

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 13th November

Parent Workshop - Reception

Curriculum Meeting

# Reception

### Wednesday 15th November

Parent-Teacher Consultation



### Friday 17th November

Children In Need



### Friday 1st December

Reception Christmas Assembly



### Thursday 7th December &

Friday 8th December

KSI Nativity



### Wednesday 13th December

Bi-Annual Christmas Fair



### Governor Meetings

FGB Meeting

Tuesday 5th December 2023



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).



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### Newsletter 10th November 2023

*You shall love your neighbour as yourself.*

Matthew 22:39

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week, what a Newsletter-can you believe how much we are all doing at the moment? Read on to find out more.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### FOBs Family Games Night

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, FOBs hosted our Family Games Night. It was a very enjoyable evening and we were delighted to see so many families in attendance.



Families played three games of Bingo and a logo picture round. Lots of prizes were won and lots of fun was had throughout. Congratulations to the winning children in the colouring competition.

*The event raised a fantastic £441.21!!!*

Thank you to our hard working FOBs team for organising the games, refreshments and hot dogs. Thank you, also, to Mr Batey – our Bingo caller! Well done team!

### Flu Vaccinations

On Monday 6th November the School Nurse Immunisation Team visited school to administer the flu vaccinations, if your child missed their vaccination on this day, the nurse team will be returning to school on Monday 4th December.



If you have any queries, please contact the school nurse team on 01522 572950.



### SEND Newsletter

This week the first of this years SEND newsletter has been sent out. Each term our SENCO Miss Lees writes a newsletter to advise parents of children with SEND.

This term she is focusing on how to create routines and boundaries at home, which may be helpful for lots of our parents, not just ones children with SEND. Click [here](#) to read it.

### CREATIVITY

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

### RESPECT

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

### INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
Leadership  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Diligence  
Confidence  
Accountability  
Reflective  
Assertiveness



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Happy

Valued

Loved

### ASK Dan Anything

On Wednesday 8th November, a communication has been sent to parents/carers advising of an online Q and A session for Primary school parents to attend on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6-7.30pm should you wish to access this.

The online session will give you information and tools to help protect children and young people from online harm. The online Guru will talk through different apps, parental controls and answer any questions you may have. Sign up is required to join the session, please click [here](#).



### Parent-Teacher Consultations

On Wednesday 8th November, we thoroughly enjoyed seeing parents/carers at our first Parent-Teacher Consultation, our second Parent-Teacher Consultation will take place on Wednesday 15th November from 3.45pm- 6.45pm in school. We look forward to seeing you then.

If you would like to confirm your appointment time with your class teacher, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

### Mixed Football Tournament

On Thursday 9th November, our children in our Year 5 and 6 boys football teams attended a tournament at Kings School Playing Field accompanied by Mr Batey, Mrs Ward and Mrs Bird. All the boys gave their everything and played excellently throughout.

The quality of football on display was very impressive. We await official confirmation of the results however our A team were very successful and made it to the semi finals! In this round we unfortunately lost and in the end came 4th out of 18 schools!



Our B team also placed impressively and we will report on this when the results come in from the event organisers. Thank you to all the parents that braved the cold and supported the boys.



### Stationery Donation to school

We have received a very kind donation of stationery and art supplies from a resident on Church Street, these are resources that can be used by all children across the school, we are extremely grateful, thank you so much!

### Parental Reminders

#### 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.



## Children In Need Day 2023

As you may already know, it is Children in Need Day on Friday 17th November 2023 and the theme this year is **'BE SPOTACULAR!'**

Our Fundraising Committee would like our pupils to come to school in non-uniform, on **Friday 17th November** to support this worthwhile cause, with our main intention this year being to raise awareness of this cause. Children can wear a choice of clothing e.g. any non-school clothing, onesies, pyjamas, spots, messy hair etc.



**We will not be taking collections in school on this day, if you would like to make a donation then please visit: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>**

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to once again raise valuable funds and awareness for this very worthwhile charity.



