

## DIARY DATES

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

### Friday 24th November

Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish



### Monday 27th November

Girl's Football Tournament - Selected Children



### Friday 1st December

Reception Christmas Assembly



### Friday 1st December

Year 5 visit to National Space Centre



### Thursday 7th December &

### Friday 8th December

KS1 Nativity



### Tuesday 12th December

Rocksteady Christmas Concert



### Wednesday 13th December

Bi-Annual Christmas Fair



### Governor Meetings

FGB Meeting

Tuesday 5th December 2023



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



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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### Newsletter 17th November 2023

*Serve one another through love.*

Galatians 5:13

Dear Parents/Carers

What another busy week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. I do hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life, here at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Reception Curriculum Meeting

On Monday 13th November, we hosted our annual Early Years Curriculum Meeting for our Reception parents. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend. It was a pleasure to welcome you into school.



For any parents/caters who were unable to attend, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the information that was shared. If you have any queries about the EYFS or how best to support your child at home with reading, please speak to your child's class teacher.



#### KS2 British Values – Picture News

On Tuesday 13th November, our Key Stage 2 children took part in a Picture News, British Values and Protected Characteristics webinar. The children focused on the 5 British Values and the 9 Protected Characteristics, diving into the meaning and an insight of the importance.

The children explored and discussed their understanding of discrimination making links to the 5 British Values and how we as people and a community can support each other and develop our understanding of different beliefs and cultures. The children were respectful and perceptive to the views and ideas of others. Well done!

### Parent/Teacher Consultation

On Wednesday 15th November, we hosted our second Parent-Teacher Consultation in school, we have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming all parents to meet with their child's class teacher. Thank you for supporting us with our Parent-Teacher Consultation event and we hope you found it informative.



#### CREATIVITY

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

#### RESPECT

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

#### INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
Leadership  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Diligence  
Confidence  
Accountability  
Reflective  
Assertiveness



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Happy

Valued

Loved



*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.*







### Commonwealth Graves Visitor

On Thursday 16th November, our Year 6 children enjoyed a presentation from Abigail Rowlands from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. This linked with their WW2 topic and Remembrance Day. The children learnt all about the war graves the CWWG look after, the soldiers that lost their lives in WW1 and WW2 and some more amazing stories all about WW2. The children loved the presentation. A massive thank you to Abigail and CWWG!

### Children In Need

On Friday 17th November, we raised awareness for BBC Children in Need by coming to school in our non-uniform, onesies, pyjamas, spots, messy hair etc. Our Fundraising Committee led an inclusive and inspirational act of worship today linked to Matthew 5:16. They discussed with the children the importance of helping others.



BBC Children in Need is a charity, making a difference to children all over the UK. They support 2500 different projects in the UK, providing grants and supporting vulnerable children. We would like to thank any parents that were able to donate this year. If you would still like to donate some money please do so via this website.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

### School Attendance



*As you know, attendance at school is very important and something with which we are very grateful for the support of our parents/carers, ensuring their children attend school if well enough to do so and/or follow school guidance if they are not. At this time of year, children seem to be more susceptible to illness. As always thank you to our parents who continue to engage with the school and follow school guidance e.g. sickness remain at home for 48 hours after the latest bout of sickness.*

*As part of our duty, we are advised to monitor all absences in school and advise parents of their child's attendance and offer advice support for those that may need it in order for their child to attend more regularly. This year we will conduct these monitoring checks half-termly and parents may receive a letter if their child's attendance drops below 95%.*

*This week we have sent out a small number of Attendance Letters to any child/ren who have attendance below 95%. The letter has been revised to advise parents of their child's attendance/absences and is for information purposes only.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members of our school family for supporting the school-following our health guidance and apologise to anyone who feels the tone of the Attendance letter undermines their support.*

*Moving forward, all Attendance letters will include: details of the reasons for the child's absence, along with an explanation of school health advice and as such will hopefully read less generally for those who may receive it.*

*I am thankful for the ongoing support from our school family, as such our attendance last year 2022-2023 was ranked within the 1st percentile nationally at 97.3% when the national average was 94.3%.*

*Thank you to our parents for their ongoing support to ensure all our pupils continue to 'shine.'*

*A Note from Mr Batey*

### Lincolnshire County Lines

Lincolnshire Police have linked up with PACE (Parent's Against Child Exploitation) to offer a free webinar for parents and carers around County Lines within Lincolnshire. This webinar will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> December from 7-8:30pm. During the TEAMS sessions specialist workers will discuss:

- What county lines and child exploitation is.
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved.
- Learn how offenders groom and exploit children.
- Understand what is happening in your local area.



