

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Friday 21st July

Last Day of Term



Wednesday 6th September

Return To School



Thursday 14th September

Year 6 Swimming Lessons Commence



Thursday 21st September

Year 4 & Year 5 Roots To Food Workshop



Friday 22nd September

FOBs AGM



Thursday 28th September

Year 3 visit to Hindu Temple & The Golden Mile



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 19th September
FGB Meeting



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).



Visit our school's page by [CLICKING HERE](#).



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.

Newsletter 21st July 2023

For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:12

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, here we are everyone, the last day of term. I can't quite believe everything we have achieved this year. I hope you enjoyed reading your child's Annual Report last week. It was lovely to see some of you at the Open Parent Teacher Consultation, this week as well as our Year 6 parents at the Leaver's Service, on Wednesday.

This time of the year is always a bit funny. It's tinged with sadness as we say our goodbyes to our Year 6 children and their families but also a little bit of excitement as we welcome our new Reception children and their families to our school family.

Whatever you do this holiday, I hope you are able to spend some time with your friends and family and enjoy a good rest. I hope you enjoy this week's Newsletter and look forward to seeing you all next year. Good luck to our Year 6 children you will be missed.

Mr Batey, Headteacher

Events In School

Year 6 Party

On Monday 17th July, our Year 6 children enjoyed their Leavers' Beach Party! On arrival to school, the children were presented with a Hawaiian garland and welcome drink. Once the party started, children had lots of opportunities to dance to their favourite songs, as well as toasting marshmallows around our fire pit!



At the end of the evening, all the children were presented with a certificate, we then thoroughly enjoyed a 'mass dance-off' including parents-on the playground joining in with the final dance: 'YMCA!' Our Beach Party King and Queens (Jack Banos and Isabelle Atter) were crowned and the evening concluded with them leaving the party under the cover of our very own 'party arch.'

Thank you to all the staff who stayed and supported, it was a great success. Thank you also to Mr Poole for providing the music as our very own 'Disco Man' and to the parents for their ongoing support. Go team Barrowby!

Transition Class Transition

On Wednesday 19th July we held our class transitions during the morning. The children met their new teachers and teaching assistants for September. They spent time in their new classrooms and even prepared some work which will be displayed at the start of the new school year.

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved

Online Parental Controls

Knowsley City Learning Centres have provided us with a guide to online parental controls. This guide will help you set up parental controls and adjust privacy settings to provide your child with a safer online environment. Parental controls can help to protect your child from seeing something that they shouldn't — although it is important to emphasise that no system is effective all of the time, so it is important to engage with your child and talk to them about their online life regularly. Please click [here](#) to read the booklet.



Year 6 Leavers' Service

On Wednesday 19th July, our Year 6 children were lucky enough to visit the Church for the annual Leavers Service! Mrs Waghorn and Reverend Sarah delivered the service where the children reflected on their worries, hopes and what they were thankful for as they looked forward to their move to Secondary schools.

It was lovely to see some of our Year 6 parents there. A massive thank you to Mrs Waghorn and Reverend Sarah for a lovely service and to those parents that joined us. What a lovely way to reflect.

Open Parent/Teacher Consultation

On Wednesday 19th July, we held our Open Parent Consultation evening to allow parents to come in and discuss their child's annual School Report and 11+ for Y5. Thank you to any parents who attended. We hope that you found the opportunity to ask questions helpful.



Year 6 Water Fight

On Thursday 20th July, our Year 6 children enjoyed the traditional end of year celebrations with a 'Water Fight.' Both Miss Lees and Mrs Kay as well as Mr Batey got very wet, along with all the Year 6.

The Year 6 children were also joined by the rest of the school who came out to support and watch the event. Some of the other children and adults even got a little bit wet. What a great way to spend an afternoon!

Staff Messages

Today, we said our heartfelt goodbyes to Miss Kirk, as she moves on to an exciting new adventure. We would like to thank her for her continued support and enthusiasm for the children she has taught over the years and we are sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness in the future.



