



How can it be Spring already? The year is flying by. This term we have been reading traditional stories, learning about pancake day, made porridge for Goldilocks and the 3 bears, as well as lots of fun maths games as part of the ONE project. The children enjoyed making their lovely mothers day cards and gifts. Huge thanks to Dunston Garden centre for donating the plants to us! Coming up we will be reading 'Going on a bear hunt' and finding out about Easter and Spring. As part of our Easter celebrations we would like to invite children to make an Easter bonnet and invite you along to Barlow St Lawrence Church in Barlow, on Tuesday 26th March at 2pm where we will parade our bonnets and sing some Spring songs. Bonnets to be made at home. There will be a cake raffle and some refreshments too. Joel our chair will also be doing a little Easter story for us. Pick up will be from the church on this day, not from pre school. If it is not your child's usual day you are welcome to join us at the church at 2pm.



We will also be egg rolling all week, £1 entry and a prize for everyone. Please send in a hard boiled egg to take part on any day, week commencing 25th March. Also we are holding an egg modelling competition all week.

£1 entry and a prize for the winner.



School places September 2024.

If your child is moving on to school in September please let us know which school they have a place for once this is confirmed on 16th April 2024. This is to aid transition.

Things to remember

Labelled clothing, bags and snacks.

Please provide hats and gloves if the weather is cold. Please label as these are easily lost.

Spare clothes, especially for forest school.

If your child needs medicine please fill out a form available from staff. Please do not put medicine in children's bags. It needs to be stored safely out of children's reach.

Breakfast club is available from 8am daily. £7 if dropped off at 8am, £3.50 if dropped at 8:30am. After school care is available on Thursdays until 5pm, £13. To book please email preschool: barlowpreschool@gmail.com

Important dates

W/C- 25th March- Easter activities week. Egg rolling & egg modelling competitions .£1 entry each.

Tuesday 26th March- Easter bonnet parade at St Lawrence church Barlow @2:15pm

Thursday 28th March-Inset day

Friday 29th March- Good Friday- Pre school closed for Easter holidays

Monday 15th April- Pre school opens

Tuesday 16th April- Farm visit at 9am

Tuesday 23rd April- Committee coffee and cake social afternoon at pre school from 2:15pm. All welcome.

Thursday 2nd May- Pre school closed for polling day.

Monday 6th May- closed for May day

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

****May fundraiser- Saturday 11th May****