Sign up is required <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-lines-in-lincolnshire-free-parent-webinar-tickets-759660403717?aff=oddtcreator>

**This event is targeted towards KS2 children**

## 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.





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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)

## Parental Reminders

### HAF Programme Vouchers



As you may know, the Government have been supporting families with children eligible for Free Holiday Activity Funding during the school holidays. These vouchers have now been assigned to those eligible families.

Winter HAF will take place during the Christmas holidays running from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January (excluding weekends and bank holidays).

To book on to a club, families will require a HAF Evoucher code which are provided by schools. The HAF Evoucher, received by email and/or text message, will include a link that you can click that redirects you to the booking site. The booking site lists all Lincolnshire HAF clubs and you can narrow your search by postcode for the most local clubs to you. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for our Parent's Guide to booking.

### FOBs Design a Christmas Jumper Competition

Our wonderful FOBs members would like to invite all children to get creative and design their ideal Christmas jumper!

Entries are £1 and all proceeds raised will go directly towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school.



Entries will be judged by the School Fundraising Committee and winners will be awarded in the following categories -

- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 and Year 6.

Prizes will be presented to the children on the Christmas Party Day, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.



Competition entry sheets will be given to children to take home on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**, please check your child's book bag.

**Please hand completed entries along with the £1 entry fee to your child's class teacher by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure all entries are**

**completed with your child's name and class.**

### Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish

Please be reminded all clubs extra-curricular activities will end for the term week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November with the exception of Inspire+ Football club which will end on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.



### Girl's Football Tournament - Selected Children

The re-scheduled Girl's Football Tournament will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at The King's School playing field. Please arrange the collection of your child from school at 11.30am. You will need to arrive at 11.45am at the Kings School Playing Field to meet Mrs Ward for a prompt start at 12pm. 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 or Football Boots and shin pads are required.



### Reception Christmas Assembly Costumes

Please could all costumes for Reception Christmas Assembly be in school for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November for dress rehearsals. Thank you for your continued support.

### KSI Nativity Costumes

Please could all costumes for KSI Nativity be in school for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December for photographs and dress rehearsals. 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 27th November is Tuesday 21st November at 3.00pm



### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet Mon 27 November - Fri 1 December

	Monday 27 November	Tuesday 28 November	Wednesday 29 November	Thursday 30 November	Friday 1 December
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Puff Pastry Cheese Finger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	All Day Breakfast - Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Pasta Neapolitan, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Mild Coconut Veggie Curry and Salad Platter	Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Sandwiches served with Carrot Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Baguette with a Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and Vegetable Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Cheese and Potato Bake, Carrots and Green Beans	All Day Breakfast - Veggie Sausage, Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks
Pudding 1	Lemon Shortbread	Honeydew Melon Slice	Chunky Funky Orange Jelly (Not Suitable for Vegetarians)	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Chocolate Banana Bread Cake
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	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual

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

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**Monday 27th November** - Girl's Football Tournament  
**Friday 1st December** - Reception Christmas Assembly  
**Friday 1st December** - Year 5 visit to National Space Centre  
**Thursday 7th December** - KSI Nativity  
**Friday 8th December** - KSI Nativity  
**Tuesday 12th December** - Rocksteady Christmas Concert  
**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**

**667**

**CHICHESTER**

**471**

**SCOTT**

**534**

All Saints' Church, Barrowby

# Families Service

## Sunday 19 November

### 10.00am



Bring your favourite Cuddly Toy to church!

Everyone welcome –  
looking forward to seeing you there.



# 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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*Does your child enjoy turkey  
and all the trimmings*

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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