

## DIARY DATES

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

**Monday 2nd October - Tuesday 3rd October**

Year 4 Residential visit to PGL



**Wednesday 4th October**  
Mega Rugby Festival - Selected Children



**Thursday 12th October**  
Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+ Information evening



**Friday 20th October**  
Half Term



**Tuesday 31st October**  
Return to school



**Friday 3rd November**  
FOBs Family Games Night



## 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 29th September 2023

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart*

Proverbs 3:5

Dear Parents/Carers  
What a week!

Today, it was lovely to see so many of our Reception and Year 6 parents and family members join us in the Church for this year's annual Harvest Festival. Thank you to all those that have donated food items as part of this year's Festival. Our Year 6 children, after the service, helped me to pack up all the food in readiness to take it down to the Foodbank, early next week.



In addition, our Reception enjoyed their first public performance today, as they sang Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, for all to enjoy. It is amazing how well our new children have settled into life at Barrowby School. They were a real credit to their teachers and their parents today and looked super dressed in their Scarecrow outfits.

Today, I wish to give thanks-thank you to all of you for your continued support and generosity. Without it, this school would certainly not be flourishing the way it is.

I think it's important for us all to stop sometimes and reflect on what we have. It's quite easy to always want more or not to be satisfied. Indeed, as a school we always 'strive' for all to their best, not just the children but the staff too.

So today, I wish to say thank you. Thank you to the children. Last year, we had one of our most successful years, in terms of academic results-right across the school from Reception to Year 6. Please visit the [National Assessments](#) section of the new school website to review last year's achievements. They're quite something.

In particular, have a look at the amount of children who achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths-both in Year 2 (82.9%) and at Year 6 (85.7%). These were both +30% higher than the local authority and the National data. This year promises to be a good year, so with hard work, determination and a pinch of Creativity, Respect and Independence, we will see.

Please also have a look at the [Year 6 Leaver's Survey](#)-completed by our outgoing Year 6 children last July. It fills me with so much pride when I read that all the children tell us they have enjoyed being a part of Barrowby CE Primary School, that they are proud of their achievements and all felt supported, on their journey. I hope their doing as well in their secondary schools.

## CREATIVITY



## RESPECT



## INDEPENDENCE



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[CLICKING HERE.](#)

*Thank you to the parents. Thank you for your ongoing generosity, whether that be food donations, helping making costumes, supporting your child with homework, attending school events, being representatives on FOBs....the list goes on. It was lovely to chat to those parents that came over for a cuppa, after the Festival today. Thank you.*

*Please visit the Survey Responses section of the school website to look at the results of the [End of Year—Parent Carer Survey July 23](#) to gain an insight to how our exiting Year 6 parents viewed the school, it's overwhelmingly positive.*

*Thank you to the staff team. I am fortunate to have an excellent team at Barrowby-whether that be the teachers, TAs, Midday Supervisors as well as the Administrative and site team. What a great bunch! Together they follow my lead, supporting, challenging and ultimately fulfilling our school's vision:*

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*Without this team, this school would not be what it is today.*

*Thank you to the Governors. For their ongoing support, guidance and challenge, helping me to ensure that this school is the best it can be, that the children are well rounded and get an excellent deal, which I believe they do.*

*Thank you one and all. So what's next for us? Well, why not have a look at our school's [Self Evaluation Summary](#) or our [School's Development Plan](#) which are both available for parents and wider members of the public to view to gain a better understanding of our new challenges.*

*As you'd expect, it upwards and onwards for all of us here at Barrowby. But I encourage you to be thankful this Harvest time, for our school and all it does. For each other, our school family. I believe, it is something truly special.*

*I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.*

*Len Batey-Headteacher*

## **School Events**



### **FOBs Meeting**

On Friday 22nd September, our Friends of Barrowby Schools FOBs-committee held their AGM. Please [Click HERE](#) to review the reports. The board has been re-elected and we look forward to working with them again this coming year.

FOBs work tirelessly on behalf of our school, raising funds to support and enhance your child's school life. Without their hard work and support many events and opportunities would simply not take place. For example, they will fund two pantomime performances for the whole school this year; proceeds from past fundraising events are to be spent redesigning our pond area and they are always present to serve drinks and raffles at our Coffee Mornings, Christmas, Easter and Summer events.

We would like to extend our thanks to all of the FOBs members for their ongoing hard work and support. If anyone is interested in joining FOBs then please contact the school office on 01476 566121 or by email to [enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk) who will be happy to pass on the chairperson's details.

### **Year 3 Visit to St Philips Centre**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Year 3 had the privilege to visit a mandir to support their learning on Hinduism this term. With the support of the St Philips Centre in Leicester and their amazing volunteers, the children gained a deeper understanding of different types of worship and lifestyles of a practicing Hindu.



The children showed an abundance of respect to all of the people they came in contact with, in the mandir and down the Golden Mile! The children asked lots of fantastic questions and demonstrated some interesting curiosity about the Hindu faith.

Thank you to all the supporting adults Mrs Kay, Mrs Bird, Mrs Dawber and Mrs Rowlands who accompanied Mr Caton. What a fantastic and educational day it was!

## Harvest Festival



Today, Friday 29th September, our school came together in church to celebrate Harvest; a very important, key time in the Christian calendar.

This year, thanks was given for the Harvest through prayer, offerings, songs and drama.

The whole school sang Harvest hymns and presented food baskets for the Grantham Food Bank, as has become tradition in recent years. Y1 and 2 sang two lovely Harvest songs, giving thanks for the Harvest and praising the Lord for all He has given; Y3 shared Harvest prayers; Y4 offered a Harvest poem, both read aloud and signed for the audience; Y5 shared a drama - 'The Little Red Hen' and Y6 narrated the whole service, bringing together our act of worship very well.



