

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 12th October

Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+

Information evening



Thursday 19th October

SEND Review Meetings



Friday 20th October

Half Term



Tuesday 31st October

Return to school



Friday 3rd November

FOBs Family Games Night



Monday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations In School



Wednesday 8th November

Parent Consultations



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 6th October 2023

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. [Matt 5:16](#):

Dear Parents/Carers

Well it's that time of the week again, where I find myself writing in the weekly Newsletter. As I always say, it's been a busy week this week, particularly for our Year 4 children who enjoyed their residential visit to PGL this week. It was a real pleasure to accompany the children and staff on this visit and I hope that the children enjoyed themselves and have learnt a little bit about themselves.

As you know, we are now getting to that time of year, when the children and adults will become more susceptible to the seasonal colds and coughs, that come at this colder time of the year.

To support parents, I thought it would be useful to clarify processes around illness. This week, we received an update from Lincolnshire's Health Protection Team where we were advised of how to support those with identified illnesses e.g. Influenza. It is important to emphasise that COVID has now been categorised as an Influenza.

You may know, that COVID testing is no longer recommended and should only be undertaken at the direction of a medical professional. Children and adults should no longer be regularly testing themselves if they suspect they have COVID. If they have coughs, runny noses, or are sneezing they should continue to come to school as long as they feel well enough in themselves.

While isolation is still recommended if you test positive for COVID it is no longer enforceable. The wording states 'stay at home if you can.' Further wording states that children should not go to school if they have a high temperature or are feeling unwell then they should remain at home.

It is difficult, particularly while we have lived through these times with COVID, but as long as we continue to be vigilant in school with handwashing, good personal hygiene, air flow and cleanliness of the school we will do all that is required at this time.

I spoke to the staff earlier this week about this.

If your child is feeling poorly keep them at home. If they feel well enough, send them to school. We are always on hand to support and can chat with parents on an individual case by case basis, if needed.

It is important that we all continue to look after each other, to support each other and offer a 'helping hand' where we can.

We are fortunate that our school family works well together, with patience and understanding.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY

Imagination
Personalisation
Experimentation
Choice
Uniqueness
Individuality
Freedom
Curiosity
Improvisation
Risk-taking
Artistic
Self-belief

RESPECT

Valuing others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Relationships
Understanding
Respect
Pride
Thoughtfulness
Communication
Manners

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Confidence
Accountability
Reflective
Assertiveness



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Happy

Valued

Loved

Events In School

Year 4 PGL Residential Visit

On Monday 2nd October and Tuesday 3rd October, our Year 4 children took part in their PGL experience at Caythorpe Court. The visit involved an overnight stay and an action-packed agenda of activities which all children thoroughly enjoyed. The experience was fantastic from start to finish and all the PGL instructors ensured that all the children were involved, engaged and safe throughout their time.



We arrived at Caythorpe Court on Monday morning to be greeted by our lead instructor, Janine, who looked after us throughout our visit. After dropping our bags into our rooms we were straight off and onto our activities. All the children pushed themselves to overcome any obstacles and we witnessed such bravery and skill on each activity! The children needed to listen carefully to their instructions throughout so they could safely participate in all the fun activities. In the evening we enjoyed an evening meal in the canteen with a range of delicious choices and all the children showed brilliant manners.

That night, with our torches on we went on an adventure into the darkness, and rain, until we saw the embers glowing in the distance. We sat around and played a couple of games before singing some fun and interesting campfire songs. We shared a special moment and all turned off the torches so we could see the beautiful stars above, during this we shared our school prayer and were reminded how lucky we were to be there.

On our final day, after a restful night sleep, we woke early, packed our bags and went to breakfast before taking part in our final two activities. Again, the children had a fantastic time and enjoyed challenging themselves as well as encouraging their team members. Before long we collected our belongings before hopping on the bus to head back to school.



The children's behaviour throughout the whole visit was fantastic.

Our Year 4 children have not been on a residential before and it was brilliant to be able to share this experience with them all. They represented Barrowby CE Primary School incredibly well and we are proud of each and every one of them.

Thank you so much to the adults that accompanied them, Mr Batey, Mrs Ward, Mr Caton and Mrs Morris, who without, the experience would not have been possible.

Year 3 & 4 Mega Tag Rugby Festival

On Wednesday 4th October, a selection of Year 3 and 4 children took part in the Inspire+ tag-rugby festival at Kesteven Rugby Club.

The children took part in a variety of rugby-based drills, focusing on passing, weaving and communication. The children had a fantastic afternoon, meeting new people and learning about rugby.

