



# WEEKLY Newsletter

Spring Term - Wb 10th February 25  
Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle

A huge thank you to FOBS for hosting last Friday's Valentine's Disco and raising an incredible £420! The children had a fantastic time, and we truly appreciate the parents who gave up their time to organise and run the event.



After half term, some exciting outdoor projects will be coming to life! We'll be introducing a **community garden** at the front of the school, **living walls** in the playground, and a securely fenced **pond** to enhance our outdoor space. Plus, we have a special surprise waiting for the children when they return—Mrs. Porter and Miss Crossley have been working hard to raise funds and plan an **outdoor gym!** We can't wait to share it with the children (and maybe even have a go ourselves!).

Wishing everyone a wonderful half-term break!

Mrs. McArdle

## DIARY DATES

- Mon 24th and Tues 25th Feb - Year 5 Bike Ability
- Thurs 27th Feb - Year 6 Synagogue visit
- Thurs 6th March - World book day (dress up as favourite book character)
- Sun 9th March - Reception and Year 6 Barrow Buddies Church service 10.30am Clitheroe URC
- Thurs 13th and Fri 14th - Mr Briggs Pond Project - Volunteers welcome. Please let the office know if you can spare some time
- Thurs 20th March - Kid's Cup
- Fri 21st March - Red Nose Day (wear something red £1) / World Poetry Day competition 9am worship
- Weds 26th March - Guitar Concert 2.45pm
- Fri 28th March - Mothers Day worship led by Reception 9am
- Mon 31st March - Class Photos / 2.30pm - ROCK concert (final show)
- Fri 4th April - Mrs McArdle and Mrs Porter leave for Tanzania 'The Bethany Project' teaching for two weeks / School closes at 1:30pm

# THIS WEEK

*in Notices*

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB MENU - SPRING 2

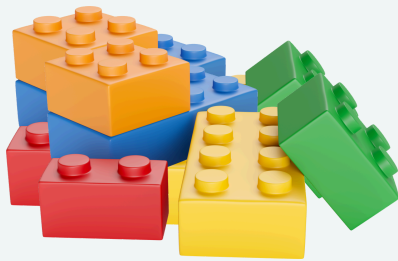
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| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>Nerf Wars (KS2)</b><br>(Progressive Sports)<br>3.30-4.30pm<br>Cost: £18<br>Book via Parent Pay | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>Rock Band with Max</b><br>Afternoons<br><br><b>Creation Station Art</b><br>All Years<br>Jo Troughton - book<br>via link on letter<br>3:30pm - 4:30pm<br>Cost: £36<br>(6 Weeks) | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>Gymnastics and Dance</b><br>Club - KS1<br>(Progressive Sports)<br>3.30-4.30pm<br>Cost: £18<br>Book via Parent Pay<br><br><b>Guitar Lessons with Nick</b><br>Afternoons | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>Football</b><br>(Year 3 and 4)<br>3.30-4.30pm<br>Cost: £18<br><br><b>Book Club - KS2</b><br>with Miss Walker<br>3.30 - 4.30<br>Cost: FREE | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>American Football</b><br>(Team ONLY x13)<br>3.30-4.30pm<br>Cost: £18<br>Book via Parent Pay |
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## PE DAYS - SPRING 2 TERM

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| Year R | Thursday  |           |
| Year 1 | Monday    | Wednesday |
| Year 2 | Tuesday   | Wednesday |
| Year 3 | Monday    | Friday    |
| Year 4 | Wednesday | Friday    |
| Year 5 | Monday    | Thursday  |
| Year 6 | Monday    | Thursday  |

Please contact our school office to book netball club, chess club and book club (limited places)

## Litter picking competition



We're setting up a Lego therapy area  
 If you have any spare Lego that you can donate to school,  
 please pass to Mrs Porter. Thank you.

### CLEAN UP BARROW LITTERPICKING COMPETITION

**WHAT TO DO**  
 Over half term week (Monday 17th February - Monday 24th February) we are wanting you to head out litterpicking with your families. Try to safely collect as much rubbish from our local area as possible and then dispose of this properly in the correct recycling bins at home.

**SHOW US**  
 Once you have collected your rubbish, take a picture of you with your bag and ensure you count how many pieces of rubbish you have helped remove from our community. Send a picture and your total amount of litter collected to: [office@barrow.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@barrow.lancs.sch.uk)

**PRIZES**  
 The class that has collected the most rubbish will win a class treat. The individual that collects the most will be rewarded with a £20 Amazon voucher to spend on a treat of their choice.

### THE POWER OF MIND

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

### Barrow URC Primary School's first Donation Day of the year at easyfundraising

Congratulations are in order...

...£35.42 was paid to your cause

...£318.1 is the new all time total that's been paid out to Barrow URC Primary School

Let's celebrate together!

- £1.8 million has been paid out to good causes across the UK
- 31,626 good causes and charities have received a payment

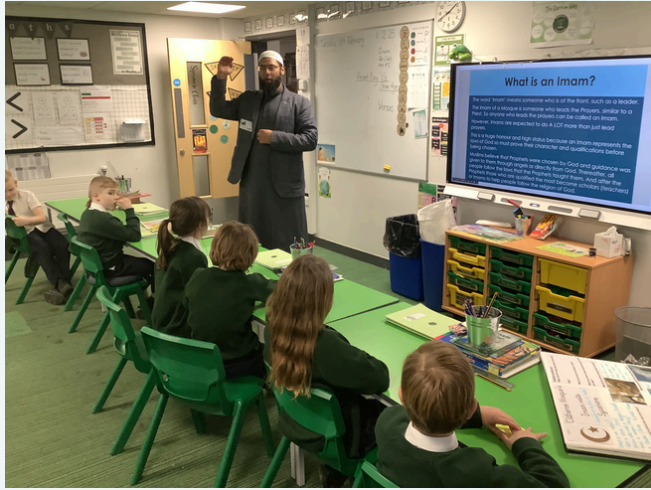
**Dial a SENCO!**  
 Don't have time to book an appointment? Feel free to ring Miss Crossley on Wednesdays if you have any SEND / Pastoral concerns that you wish to discuss.

# THIS WEEK

*in Pictures*



Sycamore class were visited by Imam from Clitheroe Mosque



Barrow Buddies enjoyed their half term treat by taking part in different Valentines activities together



Some of our recent afterschool Art Club mixed media paintings of Pendle Hill



Year 4 hosted our Valentine Cafe



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