blackburn Museum and took part in a fantastic Egyptian workshop



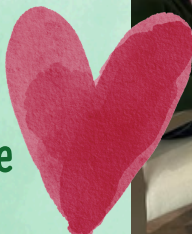
As part of Children's Mental Health Week, Oak class enjoyed a lovely Wellbeing pamper afternoon



Year 6 had a wonderful time visiting Bury Congregational Synagogue



Some of our children visited Middleshaw Hills Residential Home to enjoy a special Valentine's lunch with the residents





After School Clubs Spring 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Archery</b> Key Stage 1 3:30 - 4:30 £15 (5 weeks) Pay via ParentPay	<b>Creation Station</b> Once Upon a Picture Book 3:30 - 4:30 £30 (5 weeks) Pay via Creation Station booking form	<b>Crav/Gymnastics</b> Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:30 £15 Progressive Sports Pay via ParentPay	<b>Football</b> Year 3 & 4 3:30 - 4:30 £15 Progressive Sports Pay via ParentPay	
<b>Netball</b> Year 5 and 6 £5 (5 weeks) 3:30 - 4:30 Miss Roath (14 places ONLY) Pay via ParentPay	<b>American Football</b> Super Charged Coaching Key Stage 2 (14 max) (5 weeks - starts 24/2/26) 3:30 - 4:30 £30 Pay Mr Mulhall direct (payment details from school office)			
<b>Choir KS2</b> FREE (4 weeks) Mrs Rodriguez 3:30 - 4:30	<b>Yoga &amp; Mindfulness</b> Key Stage 1 £5 (5 weeks) (12 places ONLY) Mrs Tate 3:30 - 4:30 Pay 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 23 February.

We're looking for volunteers to help build and install a shed in our new EYFS playground area! If you would be happy to lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more details. Thank you for your support!



## PE Days - Spring 2 term

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Monday (Forest School) & Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 3	Monday & Friday
Year 4	Wednesday & Friday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Monday & Thursday

# THIS WEEK in Notices

**United Reformed Church**  
Clitheroe, BB7 1AZ

Lunch (a hearty soup followed by cake) and a Talk by Mrs McArdle on The Bethany Project

Sunday 22nd February at 12.30pm

Tickets £5 available from Church, Barrow School and The Shop of Hope (cash only)

URC Clitheroe Invites KS1

## YOUR BIG EASTER PARTY NIGHTS!

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN MARCH 2026 17:30 - 18:30

Activities Include Team Games - Baking - Crafts - Disco Party

**FREE FOR ALL KS1!**  
SIGN UP WITH SCHOOL BEFORE 13/02/2026

Jake & Dannie - Youth Ministry Leads  
URC Church, Castle Gate, Clitheroe, BB7 1AZ

**IMPORTANT**

**School lunches**  
Please ensure all school lunches for the first week back after half term are booked by midnight on Friday 20th February. Any lunches not booked by this time cannot be accommodated.

URC CLITHEROE PRESENTS

## YOUTH EASTER CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN MARCH 2026 18:30 TILL 20:00

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TEAM GAMES - BAKING - CRAFTS - DISCO PARTY

**FRIENDSHIP · JOURNEY · MEMORIES**

**FREE FOR ALL KS2**  
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CLITHEROE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, CASTLE GATE, CLITHEROE, BB7 1AZ  
JAKE & DANNIE - YOUTH MINISTRY LEADS

OAK CLASS

## Mother's Day

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

please join us for  
SPECIAL WORSHIP 9AM  
followed by  
STAY AND PLAY  
9.30 - 10.30

Come and join your children for an hour of playtime, crafts and fun. Please confirm your attendance at the school office.

**FoBS**  
FRIENDS OF BARROW SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

23RD FEBRUARY Elhanon, Whalley Road Clitheroe, BB7 1PP

7:30PM

Have something to say? We want to see you there!

Elhanon, Whalley Road Clitheroe, BB7 1PP

Can't make it in person? Join us on zoom!

Email [secretaryforfobs@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryforfobs@gmail.com) for Zoom info

Only £2 for a drink and a cake

## Barrow Spring Cafe

Enjoy a cuppa and a delicious cake with family and friends at our Spring Cafe. The event will raise fund for the Outdoor Classroom

OPENS 2:30PM

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY