



WEEKLY Newsletter

W/b 27 April 2026

What a wonderful week it has been at Barrow! The sunshine, our new pods, chicks, happy faces, and even a special visit from a lamb have all made for a fantastic few days.

Today, we said goodbye to most of our chicks as they returned to the farm but we are delighted to be keeping four girls! Oak Class will care for them for the next couple of weeks before they move into their new outdoor chicken coop area, kindly donated by one of our families. We are so excited to care for them as part of our developing Forest School area and, of course, look forward to collecting eggs! We will share more information soon.

We would also love families to take a look at our new pods and willow-fenced area at home time to see how this exciting space is developing. On Friday 5th June, from 12-4pm, we are inviting any willing families to come and help us continue developing the area. If you are able to support, please let the office know.

Today we also said a "see you later" to Mrs Tate, who will be taking on an exciting secondment as Deputy Head at another school until Christmas. We are incredibly proud of her and wish her every success in this new opportunity. During this time, Mrs Rodriguez will be stepping up to join the Senior Leadership Team as SENCO. Her experience and qualifications make her a fantastic fit for this role, and I know she will be reaching out soon to connect with parents if she hasn't already.

For Oak Class, Miss Thomas will be teaching for the next six weeks until Miss Walker returns from maternity leave. We understand that these changes may feel a little unsettling, and we are working hard to ensure Mrs Parkinson remains a consistent presence in the classroom while learning continues smoothly. If you do have any concerns, please do get in touch, and we will always do our best to support.

Finally, Miss Hargreaves will be leaving us on the 15th to pursue new interests. We would like to thank her for her years of dedication and service to Barrow and wish her every happiness and success in this exciting new chapter.

DIARY

Dates

- **Mon 4 May - Bank holiday - school closed**
- Sun 10 May - 8.45am Primary Parkrun Takeover
- Sun 10 May - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Reception & Y2 - All welcome
- W/b 11 May - Year 6 SATs
- Tue 19 May - Year 6 Sea Life trip
- Wed 20 May - Year 3 trip to Ribchester Museum
- Thu 21 May - Year 4 visit to Abbeystead Countryside & Outdoor Learning Event
- Fri 22 May - 1.00pm - Sports Day
- **Fri 22 May - 3.30pm School closes for half term**

Elm Class visited Martin Mere



THIS WEEK

in Pictures

Pure chick joy in Oak class!



Our Year 4 & 5 cricket team competed at Clitheroe Cricket Club

Headteacher Awards



Year 5 recently took part in the Lancashire Storytelling Festival



Star Awards



FACE **May 2026 Timetable**
 All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

THIS WEEK

in Notices

Class photos
 Please place orders online by
 the deadline of 10th May

Junior parkrun
Parkrun Primary Takeover
 Barrow URC Primary School
Sunday 10th May 2026 at 9:00am

WE NEED YOU!
DIY SOS
FRIDAY 5TH JUNE
12-4PM
 Help us bring our forest school to life - painting, building, and refreshing our outdoor spaces.
 COMMENT BELOW

Please contact the school office if you can help. If you know any local businesses or tradespeople who could support us, please share this. We'll provide brews and biscuits. Thank you!

Join this exciting event at after school club with Progressive Sports

NATIONAL PIZZA PARTY DAY
FRIDAY MAY, 15

Parent drop-in session
 with Rachel Dent (school nurse) and Mary Stones (Children and Family Wellbeing)
 special guest Gemma Holden (The Growth Mind Project)
Tuesday 5th May 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.

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

BIKE BUS
 for **BARROW SCHOOL**
15TH MAY

MEET AT THE EAGLE FOR 8.20AM

THE ROUTE:
 START AT THE EAGLE
 DOWN HAWTHORN ROAD TO THE BOTTOM
 ACROSS TO WAYFARING
 UP TO THE ROUND ABOUT
 ALONG THE MAIN ROAD TO SCHOOL

YEAR 1s AND ABOVE, MUST BE A CONFIDENT RIDER AND NEEDS A HELMET

SCHOOL WILL STORE THE BIKES FOR THE DAY AND WE HAVE SOMEONE COLLECTING BAGS ON THE WAY