

## DIARY DATES

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

### 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

KSI Nativity



### Tuesday 12th December

Rocksteady Christmas Concert



### Wednesday 13th December

Bi-Annual Christmas Fair



### Friday 15th December

Year 6 visit to the National Holocaust Centre & Museum



### 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 24th November 2023

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.* Galatians 5:22-23

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter. Happy reading.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Joe Roebuck Assembly

A big thank you goes to Joe Roebuck, an Inspire+ Ambassador and Olympic swimmer, that visited Barrowby on Tuesday 21st November. He led a whole school assembly and discussed his inspiring story about how he worked hard to make it, after three attempts, to the Olympics.

It took Joe 27 years to get to the Olympics, he didn't give up, and one thing that he felt really helped his progress was working on his mind as well as his swimming.



Joe highlighted the three zones of our mind; the Comfort Zone - where we're feeling relaxed, doing something we're used to. The Stretch Zone - where we learn, face challenges, solve problems and the Panic Zone - where we feel nervous, our hearts beat faster, we start to panic. Joe gave us some scenarios and we had to decide which zone we would be in.

Which zone would you be in if you had to sing in front of the whole school, abseil down a mountain? The Panic Zone will stop us from giving things a try and the comfort zone could even be a bit boring whereas the stretch zone will help us to gain more confidence, we'll learn more and experience new adventures. The children had wonderful ideas on how they had been in the Stretch Zone and shared their experiences with Joe.

Joe ended by challenging us to try at least one thing that puts us in the Stretch Zone each week. How will you challenge yourself this week?

### Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish

Please be reminded all clubs extra-curricular activities will end for the term today, Friday 24th November with the exception of Inspire+ Football club which will end on Wednesday 6th December.

**PLEASE NOTE**

#### CREATIVITY



#### RESPECT



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[CLICKING HERE.](#)

## 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 and Year 2,
- Year 3 and Year 4
- Year 5 and Year 6.



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



Today, **Friday 24th November** your child has been provided with a competition entry sheet to take home, 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.**

## Barrowby CE Primary Bi-Annual Christmas Fair

*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.*





### St Wulfram's Christmas Tree Festival



The Christmas Tree Festival, held by St Wulfram's Church has returned for the sixth time, a skating rink will also return to the church to accompany the festival. The festival will run from Tuesday 28th November until Sunday 3rd December, the popular festival returns to the church where local groups, businesses, schools and individuals bring their decorated tree for people to enjoy.

We are very excited to be once again part of this lovely event, our beautiful tree will be decorated on Monday 27th November, we would love you to pop along to St Wulfram's Church to see if you can find our tree!

### Girl's Football Tournament

The re-scheduled Girl's Football Tournament will take place on Monday 27th 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.



### Year 5 visit to National Space Centre

On Friday 1st December our year 5 children will visit the National Space Centre, in Leicester. Please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8:45am to allow a prompt departure from school at 9.00 am to the Centre. We are expected to arrive back at school in time for usual home time (3:15pm).

If you have not placed an order for a packed lunch with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen, please could you kindly ensure your child is provided with a packed lunch. All children will also require a water bottle for this visit.

### 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**. Please could all costumes be in school for **Monday 27th November** for photographs and dress rehearsal.



### KSI Nativity

It's that time of year again when we all look forward to the Christmas events in school. One of the highlights being the Key Stage 1 Nativity, this year the performance will be 'A Miracle In town'. This will take place in school on **Thursday 7th December at 2.00pm** and **Friday 8th December at 9.30am**. Please could all costumes be in school for **Friday 1st December** for photographs and dress rehearsal.



### Bi-Annual Christmas Fair

Our bi-annual Christmas Fair is fast approaching and doors will open on Wednesday 13th December, from 5.00 - 7.00 pm. There are stalls with lots of gift ideas. Each class also has a stall at the fair, and the children are busy making their items to sell. There will be refreshments served by FoBS, and a super Christmas raffle with a whole host of great prizes to be won.

Entry into the Christmas Fair is £1 per person, with under 5s being free. All proceeds raised will go towards this year's Year 6 Legacy gift. We very much look forward to seeing you all there enjoying the refreshments while doing some Christmas shopping. Come and spread a little festive joy!



## 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





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



## 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 4th December is Tuesday 28th November at 3.00pm



### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet Mon 4 December - Fri 8 December

	Monday 4 December	Tuesday 5 December	Wednesday 6 December	Thursday 7 December	Friday 8 December
Main Course 1	Mild Chicken Balti, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Cabbage, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Beef Bolognese (made with Lincolnshire Beef), Fusilli Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas	Salmon Fishcake, Mashed Potato, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
Vegetarian Option	Margherita Pizza with Cucumber Slices	Veggie Cottage Pie with Carrots, Cabbage, Green Beans and Gravy	Puff Pastry Cheese Finger, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Macaroni Cheese and Carrot Sticks	Veggie Bolognese, Jacket Potato and Mixed Salad
Pudding 1	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Oaty Peach Crumble served with Custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
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	Banana - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Banana - individual

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**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**

**736**

**CHICHESTER**

**868**

**SCOTT**

**747**



*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



**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER  
YOUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH...**

Check online to see  
which day it is being  
offered at your school.

# SAVE the DATE!



## TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER BY 3PM

You'll need to order your child's school lunches for the first week back at school in January by this time.

The menus are now live on the ordering system.

Any orders placed after this time unfortunately can't be fulfilled.





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.