As one door closes, another one opens and we would like to welcome Miss Smith. She will be joining the team from September as one of our Teaching Assistants.

20 Year's Service

Where does the time seem to go? Please join with me as we say well done and congratulations to Miss Sugden for serving Barrowby CE Primary School for 20 years.

Through that time Miss Sugden has been instrumental in supporting Mr Batey and the school move forwards, in so many ways. As well as supporting the children that have enjoyed being in her classes. As teachers, we work tirelessly for the benefit of the pupils we teach and the families we support.



Thank you to Miss Sugden: Deputy Headteacher, at Barrowby CE Primary School for all that you have done for your pupils, their families and the school.

Awards Ceremony



class of 2023

On Friday 22nd July, the whole school joined Mr Batey for an 'Awards Ceremony.' It was lovely to have the whole school together on the final day of term.

Sportsman	Daniel Hunt
Sportswoman	Elizabeth Leresche-Hands
Sportsmanship	Joshua Clayson
Sportsmanship	Molly Coulson
Public Spirit KS1	Eva Petrou
Public Spirit KS2	Ivy Bateson
Endeavour KS1	Arthur Baker
Endeavour KS2	Jorgia Willis
Writer's Shield	Charlotte Lindley
Creative Arts Award	Charlie Hawken
Musician	Sammy Powles
Performing Arts	Heidi Keenan
Public Speaking	Abigail Hayton
Science	M.Nawaz
Student of The Year	Max Fletcher
Maths	Megan Roberts
Striving for Excellence	Freya Sharpe
Humanities	Thomas Caunt
School Values	Ella Sale
Resilience	Eloise Bowers
Amanda Wright Memorial	Betsy Milne

Year 6 Leavers Messages

Year 6 you have been an absolute pleasure. It has honestly been an honour to watch you mature into the thoughtful, caring and funny children that you are. I am genuinely going to miss you so much, so please come back and visit, we love to hear how you're getting on! I am so proud of you.

Miss Lees - Year 6 Class Teacher

What a joyous group of children you are, Year 6. You have absolutely excelled this year. You have been true 'shining stars,' acting as super role models for the younger children as well as working really hard in the classroom. It has been lovely to see so many of you grow and blossom this year. We are all so proud of you. Remember to stay in touch-as once a Barrowby pupil, always a Barrowby pupil. Good luck next year guys.

Mr Len Batey - Headteacher



Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



Celebrating Our Golden Achievement in Physical Education and School Sport!



We are thrilled to announce that our school has been honoured with the prestigious Gold Award for the Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark, recognising our outstanding dedication and hard work in Physical Education and our school sport offer.

We are especially delighted to share that our Sports Committee played a significant role in securing this prestigious recognition. During the assessment process, the validator was captivated by the exceptional passion and commitment demonstrated by our Sports Committee members. They were highly impressed as our committee members eloquently shared the wide range of fun and competitive activities that our school offers to nurture the sporting potential of our children.

The Gold Award for the Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark is not merely a symbol of excellence; it is a reflection of the collaborative spirit and unwavering determination that exists within our school. Our commitment to promoting physical education and fostering a vibrant sporting culture has been recognised on a national level. This achievement is a testament to the tireless efforts of our teachers, staff, children, parents, and the wider community.

Through this award, we celebrate the countless hours of hard work, the passion invested, and the infectious energy that fills our school grounds during physical education and sporting events. Our dedication to providing an exceptional physical education curriculum and a wide range of sporting opportunities for our children has been acknowledged and celebrated.

We firmly believe that physical activity plays a crucial role in the holistic development of our young learners. By promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and a healthy lifestyle, we equip our students with essential life skills that extend far beyond the sports field. This award underscores the effectiveness of our approach and reinforces our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Sports Committee for their exemplary efforts and for serving as remarkable ambassadors of our school's sporting prowess.

We would also like to express our sincerest appreciation to our incredible children, who wholeheartedly participate in various sporting activities and continuously inspire us with their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Additionally, we extend our thanks to our parents and the wider community for their unwavering support and encouragement in fostering a love for physical education and school sport.

