

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 28th September

Year 3 visit to Hindu Temple & The Golden Mile



Thursday 28th September

Parent Workshop - Year 6 London Residential Visit



Friday 29th September

Harvest Festival - Reception and Year 6 Parents Invited



Friday 29th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Friday 29th September

PGL Medication Meeting



Monday 2nd October - Tuesday

3rd October

Year 4 Residential Visit to PGL



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 17th October 2023
FGB Meeting



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [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 22nd September 2023

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7

Dear Parents/Carers

What another busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School, can you believe that we are ending the third week in school. Wow! What a great start the children have made.

I'd firstly like to thank all those that continue to support the school and ensure that our pupils arrive prepared and ready for school, each day.

As you know this year, we are trialling something new and have asked that all our pupils travel to and from school in a pair of black shoes which removes the need for children to change shoes several times across the school day, when they go outside. This has started well, so thank you.

Please can we remind you that all children in school also need a pair of preferably black trainers (for outdoor PE) and a pair of plimsolls (for indoor PE). Children will **not** be allowed to wear their 'school shoes' for PE and are expected to change. The trainers will then be kept in their cloakrooms in the shoe boxes, so when they have been outside, or on the field in the wetter weather, they don't get their PE Kit wet and dirty by putting their trainers back in their bag.

I must emphasise that there hasn't been a change to our uniform policy as all children have always been expected to have shoes, trainers and plimsolls for school, there has just been a change in when children wear the respective footwear. I hope this makes sense and thank you for your support.

In addition, can we remind all parents, including those of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that all children need to have both indoor and outdoor PE Kit available in school. This includes the navy blue shorts, royal blue T-shirt (for indoor PE) and navy blue jogging trousers and a navy blue jumper/hoodie (for outdoor PE). This is because we wish to teach PE outside for all year groups across the school and don't feel that shorts and T-shirt are sufficient.

As you know as a school, we promote active and healthy lifestyles for all and as such enjoy taking the children outside, using our school grounds both during lessons and at play and lunchtime, irrespective of the weather.

Please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day, so that they can enjoy going outside even if it's raining, windy or snowing. A little bit of rain/snow won't stop us from taking the children outside, so all need to be dressed appropriately. Thank you.

As always, thank you for your understanding and ask that all children have the appropriate kit available to them in school, each day. Our school and its pupils continue to 'shine' thanks to the support of our parents, thank you. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved

11+ Message

We would like to wish all our pupils a further 'good luck' for the second 11+ examination paper taking place tomorrow, Saturday 23rd September. Good luck everyone, you are all shining stars!



Key Stage 2 House Elections

On Wednesday 20th September, our Key Stage Two children took part in our Annual House Captain Election. During this, our children in Year 6 that wished to be a house captain, presented to their house the reasons why they think they would be a suitable candidate.



The children then voted for their chosen boy and girl in each house. As a Key Stage, we spent time thinking about our British Values and how in our country we have a democracy which means we can vote in elections for representatives and leaders.

We were extremely impressed with the effort that each candidate put in to their presentations. The children beautifully demonstrated our core values throughout the whole process and we were particularly impressed with their presentation skills, pausing appropriately and projecting their voices.

We wish them luck and await the results next week. Once they have been announced, children will then have the chance to put themselves forward for the Fundraising Committee.

Year 4 & Year 5 Roots to Food Workshop

On Thursday 22nd September, our Year 4 and 5 enjoyed a Roots to Food cookery workshop with Darren Tinkler. They created Chicken Chow Mein as part of their food technology work. They used the bridge and claw technique to dice and cut their food evenly and learnt lots about the ingredients used in Chinese cuisine.

They all enjoyed this wonderful experience and there were lots of clean plates by the end of the afternoon!



Year 1 & Year 2 Open The Book

Mrs Watson and Mrs Goodband took the Year 1 and Year 2 children to the 'Open the Book' session at Barrowby Church on Thursday. The children were very excited to watch the performance of the Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Parable of the Lost Coin.

Some of the children were chosen to participate in the performance by being sheep in the pen. They did an amazing job and were all thoroughly entertained. Learning was certainly brought alive! Thank you to all the church staff who made this possible for our children.

