



# WEEKLY *Newsletter*

Spring Term - Wb 22nd January '24  
Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle

This week at Barrow, the school has been buzzing with excitement and learning as we celebrated World Religion Day. Each class delved into the study of various world faiths, danced, and created art inspired by these rich cultures. Year 6 had an engaging Viking workshop and we have had the delivery of new play equipment for lunchtimes.

On Wednesday, we welcomed a two month old horsefield tortoise to our school family. After a vote by staff and children, we agreed to call it 'Tiny'. Tiny has already enjoyed bath time and tasting a raspberry! Just like Ludo, I am sure that Tiny will be loved and enjoyed by all.

Looking ahead, Larch class will be leading our monthly donations of toiletries next Wednesday, learning about the impactful work these contributions support. If you're able to contribute, please kindly send in your donations by Wednesday morning. Your ongoing support and generosity make a significant difference in our charitable endeavors.

Make sure you look at page 3 so you know all about Numbers Day next week.

Mrs McArdle

## DIARY *Dates*

Tues 30th Jan - Year 3 visit to the Hindu Temple  
Wed 31st Jan - Year 2 visiting the foodbank  
Wed 31st Jan - Year 1 visiting Clitheroe mosque  
Thurs 1st Feb - Year 2 visit to Clitheroe URC church  
Thurs 1st Feb - Year 6 visit to the synagogue



**Fri 2nd Feb - Dress up for Numbers day (see below for information and competition)**  
Fri 9th Feb - FOBS Valentines Disco (Info to follow soon)  
Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb - HALF TERM  
See school website for full dates and times



# THIS WEEK

*in pictures*

## Headteachers Award

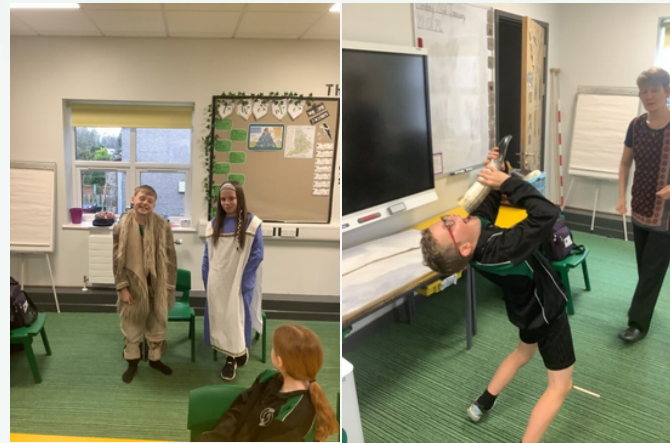
### Stars of the week



### World Religion Day



### Vikings in Y6



### Tiny the tortoise



Rooted in God's love, everyone growing together to be the best that we can be.



### Musical Theatre After School Club

#### GET OUT MY SWAMP!

Are you a believer? Then get ready and jump into the magic and create a swampstastic showcase filled with all your favourite Shrek characters! Classes combine acting, singing, dancing as well as confidence, team building & social skills in a fast paced, fun-filled 60-minute workshop.

Classes are led by industry professionals from the Just Imagine UK Performance Team who currently tour around the UK with their interactive theatrical shows! Performing Arts is a perfect tool for nurturing our young people, giving them confidence to step outside their comfort zone and enhance their imagination. It also enhances reading, writing, rhythm, co-ordination, memory, public speaking and overall fitness to name just a few benefits!

**Dates: Thursday 22nd February, Thursday 29th February, Thursday 7th March, Thursday 14th March and Thursday 21st March 2024 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm**

**Cost: £6.00 per session (payable in a termly block)**  
**Total: £30.00**

#### **Important Information:-**

- ☒ Classes are open to all year groups.
- ☒ Just Imagine UK operate a 'no refund' policy once the course begins.
- ☐ GROWN UPS: Please prepare to stay for an additional 15 minutes after the last session to watch the performance we have been working on!

For more information, please visit our website [www.jiuk.co.uk](http://www.jiuk.co.uk)

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#### **Bookings**

- ☐ Please scan the QR code using your mobile and register to the Just Imagine class portal! If you have already registered for any of our class previously you can simply log in.
- ☒ From here select 'Enrol Student' and select your schools club!
- ☐ Sign your child/children up to the class and then await your invoice which will be sent within the week.

Please contact us for assistance on [info@jiuk.co.uk](mailto:info@jiuk.co.uk)

Here we can send you a website link to enrol via your computer!






# Div 2024

# Friday 2nd February

- Come to school dressed up as a number (prize per class)  
-Competition for staff and children. Who can recite the most digits of pi? During Friday's worship, we will be asking if anyone would like to try. Parents, staff and children welcome to try!



  
FRIENDS OF BARROW SCHOOL

# Valentines

## Disco

**FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY**

**KS1 5.30-6.30**  
**KS2 6.45-7.45**

**DJ &  
DANCING**

**TICKETS**  
**£3.50**

**TUCK  
SHOP**

**TICKET PRICE INCLUDES A DRINK**

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Please provide your child's name, class and  
emergency contact number below.

Name - \_\_\_\_\_ Class - \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact No - \_\_\_\_\_

Please return back to the office



**MGs**  
TECHNICAL PLASTICS

**vine**  
DJS Kitchens  
and Bathrooms

**ELHT & me**  
The Running Club

**WINTER  
WARMER 10K  
& JUNIOR 2K FUN RUN**

**SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2024**  
**WITTON PARK ARENA**

Accurately measured & Chip Timed 10k Course. Starts & finishes on the athletics track in Witton Park. You are guaranteed a friendly welcome and plenty of support throughout the race.

UKA Race Licence number 2024-45981

**10K E18\* AFFILIATED,  
E20\* UNAFFILIATED &  
JUNIOR 2K (AGES 5-15) E5\***

\*EXCLUDING ONLINE BOOKING FEE

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**BLACKBURN ROAD RUNNERS**

**LIVEWIRE**

**Spash**

**WITTON PARK ARENA**





# Can you help?

Do you have any of the below items to help make our new mud kitchen – old decking boards, hooks, shelving, old metal kitchen utensils etc

If so – please let us know & we can arrange drop off at our reception classroom