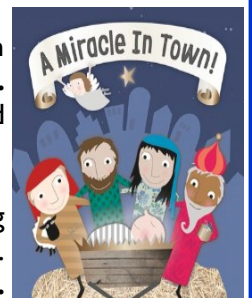
### Reception Christmas Assembly

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.

### KSI 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.

### School Safety Zones



It is with a heavy heart that we write for the second time this week, advising parents that there has been another incident on Church Street, where another car has unfortunately been hit. This is the second incident this week.

**Parents should be aware that as from Monday 13th November**, the zig zag lines at the front of the school will have cones placed on them between 8.00 and 9.00am to deter vehicles from driving up Church Street and parking directly outside the school.

The school safety zone is enforceable between the hours of 8.00-9.00am and 3.00-4.00pm and parents/carers, residents should not park on these areas during these times; nor drive up Church Street

Again we would respectfully request that parents that drop off at the Breakfast Club refrain from parking outside the school during these times.





## 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 20th November is Tuesday 14th November at 3.00pm



### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet Mon 20 November - Fri 24 November

	Monday 20 November	Tuesday 21 November	Wednesday 22 November	Thursday 23 November	Friday 24 November
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Cottage Pie, Carrots, Cabbage, Peas and Gravy	Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Lincolnshire Fish Burger in a Bread Roll, Diced Potatoes, Ketchup and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Chipolatas in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
Main Course 2	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes, Peas and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a Cheese, Ham and Pineapple Filling served with Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Salad Platter
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks	Veggie Lasagne served with Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Vegan Nuggets served with Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Tomato Ketchup	Cheese and Veggie Crumble, Roast Potatoes and Mixed Seasonal Vegetables
Pudding 1	Banana and Sultana Slice	Oatmeal Slice	Chunky Funky Fruit Strawberry Jelly (Not Suitable for Vegetarians)	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Lemon Cake and Custard
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
Fruit	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Banana - individual

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**Wednesday 15th November** - Parent Consultations  
**Friday 17th November** - Children In Need  
**Friday 1st December** - Reception Christmas Assembly  
**Friday 1st December** - Year 5 visit to National Space Centre  
**Thursday 7th December** - KSI Nativity  
**Thursday 7th December** - Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children  
**Friday 8th December** - KSI Nativity  
**Wednesday 13th December** - Bi-Annual Christmas Fair  
**Friday 15th December** - Year 6 visit to Holocaust Centre  
**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

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**915**

**CHICHESTER**

**557**

**SCOTT**

**757**

## 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.





Church Street, Barrowby  
Grantham, Lincolnshire  
NG32 1BX

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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)





*Barrowby CE  
Primary School  
Christmas Fair*

*Wednesday 13th December 2023*

*5.00pm - 7.00pm*

*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.*





# 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

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OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER.**

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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  
EVENTS

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 25th November  
10am - 4pm

THE MEMORIAL HALL

THE READING ROOM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Support local at this festive Barrowby village event!

From cakes to homemade pies, arts & crafts, prints and jewellery.

Shop small and find unique Christmas gifts here on your doorstep.

*Delicious eats available in the village*

Enjoy festive hot roast baps at The Swan.

Feast on Chapel House Pizza, The Litte French Van  
and Boom Coffee at the Memorial Hall.

Indulge in some Tea & Cake at the Church.

Limited on road parking only. Please walk if you are able.





# FARMER SCROOGE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL



by Kate Bramley  
with music by Jez Lowe



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## **BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL (NG32 1BH)**

**Sunday 10 December, 4:30pm**

**£14.00 (Standard) / £35.00 (Group in advance) / £6.00 (Under 16)**

**BOOK NOW: Charlie and Marie 01476 594803 or [housecorner@icloud.com](mailto:housecorner@icloud.com)**

*Doors open 4pm, disabled parking/entrance left of hall*

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