Pond Development

We are delighted to announce that next week, our planned works for the Pond and our extended Outdoor Classroom for Reception, begin next week.



Thank you to our Friend's of Barrowby School for their ongoing fundraising and for the generosity of our parents which has enabled the Pond Development to go ahead, albeit slightly later than originally planned-thanks to COVID. But, as the saying goes, "...better late than never."

We can't wait for the work to be completed and for you all to see what we have done. Watch this space, next week and our school's Facebook Page for updates on the work.

E-Safety Newsletter



The E-safety Newsletter September 23 edition focuses on Back to school photos and keeping your child safe on Social Media, new apps 'Threads' and 'The W App' It gives information on what they are used for and any age restrictions . It also discusses more parental supervision tools and a new check list for Roblox. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

Parent Reminders

Friends of Barrowby School AGM



As a parent of a child at Barrowby School you are invited to attend the Friends of Barrowby School AGM which takes place in school on **Friday 22nd September 2023** from 1.45pm – 3.00pm.

This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the ways that the Friends of Barrowby School have supported our school, as well as how they will continue to support our school this year, through a program of fundraising events. All are very welcome to attend. Perhaps, you may like to get involved as a committee member or as a volunteer, supporting events, on a more casual basis. We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 3 visit to St Philip's Centre and The Golden Mile

As part of our ongoing work to broaden our pupil's experiences, on **Thursday 28th September**, our Year 3 children will be visiting the St. Philip's Centre, as part of their RE studies, in Leicester. This visit is being subsidised by the school.



Whilst there, the children will visit a Hindu temple as well as a 'Sari shop' and a supermarket on the famous 'Golden Mile,' so the children can further explore and embrace cultural diversity. The children may take up to £5 spending money should they wish to purchase something during the day. This should be in a named purse and is the responsibility of the child.

Children will need to be in their full school uniform and will also need to take a packed lunch. If you have placed an order for a hot school meal for your child on this day and would like to your child to be provided with a packed lunch in place of this or should you wish to place an order for a packed lunch, please contact our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen. Your order will need to be placed by Tuesday 19th September at 3.00pm.



Year 6 London Residential Information Evening

On **Thursday 28th September 2023**, from 5.00pm-6.00pm, there will be a short information meeting, for our parents and pupils of Year 6, about the annual Residential Visit to London-in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Harvest Festival

Grantham
foodbank

HARVEST COLLECTION

LET'S GIVE THANKS THIS HARVEST BY
JOINING IN THIS HARVEST COLLECTION AND
COLLECTING FOOD AND TOILETRIES FOR THOSE
IN NEED IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 29th September** at 9.15 am.

Parents with children in Reception and Year 6 are welcome to join us.

As always, we would like to ask you to support people in need as part of our harvest thanksgiving. We are once again supporting Grantham Foodbank with our Harvest Festival donations.



We understand that times are difficult at the moment for families. Any donations will be gratefully received. This year we are asking for items from the following:

Tinned meat, casserole sauces, cereals, soup, steamed puddings or custard, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, cordials, children's treats, biscuits, jams, spreads, deodorant, toilet paper, but donations of any kind are gratefully accepted.

Please could all donations be in school by **Thursday 28th September.**

Grantham Foodbank are a local charity that distribute this food to the most in need in our community. This year the 'cost of living crisis' and the soaring energy bills are causing great concern for many families and our community putting additional strain on the Foodbank.

Care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers, CAB and police identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. As always, thank you for supporting our harvest giving.

Year 4 - PGL Residential Visit Medication Meeting



As you will be aware, our Residential Visit to PGL is now very close and I am sure that the children are all very excited. If your child requires medication to be administered during the visit, please bring this into school between 3.15pm and 3.45pm on **Friday 29th September between 3.15pm and 3.45pm.**

All medication should be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage instructions.

If your child already has medication in school, there is no requirement to provide a duplicate supply of the medication, as this will be taken on the visit with your child.

I am sure the children will have an amazing time and we are all looking forward to sharing our adventures, at PGL with you.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

CHICHESTER

SCOTT

Pending Elections

Extra - Curricular Activities

Today, **Friday 22nd September**, You will have been notified on Parentmail-PMX if your child has been allocated a place on the **after-school activities only**.

