



WEEKLY *Newsletter*

Autumn Term - Wb

1st Decemeber 25

Headteacher:

Mrs Nicola McArdle



A huge thank you to FOBS (Friends of Barrow School) for organising and hosting our Christmas Markets last Friday after school. It was wonderful to see so many children and families, and especially lovely to welcome members of the village into our school. The event was a huge hit!

FOBS are delighted to share that £1,036 was raised on the evening, which will go towards our plans to introduce and develop a Forest School provision.

As we head into a very busy couple of weeks, please do check the diary dates to keep up to date with what's happening in school. As a parent, I know too well what it's like trying to keep on top of everything, alongside the Amazon deliveries of things I'd forgotten I'd ordered! We do our best to keep the dates clear and easy to follow, all in one place as a simple "one-stop shop" for information. If you have any questions, please just ask.



Thank you to those who have sent in the Santa Dash Sponership money already. We will be collecting in the office for the next two weeks if you wish to donate. This can be cash or via the go fund me page (texted out to parents).

It will be lovely to see you over the next couple of weeks at the various events taking place in school.



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



- Mon 8 Dec - 4.00pm - Ribble Valley Football League B game
- Tues 9 Dec - 1.30pm - Reception class Santa Parent Workshop in hall
- Weds 10 Dec - Year 1 & Year 5 Christmas Experience at Clitheroe URC
- Thurs 11 Dec - KS2 - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe trip
- Thurs 11 Dec - 4.00pm Year 1 & Year 2 Curling event
- Fri 12 Dec - 9.00am - Mini Police passing out parade (parents invited)
- Fri 12 Dec - 1.00pm - Year 4 Christmas Crafts & Carols at the care home
- Fri 12th Dec - Non uniform day - coloured items for donations (see above)
- 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 - Christingle Worship - all welcome
- Fri 19 Dec - Christmas Party Lunch
- **Fri 19 Dec - SCHOOL CLOSÉS AT 1.30PM**

DIARY

Dates

THIS WEEK

in Pictures

Our Mini Police have been learning about the mounted Police.



Santa Dash 2025



Nativity Arrangements
Tuesday 16th December

Years 1 and 2 - Please wear your Christmas jumpers to school all day (with normal school trousers/skirt).

Children will be collected at the usual time in their costumes (or can leave straight after the nativity if being collected by a usual grown up who is on our collection list).

Please ensure all children return to school for 4.40pm in their costumes (Reception) or jumpers (Years 1 & 2) ready for our 5pm performance.

Any questions? Please ask Mrs Tate, Mrs Cox or Mrs Rodriguez
Thank you.
KSI team

THIS WEEK

in Notices



Christmas Lunch Weds 17 Dec

Christmas Party Lunch Fri 19 Dec

Children can get into the Christmas spirit and celebrate with us!

Please book any main meal on ParentPay for each day by next Wednesday, 10th December
Late bookings may not be able to be accommodated

CHRISTMAS Carols
Year 4 parents welcome!
12 Dec 2025
2pm - 3pm

Join us for Christmas Carols by Year 4 Students at Barrow URC Primary School!

Refreshments Available:
Hot Chocolate & Cookies
&
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
at the care home

Middlebush Hill
Whalley Road, Barrow, Clitheroe
BB7 9AZ

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Lancashire Adult Learning

Reception children and parents
Santas Craft House

This interactive craft workshop provides the perfect setting for some parent/carer and child festive fun

Barrow URC Primary School
Tuesday 9th December
13:30 - 15:15

Please scan to enrol or speak to school to book a place

Max 12 spaces available

The Most Wonderful, Or 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!

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

Tue 12th, 21/12/2023 @ URC, Castle Gate, Clitheroe, LL7 1AZ

Every Sunday leading up to the Nativity, we will have the making of 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 & Ebbie (URC Clitheroe's Youth and Sunday)

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

hcrp
Care Group

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

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.

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

Call for help - we need to move some soil to the new planters. If you can help, please contact the school office

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