Finally, we were joined by our Reception children, dressed up as Scarecrows. They sang a lovely rendition of 'Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow' and despite being the youngest and smallest children in our school, they were very brave and smiley!

It was wonderful to welcome our Y6 and Reception parents to church for Harvest festival.

Thank you to our Reception parents for providing super costumes for their children and to all of the parents in our school who kindly sent in food donation for the Food Bank.

## Parent Workshop - Year 6 Residential Visit

On Thursday 28th September, our Year 6 parents were invited to a workshop all about the London Residential. Mr Batey and Miss Lees were there to give an overview of the visit, and answer any questions that parents had. This Residential Visit is loved by all the children in year 6- and the adults! We can't wait. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation which was shared last night.



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September, we held our annual Coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer. Thank you to all those that provided donations and attended this event, it was lovely to see you, your support is very much appreciated.

Don't forget, we are also running our Macmillan Auction, the item that is be available for auction is a stunning silver bangle, generously donated by MD Jewellers.

If you would like to 'bid' on this item then please email your bid to [enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk) We are going to put a minimum of £20.00 on this item so that we raise as much as possible for this great cause. If we have multiple winning bids then we will choose the winner from these randomly by drawing from a hat. The winners will be notified by email and asked for payment via ParentmailPMX.



Go on treat yourself to this lovely bracelet and help our fundraising! We will close bidding for these items on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am. All monies raised will be donated to MacMillan Cancer.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**1419**

**CHICHESTER**

**966**

**SCOTT**

**1222**

## 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 9th October is Tuesday 3rd October at 3.00pm.



### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 9 October - Fri 13 October

	Monday 9 October	Tuesday 10 October	Wednesday 11 October	Thursday 12 October	Friday 13 October
Main Course 1	Mild Chicken Balti, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Cabbage, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Beef Bolognese (made with Lincolnshire Beef), Fusilli Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
or					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas	Salmon Fishcake, Mashed Potato, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
or					
Vegetarian Option	Margherita Pizza with Cucumber Slices	Veggie Cottage Pie with Carrots, Cabbage, Green Beans and Gravy	Puff Pastry Cheese Finger, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Macaroni Cheese and Carrot Sticks	Veggie Bolognese, Jacket Potato and Mixed Salad
Pudding 1	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Oaty Peach Crumble served with Custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
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	Banana - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Banana - individual

## Parent Reminders

### Arrival for PGL

Our Year 4 Residential Visit to PGL will take place on Monday 3rd October to Tuesday 4th October, the children are all very excited! Please can you ensure your child arrives promptly at school at **8.45am** on Monday 2nd October.



### Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+ Information Evening

Our 11+ Information Evening will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October for our year 5 parents and will commence at 5.00pm, in the school hall and aims to cover the following areas:



- 11+ Information Dates and Timeline
- Understanding of 11+ process
- Support from school
- Support at home

We look forward to seeing you there.

As a school we continually strive to communicate with our parents the many opportunities available to them and our pupils, either within our school or wider afield, enhancing school provision and ensuring that all pupils achieve their potential.



## Extra - Curricular Activities

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
		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 12<sup>th</sup> September until Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023.



*Barrowby Primary School*

*Christmas Fair*

*Wednesday 13th December*

*5.00 -7.00 pm School Hall*

*Would you, or anyone you know,  
like a stall at our very popular  
bi-annual Christmas Fair?*

*The cost is £10 per stall and a  
donation of a raffle prize.*

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Mrs Duller to secure your place.*

*Or alternatively contact us by  
email to  
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# BINGO

**ITS BACK!!!!**

## **FOBS family Bingo and games night**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023, we will be hosting our 'Family bingo and games night' in school. This will be held in the school hall and the doors will open at 5:30pm when there will be an opportunity to come along, enjoy some refreshments and meet some of the other parents before the proceeding commence. First game will begin at 6:00pm and the event is expected to finish at approximately 7:30pm.

Tickets will be available on the night, and you will be able to book in advance from via Parentmail from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets will be priced at £1.50 each and this includes one FREE bingo game. There will be a total of 4 games on the evening including a mystery picture round. Additional game entries will be available to purchase on the evening at 50p along a selection of refreshments including hotdogs! There will be some great prizes on offer. This event is open to young an old, the more the merrier. Eyes down for a full house!!!

This is a great way to support FOBS in raising money for the school whist having fun and possibly winning a few prizes. All funds raised from the event will go towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school. We look forward to seeing you there!





<https://www.granthamwaterpoloclub.com/>

## FANCY PLAYING WATER POLO?

FRIDAY 29TH SEPT & 6TH OCT • 4:30 PM - 5:30PM

GWPC is running trial sessions at the Meres swimming pool for new players. Swimmers can attend either of the sessions.

We are looking for players in Year 6 and Year 7 to join our very successful club, which has just been recognised as 'Water Polo Club of the Year' 2023 - East Midlands region. No previous experience is needed other than being a good swimmer.

Excellent coaching will be given., from Swim Englands 'Coach of the Year'

Water polo is once again on the GCSE PE activity list activity list and we will support players with their subject. Both King's and KGS have outstanding water polo teams competing on a regular basis in national school competitions. Priory Ruskin is also building its own school team!



Selections to join the club and regular training sessions will be made following the trials and players will be informed accordingly.

Any queries, contact Gareth Chen-Rees on [garethchenrees@gmail.com](mailto:garethchenrees@gmail.com)

*Training fees following selection are £32 a month plus an annual ASA registration fee.*

Register  
Interest Here



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Midland Schools Swimming Association





Barrowby All Saints

FFC is a fun club for Kids in school years 4 – 7  
at Barrowby Memorial Hall.

It runs from 5.30 – 6.45pm during term time

**Starting September 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Games

Craft

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