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 3rd November 2023

Be kind to one another.

Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week we have all enjoyed, although be it a shorter 4 day week with the children. And we're in to the Winter now with the darker mornings.

Please may we remind parents that children should not be left at the school gate unaccompanied, at the start of the school day, unless they are in Year 6 and have permission to walk to and from school independently.

Over the last couple of days there have been a lot of Key Stage 2 children: Year 3 to 6 waiting on the school's pedestrian path unaccompanied by adults. Thank you to those parents that do wait with their children on the school path. Please be mindful that until the gate opens at 8.45am, children are still the responsibility of their parents. If parents have a Reception/Key Stage 1 child as well as a Key Stage 2 child please ensure the older child stays with you until the gates open. Thank you for your understanding.

You may have also noticed that the works to automate the school car park gate have now been completed. These works have been carried out to ensure that the car park is a safe environment. Parents are reminded that they are not permitted to use the school car park when dropping off or picking up from our Wrap Around Care Provision, but should park away from the school, avoiding the School Safety Zone (zig zags) and walk the children, using the school's pedestrian entrance, to and from school.

The car park gates will continue to be open during 8.45 and 9.00am and 3.15 and 3.30pm to facilitate the one-way system we have in place for our parents and children. However, from now on the gates will be closed at all other times. Once again thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Unfortunately, due to inclement weather the works on the Pond Area and Outdoor Classroom have stalled, as the ground is to wet. I am optimistic that these works will start again and the works will be completed in a timely manner.

As we move forward as a school, we are continually refining and updating our school's provision. I hope to see many of you tonight at the Family Games Night, being organised by our FOBs team as well as next week's Parent/Teacher Consultations.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Happy **Valued** **Loved**

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. CLICK HERE to go to the calendar.

Friday 3rd November
FOBs Family Games Night

Monday 6th November
Flu Vaccinations In School

Wednesday 8th November
Parent-Teacher Consultations

Thursday 9th November
Individual School Photographs

Thursday 9th November
Mixed Football Tournament

Monday 13th November
Parent Workshop - Reception Curriculum Meeting

Wednesday 15th November
Parent-Teacher Consultation

Governor Meetings
FGB Meeting
Tuesday 5th December 2023

To see the latest Fobs minutes please click here.

Visit our school's page by CLICKING HERE.

Events In School

Whole Class Instrumental Tuition

Our Year 4 children have been taking part in clarinet lessons as part as our whole class music tuition provided by Lincolnshire Music Service. The children were issued their own clarinet to use in their lessons and have learnt to learn how to assemble the instruments well as paly the notes F, D and E. This week we have started exploring reading music as well as looking at some Christmas songs to learn!

E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter November 23 edition focuses on Roblox and TikTok. It discusses setting up accounts and things to be aware of. It also gives information on new features of WhatsApp and staying safe on a Playstation. Please click here to read the Newsletter.

FOBs Meeting

On Friday 3rd November, our Friends of Barrowby School met to discuss the upcoming Fundraising plans for our school, starting with tonight's Family Games Night. We look forward to welcoming to school over 100 participants in this evenings Games. Looking ahead, the team are planning to support the school at the upcoming Reception Christmas Assembly, the Key Stage 1 Nativity and the Bi-annual Christmas Fair. Thank you to all that our FoBs team does for the school and thank you to all our parents who continue to support the school and our fundraising efforts for the benefit of all our pupils.

Parental Reminders

FOBs Family Bingo & Games Night

It's here! Today, Friday 3rd November, we will be hosting our family bingo and games night in the school hall.
The doors will open at 5.30 for you to join us. If you have not yet pre-ordered your tickets, these will also be available on the door today. The first game will begin at 5.45pm and the event is expected to finish at approximately 7.00pm.

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. We will have a selection of refreshments available including hotdogs. **We are only able to accept cash payment on the evening.**

This is a great way to support FOBs in raising money for the school whilst having fun and possibly winning some of our super prizes which include £30 Amazon vouchers. 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! Thank you for you wonderful support.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse team will be in school on Monday 6th November to administer the flu vaccinations to all the children that have been provided with consent. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Our first Parent-Teacher Consultation will take place on Wednesday 8th November from 3.45pm - 6.45pm in school. If you would like to confirm your appointment time with your class teacher, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Individual School Photographs

On Thursday 9th November, your child will be having their individual school photograph taken, please remind your child/ren to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt or cardigan, so that they look their very best for their school photographs.

