

## 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

FOBs Family Games Night



### Monday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations In School



### Wednesday 8th November

Parent Consultations



### Monday 13th November

Parent Workshop - Reception

Curriculum Meeting



### 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

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### Newsletter 20th October 2023

*Do not be anxious about anything, but by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6,7*

Dear Parents/Carers

We've made it to the final day of the term, can you believe it? The children have all worked very hard in school and we should continue to be very proud of them our staff and all they do.

While you're resting over the half-term and enjoying some time away from school, work continues in earnest.

This week, the work has started on re-modelling our school pond. On Tuesday the building materials arrived. The delivery driver was very skilled in operating the crane to neatly place the materials next to the school hall. The next day, the main contractor arrived and started to clear away the pond area of all debris.



This is a very exciting project and one in which we've been planning for a number of years. Yesterday, the paths were started to being laid, however, with the weather today that may seem too impractical to do anything more this week.

However, the team will be busy over the half-term holiday, so we should see a lot more work completed by the time we all return after the holiday. I can't wait for the pond hard landscaping and dipping platforms to be installed.

In addition, I am pleased to announce that the school's car park gates will be 'automated' on our return to school. You may remember we were expecting this work to be completed over the summer holidays, but due to scheduling conflicts this was moved to this holiday.

Therefore parents should be mindful that the school car park gates will now remain closed. The school car park is a busy place and we would like to remind parents that use our Wrap Around Care provision that entrance to the school should be via the school's pedestrian path and that no parents are allowed to park their car in the car park.

Also, could parents that use the breakfast Club please refrain from parking on the zig zag lines outside of the school at the start of the school day. The School Safety Zone is in operation from 8.00-9.00am and from 3.00-4.00pm and is there to prevent any unnecessary accidents. As you are aware, Church Street is very tight and at the beginning of the day with staff coming to work and parents using the school car park entrance as a turning circle and parking on the zig zag lines, it can get very congested. Parents should ideally park way from the zig zag lines and walk their children to and from school.

We will continue to operate a one way system for drop off and collection for parents. The car park gates will be automated to open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am, as well as open at 3.15 and close at 3.30pm. These will be the only times the gates will be open. This should encourage all visitors to the school to use the pedestrian path which is provided and should hopefully avoid parents and children coming in and out of the car park gates when staff are trying to use the car park.

As you know, we continue to trial the change to footwear guidance, until the end of this term.

As the weather gets a little wetter, please feel free to choose whether or not your child walks to and from school in their black shoes. If you do decide it is not practical to travel in their school shoes, due to the weather, and decide to provide wellies or alternative footwear, their school shoes need to be brought to school, in their bag, so they can change into them. Also all children need their PE kit, both indoor and outdoor kit in school please, including their black trainers for out door PE. Thank you for your continued support. We will continue to trial this to the end of this term.

I appreciate your continued support in all that we do at Barrowby CE Primary School as we strive to ensure that everyone is treated equally and fairly.

I hope you have a lovely half-term holiday and look forward to seeing you in a week or so.

Len Batey

### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved

## Year 6 House Swimming Championships



On Thursday 19th October, Year 6 concluded their swimming lessons with a Swimming House Championship! The children had to pretend to ride a woggle horse, ride a woggle motorbike and be a shark with a float! All of the children had a fantastic time and showed great team spirit throughout. The results are: 2nd Armstrong & Chichester and 1st Place Scott. Well done.

## SEND Review Meetings

On Thursday 19th October, parents of children with SEND were invited for a SEND review meeting with their child's teacher. These meetings are vitally important so we can share your child's progress and targets with you. We had a fantastic uptake with 100% of parents attending. Thank you again to our parents for their continued support.



Thank you for  
all you do



MACMILLAN

## 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. The winner of the charity auction has now been advised, thank you to all those that took part in the bidding. We have now raised £83.22 for this wonderful charity.

## Parental Reminders

### 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 on **Thursday 2nd November** 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.

## FOBs Meeting



Our next FOBs committee meeting will take place on Friday 3rd November at 2.00pm in school. There are lots of ways you can help and support the school through FOBs, offering to help before or at other times through the year is so valuable, it does not matter if you are not able to help on a regular basis, there are always little jobs that can be done from home!

If you would like to find out more, come and join the lovely members for cuppa, everyone is welcome.



### 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.

Can you help?