Let us take a moment to celebrate this remarkable achievement together as a community. The Gold Award for the Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark is a testament to our collective commitment to providing an outstanding physical education and sporting experience for our students.

Once again, congratulations to our entire school community on this remarkable accomplishment!



Parent Reminders



New School Website

We are very excited to announce that we will be launching our new school website very soon! Keep your eyes peeled in the Autumn for the new-look Barrowby CE Primary School website! Coming soon to a screen near you!

School Uniform

All school children will return to school on Wednesday 6th September. When arriving in September, please ensure that children have the appropriate uniform:

Girl's Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress
- Medium grey tights or white knee length socks

Flat/low heeled black shoes

Options:

Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers. Other styles (including legging-style trousers) will not be permitted.

Boys' Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck)
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets on the legs i.e. not 'Cargo style'
- Grey/black socks

Black shoes

Please be reminded from September, we would like to **trial** and ask our parents that all our children travel to and from school, in their black school shoes. The children can wear these throughout the school day; both inside and outside of school. This will be reviewed at the end of the Autumn term. In addition, children also need:

P.E. and Games Kit

- Royal blue Tee Shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Pair of plimsolls

P.E. bag (drawstring)

Outdoor PE Kit for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

- Navy Track suit or navy hooded top and plain navy tracksuit bottoms

Pair of suitable trainers (preferably black)

Please be reminded **earrings are not permitted**, and children will be requested to remove them if they wear them to school.

**School
Uniform**



Return To School

We look forward to seeing you on our return to school on Wednesday 6th September. Have a wonderful Summer holiday.

GRANTHAM MUSEUM

ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM

NEWTON INSPIRED CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 PM

**SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN
FAMILY DROP IN
£2.00 PER CHILD**

TO FIND OUT MORE CALL THE MUSEUM ON
01476 568783 (THURS-SAT) OR EMAIL
INFO@GRANTHAMMUSEUM.ORG.UK



The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals

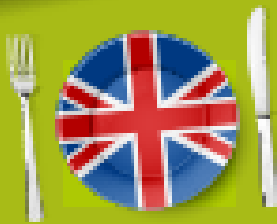
Don't forget to order your hot school meals !The deadline for ordering your hot school meals for the return to school on Wednesday 6th September is Tuesday 29th August at 3.00pm.



THEME DAYS



ROALD DAHL DAY
WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER



BRITISH FOOD FORTNIGHT
MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER



LINCOLNSHIRE DAY
FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER



COMPETITION DAY
THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

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Additional Services available at Swingbridge Children's Centre
If you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Swingbridge Children's Centre is part of South Kesteven North Children's Centres which also include:

- Belton Lane CC, Green Lane, Grantham NG31 9PP Tel: 01522 550901
- South Witham CC, Water Lane, South Witham NG33 5PH Tel: 01572

ESCO Service:

A scheme to co-ordinate the care for children and young people from birth to 18 years, who have complex health needs, sensory needs and/or disabilities.

Our Health Service

There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6-8 week, 8-12 months and 2-2.5 year's assessments as well as 3-4 month contact.

Breastfeeding Group:

Come and join us in a relaxed, friendly environment, chat and meet other breastfeeding mums and get some support and advice. A member of the health visiting team supports the group along with a parent volunteer. Pregnant ladies also welcome.

Top Tips for Babies: Join us for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. No need to book, just come along to a session on the timetable.

If you would like to start coming to the Centre, but feel worried about taking that first step we can offer you and your child(ren) individual or small group sessions with an Early Years Educator as an introduction to the Centre. These welcoming and relaxed sessions are invitation only so please contact your Children's Centre if you feel they would be right for you.



Swingbridge Children's Centre

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

From 24th July – 1st September 2023



Address: Trent Road, Grantham NG31 7XQ
Tel: 01476 590034
Email: SwingbridgeCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk
Opening Times:
Monday – Thursday 09:00 – 17:00
Friday 09:00 – 16:30

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>

Like us on Facebook to stay in touch 
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/southkestevenchildrenscentresnorth>








Use the QR code to join our Facebook page and keep up-to-date with all that's going on at the Centres!



