

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 19th October

SEND Review Meetings



Friday 20th October

Half Term



Tuesday 31st October

Return to school



Friday 3rd November

FORs Family Games Night



Monday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations In School



Wednesday 8th November

Parent Consultations



Monday 13th November

Parent Workshop - Reception

Curriculum Meeting

Reception

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 17th October 2023
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 13th October 2023

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord.* Colossians 3:23

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy week, we have all enjoyed and look at the weather today. As I write this the rain is coming down and Autumn is definitely upon us. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and finding out a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Inspire+ Bronze Ambassador Training

On Monday night our newly appointed Year 5 Bronze Young Ambassadors joined Mrs Banfield and our Year 6 Young Ambassadors at the first training session of the year.

Inspire + ran the session and congratulated the children on being voted in this important, and well sought after, role. A role in fact that can be continued into Secondary School and beyond. We discussed what makes a good ambassador and shared our ideas with other ambassadors from other schools.

Our ambassadors hope to be creative, helpful, respectful and friendly. The ambassadors also had chance to think about how they can promote our school be healthier, happier and more active. They began to design this year's sporting events and will take all their ideas back to school and continue planning with the Sports Committee, with the support of Mrs Banfield.



Well done, children, you are already proving to be wonderful leaders, full of enthusiasm and ideas.



Reception Admissions September 2024

Our Open Day appointments have commenced this week, we have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming prospective parents during their visit to our school.

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child starting school in September 2024? We have our Open Day bookings available, these take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. You will be provided with a one to one tour of the school with the Headteacher, Mr Batey. If you would like to arrange an appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange a suitable appointment for you.

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Accountability
Reflective
Assertiveness

Happy

Valued

Loved



Church Street, Barrowby
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WE ALWAYS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

"Make your light shine so that others can see
the good that you do" - Matthew 5:16



CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE

Come and join our school family:

Tel: 01476 566121 Email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk

Malcolm Firth - School Ground Development

Today, Friday 13th October, we welcomed the Ground's Development team into school who will be working on a very exciting new project.



That's right, over the next couple of weeks we will be developing further the Outdoor Play Provision for our Reception children within the extended 'Outdoor Classroom Area' as well as redesigning our school pond.

A huge thank you to our Friend's of Barrowby School and to all our parents who have attended events and helped with fundraising over the last 5 years. It has all been leading to this moment. We can't wait to see how the work progresses over the next days and weeks and we will endeavour to keep you all updated with the works.

Watch this space!



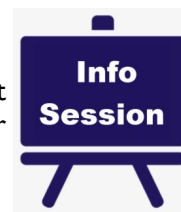
Racket Pack Badminton

On Wednesday 11th October, a select group of children represented our school in the Racket Pack Badminton Festival. The children began with a warm-up lead by Sports Leaders at KGGS. This was followed by a carousel of badminton activities focusing on coordination, positioning, and accuracy.

A fun filled event where the children showed superb skills and ability in all the activities and can show a growing understanding of the techniques used in badminton. Well done all.

Year 5 11+ Parent Workshop

On Thursday 12th October we held our 11+ information evening for Y5 parents. We hope that for those who attended, the meeting was useful. Further information can be found on our website. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation that was shared.



Macmillan Coffee Morning



On Friday 29th September, we held our annual Coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer. Thank you to all those that attended, it was truly wonderful to see so many of you.

As you are aware, over the past two weeks we have been running a charity auction for you to place a 'bid' for this worthwhile charity for a stunning silver bangle generously donated by MD Jewellers.

There is still time! Go on, treat yourself to this lovely bracelet and help our fundraising! We will close bidding for these items on **Monday 16th October at 10.00am**. All monies raised will be donated to MacMillan Cancer.

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support.



Parent Reminders

SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND Review meetings will take place on Thursday 19th October from 3.30pm - 4.30pm in the school hall. It is important that we continue to support all our children and especially those with identified SEND needs.

By attending these meetings, our parents have the opportunity to discuss their child/ren(s) progress against their last SEND plan, review the new proposed targets as well as discuss how they are managing now they are back at school. A truly valuable opportunity.



If you have not been able to book your appointment on your Parentmail, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange a suitable time for you.

Girl's Football Tournament - Selected Children



We have been invited to take part in the Girls' Football Tournament for Grantham Schools. This will take place at the Kings School Playing Field. Children are to meet Mrs Ward at 11.30am for a prompt start at 11.45am.

If your child is in year 5 and attending their swimming lesson, please arrange to collect your child from the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre at 11.15am, if your child is not in year 5, please arrange to collect your child from school at 11.15am. The expected finishing time is 3:30pm.

As this means leaving the school before lunch time, please can you provide your child with a packed lunch. Children will be provided with football kit. **Trainers (not football boots), and shin pads are required.** Children will also need to bring an extra drink as well as a waterproof coat, with them.

Mixed Football Tournament - Selected Children

We have been invited to take part in the Mixed Football Tournament on Thursday 9th November at The King's School Playing Field.



If your child is in Year 5, your child will be having their swimming lesson at the Meres Leisure Centre with their class, please arrange the collection of your child from **Grantham Meres Leisure Centre at 11.45am** so they can be taken to the tournament.

If your child is not in Year 5, please arrange the collection of your child from school at 11.45am. You will need to arrive at 12.00 noon at the Kings School Playing Field to meet Mrs Ward. The expected finishing time is 4:00pm.

As this means leaving the school at the beginning of lunch time, please can you provide your child with a packed lunch. Children will be provided with football kit. **Trainers (not football boots) are required and shin pads are required.** Children will need to bring an extra drink as well as a waterproof coat, with them.