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

Reception Curriculum Meeting

This year we would like to invite our Reception children's parent to attend our annual Reception Curriculum Meeting on Monday 13th November 2023 at 2.15 – 3.15pm.

During the Curriculum Meeting, the new Reception curriculum will be discussed to enable you to support our teaching in school, at home. We will talk to you about early phonics, reading, writing and mathematical skills and how you can help your child in the development of these skills. We will also talk in general about the Reception Curriculum, and the development of your children through 'play'.

It will also provide us with an opportunity to share with you how you can get more involved with your own child's learning journey.

This will be a good opportunity for you to share some of the experiences, and to see some of the resources that your child has access to in his/her first years at school.

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KS1 Christmas Performances

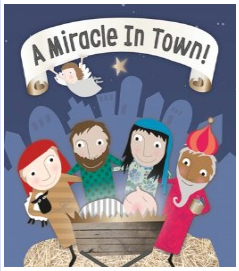
It's that time of year again when we all look forward to the Christmas events in school.

Reception Christmas Assembly

It is a very exciting time of year at Barrowby CE Primary School with our Reception class enjoying their first Christmas, as part of our school family. Their Christmas Assembly, will take place, in school, on **Friday 1st December at 9.30am.** Parents/Carers have now been provided with a booking form via Parentmail to book your tickets for this performance.

There will be refreshments and a raffle after the assembly, and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by **Thursday 30th November**. Thank you for your continued support.

KS1 Nativity



Our Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performance, A Miracle In Town', will take place in school on **Thursday 7th December at 2.00pm** and **Friday 8th December at 9.30am.** Parents/carers have now been provided with a booking form to pre-book your preferred performance day.

There will be refreshments and a raffle after each performance and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by the morning of **Thursday 7th December.** 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 after half-term for the week commencing Monday 13th November is Tuesday 7th November at 3.00pm

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 13 November - Fri 17 November

	Monday 13 November	Tuesday 14 November	Wednesday 15 November	Thursday 16 November	Friday 17 November
Main Course 1	Mild Chicken Balti, Rice, Broccoli and Cauliflower	Macaroni Cheese served with Mixed Salad	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Children in Need Day - Jumbo Fishfingers, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 2	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Ham and Cucumber Baguette with Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Mild Coconut Veggie Curry and Salad Platter	BBQ Pulled Pork Baguette and Mixed Salad	Salmon Fishcake, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
or					
Vegetarian Option	Quorn Sausage Hotdog, Vegetable Sticks, Half Jacket and Ketchup	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Vegetable Sticks	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Jacket Potato, Baked Bean Hotpot, and Vegetable Sticks
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (not suitable for vegetarians)	Peach Slices and a Shortbread Finger	Apple and Blackberry Crumble with Custard	Orange Drizzle Cake	Children in Need - Chocolate Cornflake Cake
or					
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
or					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Apples - individual

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Friday 1st December - Reception Christmas Assembly
Thursday 7th December - KS1 Nativity
Friday 8th December - KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December - Bi-Annual Christmas Fair
Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Party Day & Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Service, All Saint's Church, Barrowby
Wednesday 20th December - Last day of term

Reception Admissions September 2024

Our Open Day appointments are now open and we are welcoming prospective parents to 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.

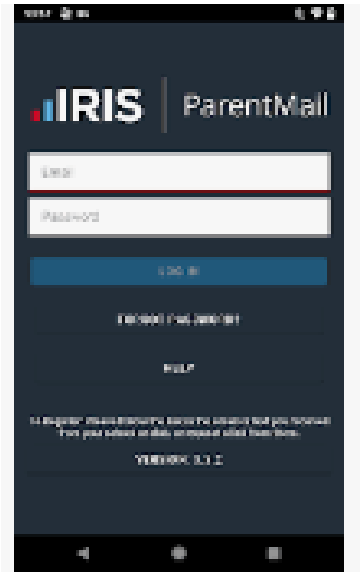
Parentmail

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

Available on the App Store



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	CHICHESTER	SCOTT
459	374	400

Bi-Annual Christmas Fair

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

The Farm Kitchen

THE FARM KITCHEN

Does your child enjoy turkey and all the trimmings

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to place your order, or email
enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com
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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