Swingbridge Children's Centre Timetable (Free Family Activities) From 24th July – 1st September 2023

Email: SwingbridgeCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01476 590034

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<p>Pop in and Play 10:00-11:00am SENSORY Special 7 August</p> <p>(For children aged 0 – 5 years and siblings up to 9 years)</p> <p>Bring along your baby to this trial special session. Explore lots of lights, sounds and textures and enjoy a cuppa and a chat too!</p>		<p>Pop in and Play 10:00-11:00am Baby Sensory Special 26 July</p> <p>(Under 1's or not yet walking)</p> <p>Bring along your baby to this trial special session. Explore lots of lights, sounds and textures and enjoy a cuppa and a chat too!</p>	<p>10:00-11:00am Little Explorers (For children aged 0 – 5 years) No Session on 31 August</p> <p>A sensory play session encouraging children's inquisitive nature through awe and wonder. Each session will provide different sensory activities for children to explore, while sharing simple activities that can be replicated at home.</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:30pm Pop in & Play (For children aged 0 – 5 years)</p> <p>Pop along and explore the toys in our community room with your children under 8. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child's lead and play with the things of interest to them. We just ask that you tidy away before you go home.</p> <p>Pop in and join us for a cuppa!</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:00pm Early Explorers (Under 1's or not yet walking)</p> <p>A sensory and messy play session providing lots of fun filled opportunities each week for babies to explore using their senses, giving them an opportunity to learn and explore supporting their early development.</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:00pm Pop in & Play (Under 1's or not yet walking)</p> <p>Pop along and explore the toys in our community room with your children under 5. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child's lead and play with the things of interest to them. We just ask that you tidy away before you go home.</p> <p>Pop in and join us for a cuppa!</p>	<p>10:30-12:00pm Baby Massage (Babies)</p> <p>This 5-week course offers a chance for you and your baby to spend precious time bonding through baby massage while meeting other parents with babies to form friendships with.</p> <p>Please email/call to book a space for a 5-week course.</p>	 <p>Animal UK 1:00-2:30pm 31 August</p> <p>We are excited to welcome you to the centre to meet the animals from Animal UK. This will be a wonderful hands-on animal experience with opportunities to see, feel and hold real animals. And of course, there will still be lots of opportunity for play in our Early Years room during your visit. An early year's play session, for children 0-5 and siblings under age of 9 years, that will include an opportunity to see, feel and hold real animals.</p>	
 <p>Bank Holiday Closed 28 August Monday</p>	 <p>10:00-11:00am For Babies (3-4 months) 27 July & 23 August</p> <p>A relaxed and informal session delivered by Early Years Professionals sharing our Top Tips for babies approaching the start of their weaning adventure.</p>	<p>Holiday Fun</p> <p>10:00-11:00am 16 August</p> <p>(For children aged 0 – 5 years and siblings up to 9 years)</p> <p>A fun filled and exciting session for families to enjoy, which will be jam packed with seasonal activities, games and songs.</p> <p>Come along and have some fun!</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:30pm Breastfeeding Group Every Thursday</p> <p>(Pregnant ladies also welcome)</p> <p>Come and join us in a relaxed, friendly environment, chat and meet other breastfeeding mums and get some support and advice. A member of the health visiting team supports the group. Pregnant ladies also welcome.</p>	<p>Did you know we have a Children's Library at Belton Lane? You can use and loan books throughout the day. Please contact the Children's Centre for further information.</p> 



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YOI SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

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**FREE
SUMMER
LEGO
CLUB**

TUESDAY -2-3PM

**ALL SAINTS
CHURCH,
BARROWBY**

**ON THE
25TH JULY
1ST AUGUST
22ND AUGUST
29TH AUGUST**

**FREE ENTRY, LISTEN TO A LEGO BIBLE STORY, BUILD
AND SHOW!
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

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