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning **Monday 2nd October 2023 (unless otherwise stated)**, and end for the term week ending **Friday 24th November 2023. (unless otherwise stated)** Please keep this information in a safe place.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School Extra-Curricular Activities – Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

The following extended school clubs will take place this term:

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Chess (Until Half Term)	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 5&6	Miss Lees
		Little Lionesses Football Club (Until Half term)	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 3,4,5&6	Mrs Ward
		Parachute Games	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1&2	Pupil Led
	After school	Dance (Competition Team)	3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 5&6	Mrs Banfield
		Tri Golf (Until Half term)	3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 3&4	Mr Liversidge
		Discovering Autumn	3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 1&2	Mrs Watson
Tuesday	Lunch	Tag Rugby (Until Half term)	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 5&6	Mr Caton
		Choir	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 4,5&6	Mrs Selby
		Dance	12.45 – 1.1.5pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
	After school	Hockey (After Half Term)	3.30 - 4.15pm	Year 5&6	Mr Caton
		Inspire+ Badminton	3.30 - 4.30pm	Year 5	Inspire+ Coach
		Librarian (Selected Children)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Year 5&6	Miss Sugden
Wednesday	Lunch	Run Around	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 2&3	Pupil Led
	After school				
Thursday	Lunch	Football (After Half term)	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 5&6	Mrs Ward
		Mindful Colouring (After half term)	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 3&4	Miss Lees
		Beginner Recorders	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 3	Mrs Tinkley
		Let's Play	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1	Pupil Led
	After school	Netball Club	3.30 - 4.15pm	Year 5&6	Mr Caton
		Gardening Club	3.30 - 4.30pm	Year 5&6	Mrs Goodband
Friday	Lunch	Orchestra	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 2,3,4,5&6	Mr Batey
		Story Time	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1	Pupil Led
	After school				

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Inspire+ Badminton will run on a Tuesday 3.15-4.30pm from Tuesday 12th September until Tuesday 17th October 2023.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year, we will once again be participating in the 'Macmillan The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in school on Friday 29th September from 10.30am - 12.00, after our Harvest Festival Service. We would love for you to join us.

Please make your way to the Old School Room entrance, where we will be hosting this year's Coffee Morning. There will be refreshments and a raffle available.

We would very much appreciate any donations of cakes, from businesses and individuals, to help support this very worthwhile event. Thank you in advance for any donation that you are able to make.

Macmillan The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer. People all over the UK are hosting their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. Last year alone they raised over £11 Million and this year they are aiming to raise even more.

Every penny we raise together, will be crucial for people living with cancer, now more than ever. As always, thank you for your continued support.



Hot School Meals



Have you ordered your hot school meals with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen? The deadline for ordering your hot school meals for the return to school for the week commencing Monday 2nd October is Tuesday 26th September at 3.00pm.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 25 September - Fri 29 September



	Monday 25 September	Tuesday 26 September	Wednesday 27 September	Thursday 28 September	Friday 29 September
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Cottage Pie, Carrots, Cabbage, Peas and Gravy	Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Lincolnshire Fish Burger in a Bread Roll, Diced Potatoes, Ketchup and Vegetables Sticks	Lincolnshire Day - Lincolnshire Chipolatas, Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable and Gravy
or					
Main Course 2	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes, Peas and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a Cheese, Ham and Pineapple Filling served with Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Salad Platter
or					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks	Veggie Lasagne served with Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Vegan Nuggets served with Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Tomato Ketchup	Lincolnshire Day - Cheese and Veggie Crumble served with Roast Potatoes and Mixed Seasonal Vegetables
Pudding 1	Banana and Sultana Slice	Oatmeal Slice	Chunky Funky Fruit Strawberry Jelly (Not Suitable for Vegetarians)	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Lincolnshire Day - Yellow Belly Cake with a Lemon Curd Topping
or					
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
or					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Banana - individual



AUTUMN COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

**ORDER OUR AUTUMN ICED CHOCOLATE CAKE
AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE
– FIND THE HIDDEN GOLDEN TICKET
TO WIN A PRIZE!**



ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER BY 3PM

**IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE ORDERING THE MEAL,
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT
ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM
BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.**

