

## DIARY DATES

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

### 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



### 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



## Governor Meetings

Tuesday 19th September  
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 15th September 2023

*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord,  
have called forth your praise'* Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe it is the end of another very busy week and I am so pleased to see that the weather has become more autumnal and not as warm.

Thank you to all those that continue to support our school and work with us for the benefit of all. It is important that as a school, we strive for excellence in all that we do. I continue to be incredibly proud of our school and its pupils, staff and Governors and am thankful for parental support. This is reflected in our school's results, from the summer 2023, in how the children dress for school, how they interact with the staff and their peers as well as how they represent the school in the wider community.

Please don't be under any illusion, it takes a lot of hard work to maintain very high standards for over a decade. I am now entering my 12th year of headship. In that time our school has flourished, where all feel 'happy, valued and loved' most of the time.

The reason our school continues to 'shine' brightly and our pupils excel is because we work together. We work with understanding and empathy that together we are stronger. As always, thank you all for your support and understanding and I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

## 11+ Examinations

# GOODLUCK!

As the 11+ examinations are nearly upon us, we would like to wish all our pupils 'good luck' for **Saturday 16th September** and **Saturday 23rd September**.

I am sure that all our pupils will do their best in the tests, and will be a credit to you, and to their school. We have received the following parental comment -

*My husband and I would just like to say thank you to Mr. Batey and the school for all the support they have provided to the children regarding the 11+. We know it's not a curricular activity, but having the club and doing the practice test have really helped my child gain confidence.*

*No matter what happens. We know my child has worked hard and learned a big lesson that will stay for the rest of his life. We are incredibly proud of him. Always grateful for all that you do for our children.*

Good luck everyone, you are all shining stars!

## CREATIVITY



## RESPECT



## INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved

### Year 5 Badminton

Some of our Year 5 pupils started their after school Badminton club this week. They are set to enjoy a six week badminton programme with Rod from Inspire+. Badminton club runs on a Tuesday from 3:30-4:30. It promises to be a great experience.



### Year 4 Clarinet Lessons

This week our Year 4 children took part in their very first clarinet lesson as part of our whole class music tuition provided by Lincolnshire Music Service. The children were issued their own clarinet to use for the next 12 weeks of lessons and began to learn how to assemble the instrument. The children are looking forward to learning more over the coming weeks.

### Year 6 Swimming Lessons

On Thursday 14th September, our Year 6 children started their swimming lessons. These will continue until October half term. The children will have the opportunity to further develop their swimming strokes. We will keep you updated on they get on!



### New School Website



After working very hard, we are very excited to announce the launch of our new school website! The web address of <https://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk/> has remained the same, which can also be found on our Facebook page.

Within our website, we continue to provide you with any information you may require surrounding life at Barrowby Primary School. We hope you enjoy!

### Librarians

Miss Sugden would like to recruit two new librarians from Year 5 to work with her and the Year 6 librarians in the library on a Tuesday, afterschool, from 3:30pm until 4:30pm.



This is a fantastic opportunity to develop pupil leadership responsibilities. Anyone in Year 5 who is passionate about books and reading is asked to write a letter to Miss Sugden expressing their interest in the position and explain why she should pick you! There are two librarian positions available.

Miss Sugden and the Year 6 librarians look forward to hearing from you.

### Parent Reminders



#### FoBS 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!

#### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**CHICHESTER**

**SCOTT**

**Pending Elections**

### 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

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.





### Extra - Curricular Activities

Today, Friday 15th September, you will have received a form on your Parentmail to complete your selections for our Autumn extra-curricular activities with your child. Please ensure that all selections have been made by **Wednesday 20th September**.

You will be notified on ParentmailPMX on **Friday 22nd September**, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 (unless otherwise stated)**, and end for the term week ending **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 – 1.15pm	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
	After school	Story Time	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1	Pupil Led

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Inspire+ Badminton will run on a Tuesday 3.15-4.30pm from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September until Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 25th September is Tuesday 19th 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

*Creationtide at Barrowby Church*

**Sunday 17 September**

**10.00am**

**Families Harvest**

**Gifts for Grantham Passage  
please.**