FOBs Family Games Night

ITS BACK!!!! FOBS Family Bingo & Games Night

On Friday 3rd November 2023, we will be hosting our 'Family Bingo and Games Night' in school.

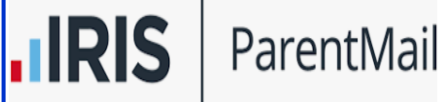
This year we would love to invite you to get involved both through attending the event but also in helping FOBS achieve its fund raising target. The Friends of Barrowby School is a charity which actively supports the school and teaching staff by organising or helping to raise monies for the school.

We are currently looking for the support of local businesses to sponsor the 3 main prizes which will be awarded on the evening. Ideally we are looking for a donation of £30 to help purchase a prize. This will mean all proceeds raised on the evening will go directly to school towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school.

If as a parent, you work for a local business who might be interested in supporting this event, please could we ask you to kindly contact the school office by telephone on 01476 566121 or alternatively by email to enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk

We thank you for your ongoing continued support and we hope to make this event the best one yet!





As a school we believe that communicating with parents is vitally important; ensuring our parents receive the correct information about all aspects of school life at the right time, we work very hard to communicate effectively. All of our communications to parents are issued via Parentmail.

Parentmail is an online communication tool, you are automatically registered with Parentmail when your child starts school. Parentmail helps make life for parents much easier; with your App you can:

- View messages
- Make payments electronically
- Reserve tickets for school events
- Complete forms, surveys and give permissions for school visits/events
- Book SEND review meetings and Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Make bookings for Wrap Around Care provision
- Urgent communications are issued via text message



Attention all parents!

Download the ParentMail App
for the best way to pick up school messages

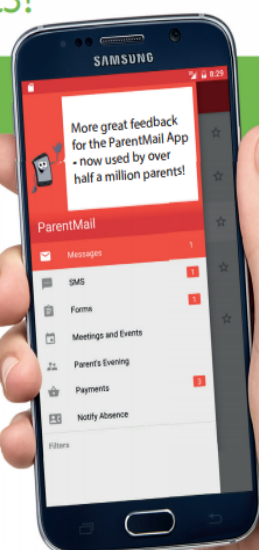
*"Great App to compliment the web!
It's so convenient to have all the
ParentMail services in my pocket!"*



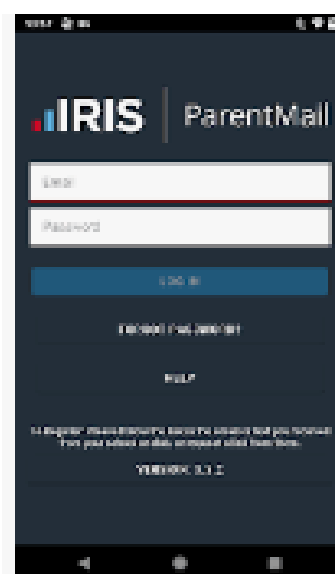
*"Works perfectly! Texts, emails & newsletters all
come through. I can even make appointments
for parents' evening. Fantastic!"*



**FREE
DOWNLOAD**



**Available on the
App Store**



ParentMail



Please note: If you are not already registered, you will need to register online on the ParentMail website before trying to access the App. Please ask the school office to send you a registration message

Please check your child's account regularly for any updates.

The best way to use ParentMail is to download the free app. Using the app you can easily keep track of all messages from school (instead of cluttering your inbox!), report a pupil absence, pay for items, organise parents evenings appointments and attendance at events and complete online forms.

If you require assistance with Parentmail, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

268

CHICHESTER

301

SCOTT

272

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 after half-term for the week commencing Monday 30th October is Tuesday 17th October at 3.00pm



BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 30 October - Fri 3 November

	Monday 30 October	Tuesday 31 October	Wednesday 1 November	Thursday 2 November	Friday 3 November
Main Course 1		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	Bonfire Night - Lincolnshire Chipolatas, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 2		Pasta Neapolitan, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and a Salad Platter	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and a Mixed Salad
or					
Vegetarian Option		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	Bonfire Night - Vegan Sausages, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
Pudding 1		Oaty Apple and Peach Crumble and Custard	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread	Chocolate Banana Bread Cake	Bonfire Night - Toffee Apple Flapjack
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
or					
Fruit		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.



Donut

forget your cash!

**£1 a donut, on sale at the school gates to
mark the end of term on Friday 20th October**





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!



All Saint's Church Barrowby

All Saints' Church, Barrowby

Families Service

Sunday 15 October

10.00am

Let your light
SHINE!

**Bring a torch, light up wand, light sabre –
anything you like that shines a light!**

**Everyone welcome –
looking forward to seeing you there.**



Lincolnshire Children's Centres

Supporting families
'earlier, better, together'

We already have some great services for families in Lincolnshire, particularly in our children's centres, where, for example, you can access things like baby massage, play and learning activities or have your child's health review.

Excitingly, Lincolnshire is now part of the national Start for Life and Family Hubs programmes, which will help us develop new-and-improved services. This will help families get the right support at the right time.

It means we will be able to support you:

- ✓ **Earlier** – investing further in baby's first 1,001 critical days of life
- ✓ **Better** – improving outcomes by focusing on what we know works
- ✓ **Together** – working in partnership with families and communities

Look out for opportunities to participate in these exciting new developments. To get involved, talk to a member of staff in your local children's centre.

To find out more, please visit
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/familyhubs

Support is available to **all** Lincolnshire families which includes children from 0-19 (or up to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities).





What is **start**^{for}**life** ?

If you are pregnant, or have a child under the age of two, Start for Life aims to bring together all the information, advice and support you and your family needs into one place

This can be accessed online at
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/startforlife

Start for Life services can also be accessed at Children's Centres and various other locations across Lincolnshire, as part of the Family Hubs programme