**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](mailto:enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk)

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

**Dates for your diary.....**



**Return to school**



Autumn  
Half  
Term

We look forward to seeing you on our return to school on Tuesday 31st October.  
*Have a lovely restful, half term break.*





## 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.





Church Street, Barrowby  
Grantham, Lincolnshire  
NG32 1BX

# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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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

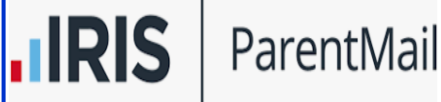


RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE

Come and join our school family:  
Tel: 01476 566121 Email: [enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk)



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

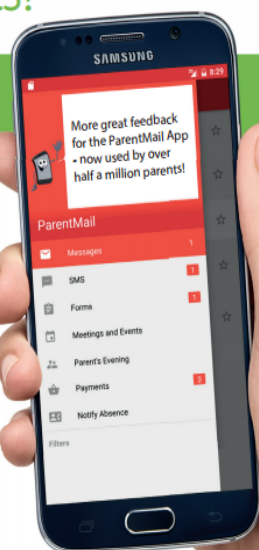
*"Great App to compliment the web!  
It's so convenient to have all the  
ParentMail services in my pocket!"*



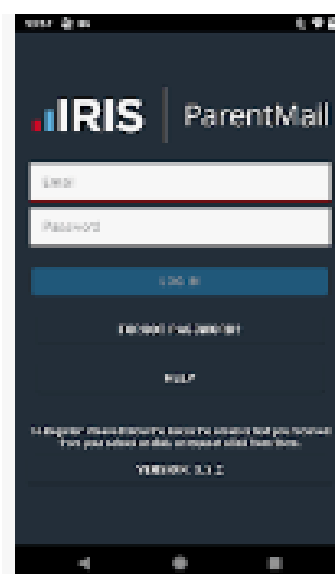
*"Works perfectly! Texts, emails & newsletters all  
come through. I can even make appointments  
for parents' evening. Fantastic!"*



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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**

**503**

**CHICHESTER**

**535**

**SCOTT**

**331**



## 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 24th 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

**Have you ordered lunches for next term?**

**If not please do order by Tuesday 24th October, 3pm**  
**Visit [www.thefarmkitchen.com](http://www.thefarmkitchen.com) to place your orders!**

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact The Farm Kitchen - [enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com](mailto:enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com)





# THEME DAYS



**BONFIRE NIGHT**  
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



**NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK**  
6TH - 10TH NOVEMBER



**CHILDREN IN NEED DAY**  
FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
CHECK YOUR MENU TO SEE WHICH DAY  
THIS WILL BE HELD AT YOUR SCHOOL

T: 01529 460 821

E: [enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com](mailto:enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com)

[www.thefarmkitchen.com](http://www.thefarmkitchen.com)



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*Does your child enjoy turkey  
and all the trimmings*

**THEN THEY'LL LOVE  
OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER.**

Just log in to your Farm Kitchen account  
[www.parents.thefarmkitchen.com](http://www.parents.thefarmkitchen.com)  
to place your order, or email  
[enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com](mailto:enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com)  
if you need any help

And it's **FREE** to all children in  
Reception and Year 1 and 2.

The order deadline is the preceding  
Tuesday by 3pm for the following week





*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](mailto:enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk)*







**TUESDAY 2-3PM**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> October All Saints Church Barrowby  
One Day Only - Back again in the Spring

FREE ENTRY. LISTEN TO A LEGO BIBLE STORY, BUILD AND SHOW  
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Contact [Sarahtireney336@gmail.com](mailto:Sarahtireney336@gmail.com)



31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

# Light Party!

Fancy Dress welcome

All Saints Church, Barrowby

Hot Chocolate, Marshmallows, tasty treats,  
Crafts and games.

**GRANTHAM MUSEUM**

ST PETER'S HILL, GRANTHAM

# HALLOWEEN CRAFTS



**CREEPY CRAFTS**

**TRICKS AND TREATS**

**SPOOKY SCAVENGER HUNT**



**THURSDAY OCTOBER 26TH**

**10-12AM**

**£2 PER CHILD**



TO FIND OUT MORE CALL THE MUSEUM ON  
01476 568783 (THURS-SAT) OR EMAIL  
[INFO@GRANTHAMMUSEUM.ORG.UK](mailto:INFO@GRANTHAMMUSEUM.ORG.UK)



## Swingbridge Children's Centre

There are lots of fun holiday activities taking place provided by the Swingbridge Children's Centre, please click on the links below for up to date timetables.

[Grantham, Swingbridge Children's Centre half-term timetable – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

[Grantham, Belton Lane Children's Centre half-term timetable – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

[South Witham Children's Centre half-term timetable – Lincolnshire County Council](#)



# Room on the Broom at Holiday Fun



A fun filled and exciting session for families to enjoy where they will be joining in activities, games and singing songs, come along and have some fun. Lots of Spooky themed activities for you to enjoy.

**Friday 27th October**  
**10am-11am**

Belton Lane Children's Centre  
Green Lane, Grantham,  
NG31 9PP  
Tel No. 01522 550901



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