The children were a credit to the school, proudly representing Barrowby.

A big thank you to all the adults who helped transport the children to the event and supported them.





E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter October 23 edition focuses on Live Streaming and playing games online. It discusses what they are, the risks and setting up parental controls. It also gives information on setting up parental controls on different games consoles. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

Parental Reminders

Young Ambassador Training - Selected Children

A training session for our Young Ambassadors will take place on **Monday 9th October** at Huntingtower Community Primary Academy from 4.00 - 5.15pm. Mrs Banfield will also be attending to support this session. Please could we ask that the children meet Mrs Banfield at the entrance of Huntingtower Primary at drop off and collection time.

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The training session will provide training and guidance to help increase participation in sport and leadership and promote healthy active lifestyles amongst other young people As part of their Bronze Young Ambassador role.



Racket Pack Badminton Festival - Selected Children

The Racket Pack Badminton festival will take place on **Wednesday 11th October** from 4.00 - 5.30pm. Your child will need to meet Mr Caton at 3.45pm at KGGs, Sandon Road, Grantham. Please ensure your child arrives in their school PE kit, (royal blue t-shirt, navy blue shorts and plimsolls) and will also require a water bottle.

Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+ Information Evening

Our 11+ Information Evening will take place on **Thursday 12th 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.



October Half Term

School will finish on Friday 20th October for half term, we will return to school on Tuesday 31st October.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

464

CHICHESTER

579






SCOTT

753

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 16th October is Tuesday 10th October at 3.00pm.



BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL					
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet					
Mon 16 October - Fri 20 October					
	Monday 16 October	Tuesday 17 October	Wednesday 18 October	Thursday 19 October	Friday 20 October
 Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognaise, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Puff Pastry Cheese Finger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Lincolnshire Beefburger, Bread Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Ketchup	Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfinger Sub Roll, Salad Platter, Ketchup and Sweetcorn
 Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Vegetable Sticks	Pasta Neapolitan, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and a Salad Platter	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and a Mixed Salad
 Vegetarian Option	Veggie Bolognaise, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Lentil and Vegetable Hotpot with Mashed Potato and Carrots	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Veggie Finger Sub Roll, Salad Platter, Ketchup and Sweetcorn
Pudding 1	Frozen Strawberry Mousse (not suitable for vegetarians)	Oaty Apple and Peach Crumble and Custard	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread	Chocolate Banana Bread Cake	Apple Flapjack
 Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
 Fruit	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Banana - individual

Dates for your diary



Extra - Curricular Activities

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 – 1.15pm	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 12th September until Tuesday 17th 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.*

*Call now on 01476 566121 and
speak to Mrs Holmes or
Mrs Duller to secure your place.*

*Or alternatively contact us by
email to
enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk*



BINGO

ITS BACK!!!!

FOBS family Bingo and games night

On Friday 3rd 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 18th 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!





**This Saturday (7th October)
All Saints Church, Barrowby
7-9pm**

**Come and join us to raise Fun-ds for Tearfund
WhatsApp, Text, or Call
Helen on 07929133707
to book in your team**

**No Team? No Problem!
Just let us know and
we can buddy you up on the night**

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Come and be a Chorister at St Wulfram's

An afternoon event for children in school years 2 to 8 on Sunday 8 October 2023
3pm till 7.30pm, ending with a service of celebration at 6.30pm

- 👤 Fun singing activities with the choristers
- 👤 Afternoon refreshments and games in Grantham House gardens
- 👤 A tour of St Wulfram's Church, including an introduction to playing the organ
- 👤 The chance to dress in choir robes, and sing in a closing service of celebration

Please email choir@stwulframs.com for more information



St Wulfram's
CHURCH CHOIR
GRANTHAM

Scan here to register
for the event:



<https://forms.churchdesk.com/flieUelrFUMf>



St Wulfram's Church Choir, after singing Choral Evensong in Westminster Abbey, 31 August 2023



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 8th 2023

Games

Craft

Refreshments

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For more information contact Chris Down 07770 324193
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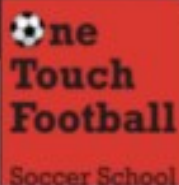


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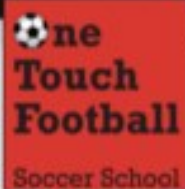
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PETERBOROUGH - 26/27

9AM - 3PM



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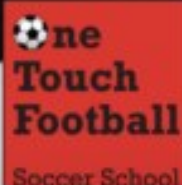
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