



BARROW 1618

# Barrow 1618 Newsletter

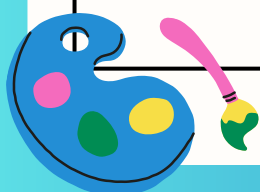


With Faith, Friendship and Courage, we grow!

26th January 2024

## After School Clubs

Monday	Forest School Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	<b>*New*</b> Olympic Club (all years)
Wednesday	<b>*New*</b> Street Dance
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills Reading Club
Friday	<b>*New*</b> Dave Bennett Tag Rugby (Years 1-6) Lego and Board Games <b>*there will be no clubs on Friday 9th February*</b>



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the week draws to a close we are celebrating lots of individual and whole school achievements! I have had the opportunity of teaching in many classrooms this week and it has absolutely been a pleasure. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Elm PE and phonics as well as teaching English and maths. The children are all working very hard to show the Barrow values of ambition and respect and take care of their presentation and each other. Mrs Meehan had the opportunity to hear my 'not the best' singing voice along with the children- thanks for the resilience Mrs Meehan!

Next week there are even more new opportunities for children in our clubs provision, so please do book your child in to try out some of the new opportunities that we are trialling to help extend our after school provision. Archery was very busy this week along with our Forest School! Please do complete the questionnaire we have sent out as we do want to know your thoughts and opinions regarding our provision for your children.

On another note, please can you ensure that the office or staff are aware of any pick up changes as safeguarding your children is our top priority, if we don't know about arrangement changes we do have to make calls to check before we can release your child/ren.

If you are interested in giving up a little bit of time to help us with our library please let Ms Canessa or Mrs Stanford know as we still have lots to do in our school library.

Have a lovely relaxing weekend,

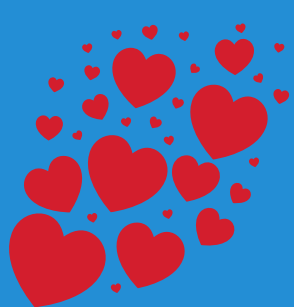
Mrs Anita Ward

# Dates for the diary

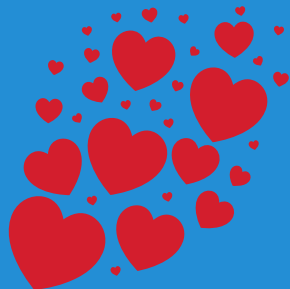


Wednesday 31st January 2024	Elm Class MAD Multi skills 1.00-2.30pm at WBS Please come to school in PE kit
Wednesday 31st January at 3pm	Times tables event for Year 3 parents at school
Friday 2nd February	Yew and Elm class Dance workshop at school 1.30-3pm, please come in Pe kit
Tuesday 6th February	Elm Class visit to RAF Cosford
Wednesday 7th February at 3pm	Times tables event for year 4 parents at school
Friday 9th February	Whole school assembly - all welcome to attend followed by bake sale
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	Staff training day - school closed to pupils
Friday 1st March at 2.45pm	YEW class assembly
Monday 4th March	Registration for Parents' Evening (in school office)
Friday 8th March at 2.45pm	ELM class assembly
Friday 15th March	Wacky hair non-uniform day FOB fundraiser
Friday 15th March at 2.45pm	ASH class assembly
Tuesday 19th March	Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 21st March	Yew, Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Friday 22nd March at 2.45pm	OAK class assembly
Monday 20th-Wednesday 22nd May	Year 3 and 4 (Ash class) residential visit to the Pioneer centre
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June	Year 5 and 6 (Oak class) residential visit to Kingswood
Friday 14th June	Y4-6 selected pupils Cricket at Cound Cricket club 9.45am-2.30pm

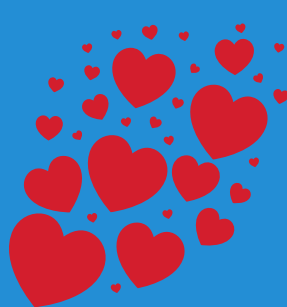
# **This week's Barrow Hearts and Stars**



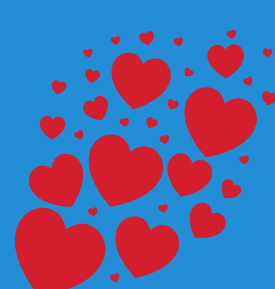
**Yew - Ezra for being respectful of others needs when encouraging them to join in with his exciting games**



**Elm - Georgia-Rose for always showing care and kindness towards her young classmates**



**Ash - Teddy for consistently demonstrating the Barrow values**



**Oak - Jesse for showing care towards a fellow classmate**



**Yew - Eliza for always showing excellent behaviour for learning**



**Elm - Florence for demonstrating fantastic knowledge about Islam on world religion day**



**Ash - Ronnie for great presentation and effort in maths work**



**Oak - Jesse for consistent effort, focus and determination**

**This week's whole school award goes to Charlie-Rose for fitting in so well at Barrow and showing lots of our values. You are hardworking, caring and respectful towards others.**



**Our values...**

**Curiosity, Resilience, Teamwork, Ambition,  
Care, Respect.**



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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE WORKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL  
OFFERING A 2 WEEK TRIAL OF OUR SERVICES AS FOLLOWS

At your school  
this half term:

After School  
Sports Clubs  
Starting TUES 30th JAN  
for 2 weeks.

3.30 - 5.30

ALL CLUBS ARE OPEN  
TO BOYS & GIRLS  
OF ALL AGES.

BOOK FROM 3.30-5.30  
OR 3.30-4.30

Tuesdays

MULTISPORTS

Including:

ARCHERY



Plus lots more Outdoor  
and Indoor games

Wednesdays

STREETDANCE





# World Religion Day 2024

**All the children at Barrow started the week with World Religion Day. We learnt about Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. Yew Tree class even made their own Khanda mosaic tiles with Ms Canessa when learning about Sikhism!**



# Friends of Barrow news

Please join us on Friday 9th February at 3:00pm for a delicious treat. Friends of Barrow will be holding a bake sale after the whole school assembly taking place in the school hall.

We have several upcoming events (see below), please come along, and show your support in whatever way you can, we are always happy for any donations, be it your time in volunteering, ideas or suggestions for future events or yummy cakes for us to sell at our bake sales – it really does make a difference!

Please come along to our next friends of Barrow meeting held at Barrow School on Wednesday 21st February at 3.00pm

## Spring events

**Friday 9 February, 3pm**

Whole school assembly followed by refreshments

**Friday 15 March**

Wacky hair non-uniform day

**Wednesday 20 March, 5:30pm**

Easter egg bingo

**Friday 22 March, 3pm**

Whole school assembly followed by refreshments



# F.O.B. MEETINGS 2024

Everybody is welcome at the Friends Of Barrow meetings, the more the merrier. Come along and see how they raise money for school and have a say in events to put on for your children. All evening meetings are at the Woodbridge Inn and the 8.45am/3pm meetings are at school

## Schedule of meetings

Wednesday 21st February at 3pm

Friday 15th March at 8.45am

Monday 15th April at 1.30pm

Wednesday 1st May at 1.30pm

Friday 11th May at 8.45am

Monday 10th June at 3pm

Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm AGM

Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm



## Parent Questionnaire

We sent all parents an email this week with a link to a questionnaire regarding residential and after school clubs. Please see link for responses - we would really appreciate your feedback.

Parent Questionnaire January  
2024 - please submit your responses by Wednesday 7th

