



Autumn Term - Wb 10th November 25

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle

WEEKLY *Newsletter*

Each week I feel I say it's been a busy one; this week is no exception! Year 5 led the way by guiding our Remembrance worship on Tuesday, followed by two days of bikeability training. Our Mini Police took part in this week's training and even met the police dogs, including a new puppy in training. Ludo wasn't too impressed by the visit, as you can imagine, and is glad to be back as top dog.

As part of our Remembrance service, we held a silence at the front of school beside our newly planted garden and visited the care home to share poppies with the residents. Meanwhile, our Reception children enjoyed an autumn walk around the local area.

Sporting achievements have taken centre stage this week as well. Our athletics team finished 2nd overall; a younger team also had a fantastic time visiting Blackburn Rovers.

We are also excited to share an update on the Bethany Project library building. Thanks to Barrow's funding, construction has started and the building is beginning to take shape. See the picture below for a first glimpse.

Today we've been celebrating spots and making donations for Children in Need, a colourful and heartwarming way to finish the week. It's safe to say we all need a rest after such a busy week, ready to go again next week. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McArdle



Library on right
I.T. room on left



DIARY

Dates

- Wed 19 Nov – Year 5 Burnley's Gotta Dance
- Fri 21 Nov – Year 6 Movie afternoon at the care home
- Fri 28 Nov – 3.00pm – FOBS Christmas Market at school
- Fri 28 Nov – Tiny's 2nd birthday!
- **Tue 2nd Dec – Year 3 Advent Worship (parents invited)**
- Tues 2 Dec – Year 1 & Year 2 pantomime trip
- Thurs 4 Dec – EYFS pantomime trip
- Fri 5 Dec – Santa Dash – whole school
- 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
- Tues 16 Dec – 2.00pm & 5.00pm – KS1 Nativity
- Weds 17 Dec – Christmas Lunch
- Thurs 18 Dec – FOBS Breakfast with Santa
- **Thurs 18 Dec – Times TBC – 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 CLOSSES AT 1.30PM**



School Dinners

Due to an error on ParentPay, all existing lunch bookings after this week have been deleted. Please logon and make your choices for next week ASAP. Our new autumn/winter menus are now available to book until the end of the year.

Message for missed flu vaccinations

Dear Parents and Carers

Flu cases are rising across the UK, and vaccination is an important way to help protect children and the wider community.

We will be holding a flu vaccination clinic on Saturday 22nd November, between 10:00am and 2:00pm, at our Burnley base. If your child has not yet received their flu vaccine, please call us to book an appointment on 0333 358 3397 (Option 2, then Option 2).

Clinic Address:

Lancashire Digital Technology Centre, Bancroft Road, Burnley, BB10 2TP

Thank you, The School Immunisation Team



OUR NEXT EVENT

You loved the Disco  but next we wanted to plan something a bit tamer

Presenting the FOBS Xmas Market

When - 28th November Where- Barrow School

Time- 3.30pm - 6pm

✨ Who's going to be there?! ✨ We've got Tropic, Candles, (professional) face painters, book stalls, cakes, booze, games and so much more planned!

 How can you help? 

We're after cake donations to sell to help raise more money for FOBs, we want Christmas cookies, Santa's Stollen, Rudolphs Red velvet!

If not - come, look round, get a drink buy some last minute gifts! These are all local small business 

THIS WEEK

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Polite Reminder – Parking Near School

We've had a call from a local resident about cars blocking driveways and parking down the lane at home time.

Please park considerately, keeping access clear for emergency vehicles and to help us maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Card Orders

A reminder that orders must be returned to the school office by Friday 21 November at 4.00pm



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Parent drop-in session

with

Rachel Dent (school nurse)

and Mary Stones

(Children and Family Wellbeing)



Tuesday 27thth 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

sleep

mental health

medical conditions

weight

behaviour

... and more!



A fantastic effort at the athletics competition - we came second!



THIS WEEK

in Pictures

Five of our Year 1 & 2 boys had an amazing opportunity at the Blackburn Rovers FC Academy taking part in a special training session



All our children have taken part in our Remembrance commemorations



Star Awards



Headteacher Awards



Grandparents joined Oak class for their 'Peek into the past' stay and play session

