



WEEKLY Newsletter

W/b 13 July 2026

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I have been reflecting on everything we have achieved together as a school family. There are simply too many highlights to list, but a few moments stand out for me personally.

It has been fantastic to see the continued improvements to our outdoor spaces and Forest School, creating even more opportunities for our children to learn, explore and thrive. We've enjoyed so many memorable trips and experiences, giving every child the chance to make lasting memories beyond the classroom. Our Summer Fair was another fantastic example of our school community coming together, and of course, welcoming our chickens to the Barrow family has brought great excitement and smiles to children and staff alike.

One of the most special moments of the year was having the opportunity to visit the Bethany Project and see the beautiful library that has been created thanks to your incredible generosity. Seeing first-hand the impact of our school's donations was incredibly moving and a wonderful reminder of the difference we can make when we come together to support others.

One of the greatest privileges of being Headteacher is watching our staff and children shine not only within school but also in their personal lives and wider communities. Every day, I feel incredibly fortunate to lead Barrow. Whenever I have the opportunity to talk about our school, I do so with immense pride.

Our children are wonderful ambassadors for Barrow. Whenever we are out and about, they consistently demonstrate kindness, respect and enthusiasm, reflecting both the values we nurture in school and the support they receive from home. They are a credit to their families, and they make me immensely proud.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support, your kind words and, above all, the trust you place in us each day. I truly believe we have something very special here at Barrow, and that is only possible because of the strong partnership between home and school.

I hope you all have a happy, safe and restful summer, however you choose to spend it. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed, ready and excited to do it all again!

Important Uniform Update

Please take a moment over the summer to visit our school website and familiarise yourself with our updated uniform guidance. Following new government guidance, schools are now only able to specify three compulsory branded uniform items, and our policy has been updated accordingly.

Finally, a reminder regarding ear piercings. If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, we strongly recommend doing so this weekend to allow the full six weeks for healing before the start of the new school year. As per our policy, children will be expected to remove earrings from the first day back in September for PE and other activities.

Thank you once again for a fantastic year. Have a wonderful summer, and we'll see you in September!

Mrs McArdle

Our teachers headed outside to help everyone cool down

THIS WEEK

in Pictures



A huge well done to our children who achieved 100% attendance and enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream treat!



Our wonderful green-fingered children in Year 1 and Mrs Moir planted tomato plants

WOW! What an incredible performance from our amazing Year 5 and 6 children in Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits!



All of the children had an amazing time at today's Progressive Summer Carnival



THIS WEEK

in Notices

Clitheroe Churches Holiday Fun is Back!

Join them during the week beginning 17th August for four fantastic mornings of:

- 🎨 Crafts
- 🎲 Games
- 🎈 Fun activities
- 🍽️ FREE lunch

When? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings

Who is it for? Children aged 0-11 and their parents or carers.

♥️ Completely FREE, but booking is essential.

17 Book your place now!

Booking is now open at
www.loveclitheroe.com/holidayfun



IMPORTANT CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS:
ACTION REQUIRED BY 17th JULY 2026!

All children living in households receiving Universal Credit will become eligible for Free School Meals
Applications can be submitted via the following link:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/.../free-school-meals/...>

Support our Classrooms

Support your child's classroom by donating a teacher-requested resource from our FOBS Amazon Wish List.

Every item on the Wish List has been requested by our teachers to enrich children's learning. If you'd like to help, simply choose an item and Amazon will deliver it directly to the school.

To browse the Wish List, visit:
www.bit.ly/fobs-wish

Logos for Barrow U.R.C. Primary School, FOBS Friends of Barrow School, and a backpack.



Does your child love to read?
If so, they might be interested in becoming a Reading Hero this summer through Whalley Library!
For more information and to find out how to get involved, visit:
<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=3868037>
Happy reading!

Olive Branch Advice Hub

9:30 - 12:30 Fridays

Advice and support e.g. DWP, NHS, Citizens Advice, R V Housing, Carers Link
Debt Advice, NHS Mental Health, HARV, Onward, Children and Family,

plus

Trinity Community Hub
Parson Lane, Clitheroe, BB7 2JY
All enquiries 07849 534431
ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/the-olive-branch-advice-hub

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ages 4-12 years old

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VENUES ACROSS LANCASHIRE
21st July - 20th Aug | 7:30am - 6:00pm

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OPEN DAY

Is your child starting school in Sept 2027?

Come along to our
OPEN DAY
Sat 7th November
10am - 12pm

Please contact the school office on
01254 822338
to book your place