



WEEKLY

Newsletter

Spring Term - Wb 19th February '24

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle



Welcome back! It's been an exciting first week of the second half of the spring term at our school. Highlights include the launch of our voting station, Faith Explorers sharing Lent bracelets for acts of kindness, a visit from a Buddhist monk in Year 5, and Year 6's inspiring trip to Parliament in London

Yesterday, we had a visit as part of our pursuit of the Behaviour Quality Mark award at Barrow. Our visitor engaged with children, parents, governors, and staff, focusing on behaviour, attitudes, and school culture, including SEND provision and pastoral support. Observing lessons, worship, and lunchtime, she was impressed by the children's admiration for each other and 'The Barrow Way'. I'm thrilled to announce that we've achieved the highest award. **GOLD!** We are waiting on a date when we will be presented with the award and will invite parents in as soon as we know.

We are fortunate to spend each day with the children and witness firsthand the unique atmosphere of our school. However, it was truly special to showcase our school's excellence to our visitor. As headteacher, I couldn't be prouder. Well done, Barrow!

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Dates on the final page

THIS WEEK

in pictures



Stars of the week



Headteachers Award



Y6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament



Y6 and their reception buddies litter picking



Y5 Buddhist Monk Visit



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

THIS WEEK

in Notices

#Whatsinitforme

Are **YOU** a young person who wants to find out more about what is available to **YOU** in your local area?

Are **YOU** supporting a young person or are **YOU** a parent who would like to access further information?

Lots of information from a variety of people who **YOU** can chat to and find out how they can support and help **YOU**!

Thursday 15th February

1pm ~ 4pm

The Zone Clitheroe

Young People's Centre

Wesleyan Row

Parson Lane

BB7 2JY

Light Refreshments Available

Pool Tables, Lego

Table Tennis

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ADHD NW

Carers Link

Carers Link

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Carers Link

WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

SAVE THE DATE!

We have a fun-filled day planned for the children, which includes:

- Key Stage 2 Poetry workshop with poet - Ian Bland
- Book Tasting Cafe for Key Stage 1 pupils
- Writing workshops for ALL
- A FREE book voucher for every child

Come to school in your PJS and bring a teddy

- Bedtime stories with your class teacher
- Back by popular demand...

Suggested donation

Masked Reader

Chorister Open Day

Saturday 9th March, 11.15am-4pm

For children aged 8 and over who are interested in music, come and see what it's like to be a chorister at Blackburn Cathedral!

Please email musicadmin@blackburncathedral.co.uk to book your free place or for more information.



BRACELETS FOR SALE

Designed by: Cleo, Olivia, Evie, Victoria

1 bracelet = 50p

necklace = 20p

keyring = 50p

When: Friday 1st March 2024

Time: 10:30am and 12:00pm

All proceeds towards the Barrow Award

FOBS Disco

We raised **£354** at the Valentines Disco - thank you for the wonderful support

After School Club Menu - Spring 2

MONDAY

Spanish

Mrs Birtwhistle

3:30-4:00pm

Cost: FREE

Netball Club (KS2)

Miss Roath

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Cost: FREE

TUESDAY

Dance with Estelle

(Progressive Sports) KS1

3:30-4:30pm

Cost: £18

Book via Parent Pay

WEDNESDAY

Nerf Wars with James

(Progressive Sports) KS2

3:30-4:30pm

Cost: £18

Book via Parent Pay

Art Workshops (KS2)

With Gosha Gibek

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Book via Parent Pay

INVITE ONLY

THURSDAY

Football

(Year 5 and 6)

3:30-4:30pm

Cost: FREE

Musical Theatre

by Just Imagine

3:30-4:30pm

Cost: £30 - 5 weeks

Book via link on letter

Mindfulness & Yoga

(KS1)

Miss Crossley

3:30 - 4:30pm

FRIDAY

No Clubs Available

MISS BIRTWHISTLE'S

KS2

SPANISH CLUB

From 19th February for 6 weeks

Mondays 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Limited spaces available

¡HOLA!

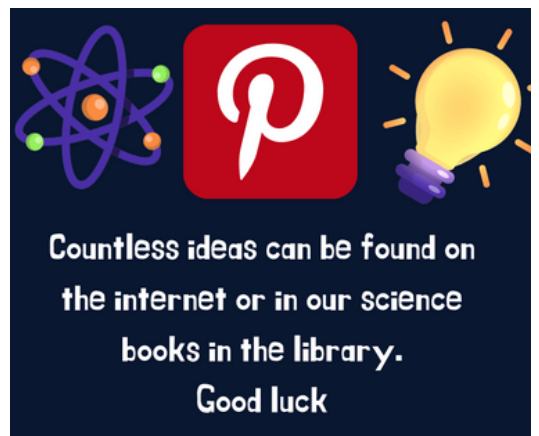
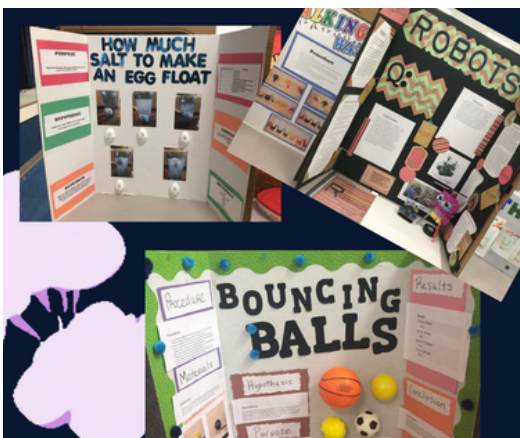
Please note KS1 Dance is full

Barrow Science Fair 2024

It's back!!! Due to popular demand and the overwhelming success of last years event, we will once again be holding a science fair in school. Please see the information below.



1. Sign up your individual or team (up to 4 children) name by 15th March.
2. Plan and carry out your investigation/ project.
3. Create a project board.
4. Think how to display your project.. interactive element? experiment displayed? etc
5. Bring in to school on Thursday 21st to set up in the school hall (parents or staff can help if needed)
6. Be prepared to explain your project and answer questions (parents can support if they wish)
7. EYFS Prize, Ks1 Prize and Ks2 Prize.



Parking Around School

A gentle reminder to all families to park courteously and safely when dropping off or collecting from school. We have had recent issues with people parking over pavements which means pedestrians need to use the road to walk, many thanks for your support with this.

Board Games

If anyone has any board games that they no longer use we would be glad of them in school to use at wet break times. In particular games suitable for children in Years 3 to 6. Please send these in for the attention of Mrs. Porter.



There are only 7 days left to order from our latest Scholastic Book Club.

Just go to:

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/barrow-v/digital-book-club>
to browse the latest books and place your order.

Every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Mon 26th Feb - Lent worship led by Sycamore class - parents welcome 9am

Tues 27th Feb - Y6 STEM challenge

Mon 4th Mar - Lets Go Sing at St. Georges Hall

Thurs 7th Mar - World Book Day come in your PJ's & bring a teddy

Fri 8th Mar - Mothers Day worship led by Reception

Sun 10th Mar - Year 2 invited to service at Clitheroe URC

Thurs 14th Mar - Author visit - Faye Evans

Wed 20th Mar - SEND Coffee morning

Thurs 21st Mar - Science Fair 3.30pm

Sat 23rd Mar - FOBS Easter Trail

Mon 25th Mar - Palm Sunday worship led by Larch

Tues 26th Mar - Maundy Thursday worship led by Rowan

Wed 27th Mar - Good Friday worship led by Willow

Thurs 28th Mar - Easter Sunday worship led by Beech / School closes at 13.30

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