

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 9th January

FOBs KS2 New Year Disco



Thursday 11th January

Parent Workshop - Year 3

Residential Visit



Thursday 18th January

Year 2 & Year 3 Roots To Food

Workshop



Friday 19th January

Large Schools Sportshall Athletics -

Selected children



Monday 22nd January

Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

Commence



Wednesday 31st January

FOBs Reception & KS1 Movie Night

★ **MOVIE NIGHT** ★
Admit One

Governor Meetings

FGB Meeting

Tuesday 30th January 2024



Tuesday 9th January

FOBs KS2 New Year Disco



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 5th January 2024

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2:10 Epiphany

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you! I hope you were able to enjoy a restful Christmas period with friends and family.

This week, albeit a shorter 3 day week, has been a busy one. It's been lovely to see the children return to school and throw themselves, once again, in to the life of Barrowby School.

At this time of year, it is traditional to make a New Year's resolution. This can be giving something up or deciding to do something a little bit differently for the benefits that that may offer. To that end, this term we're going to be doing something a little differently.

Traditionally, in the second half of this term our school has participated in a local Arts Festival which would see groups of children travelling to the Meres to perform in a variety of groups, across the course of one day.

This year, I've decided to try and stage a 'Barrowby Talent Show' or an 'Arts Festival' across a week. The idea is the whole school will work on class, group or individual performances as part of their curriculum work and everyone will have the opportunity to perform to their parents in the second half of the term, in mini-shows.

Tickets and further information will be available in due course. By doing this, we are hoping to open up the access to the Arts for all children in the school, not just a select group. I do hope you can see the benefit of this idea and I'm looking forward to sharing with you their performances in: Choir, Orchestra, Recorder Orchestra, instrumental, Dance, Drama and Choral Speaking. More to follow.

While we've been at home resting over the Christmas our Grounds team have been continuing the refurbishment of the Outdoor Classroom, despite the weather. Please visit our school's Facebook page to view some pictures of the development to date. Also, special thanks to our site team Mrs Walton and Mrs Doncaster who have managed to decorate our school hall over the Christmas break. It looks super-what a great team!

I am hopeful that this term will provide us with the opportunity to celebrate all that we do and are at Barrowby CE Primary School. As always I thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Len Batey
Headteacher

CREATIVITY

Imagination
Personalisation
Experimentation
Curiosity
Improvisation
Choice
Uniqueness
Individuality
Freedom
Artistic
Self-belief
Pride
Thoughtfulness
Communication
Manners
Consequences
Empathy
Team-work
Maturity
Relationships
Understanding
RESPECT

RESPECT

Valuing-others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Pride
Thoughtfulness
Communication
Manners
Understanding
RESPECT
Courteous
Honesty

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Confidence
Accountability
Reflective
Assertiveness



Visit our school's page by
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Happy

Valued

Loved

Attendance Certificates

During the Christmas service, at the end of the Autumn term we awarded the Bronze Attendance Certificates to all those children that had 100% attendance at the end of the term.

This totalled a wonderful 101 children, across the school, who received their Bronze certificate acknowledging this achievement.

Attendance Certificates are awarded at the end of each term. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Our school's overall attendance is currently 97.6% which is excellent and an improvement on last year. Thank you for all your continued support and understanding in this area.

Bronze Attendance Certificates	
Class	Total
Mrs Selby - R/Y1	10
Mrs Banfield - R/Y1	10
Mrs Goodband & Mr Liversidge - Y1/Y2	11
Mrs Watson - Y1/Y2	15
Year 3	18
Year 4	16
Year 5	11
Year 6	10
Total Attendance Certificates Awarded	101

This week we have completed our Attendance Trawl analysing absences for the 2nd half of the Autumn term. Personalised Attendance Letters will be issued to all those that have fallen below 95% attendance. Please remember that as a school we do understand reasons why children need to be absent from school and in some cases this is beyond the control of parents e.g. recommendation to remain at home for 48 hours. Attendance letters are purely for information purposes for parents. These will be issued by Friday 12th January 2024.

Snacks In School

If you would like to provide your child with a healthy snack to eat at break time, please can we ask that this is provided as a separate item to their packed lunch as a piece of fruit or an item in a wrapper, please do not provide these in a plastic tub.

Children are not permitted to take plastic tubs onto the playground at break time. Thank you for your continued support.



School Admissions 2024

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child starting school in September 2024? The deadline for applications to Lincolnshire county Council is **Monday 15th January 2024**. To make an application please [CLICK HERE](#)

The Lincolnshire County Council website contains information which you should read prior to making an application. There is a guide on the website entitled "Going to school in Lincolnshire" which details how we will process your application, the schools in your area and their oversubscription criteria.

It is important that Lincolnshire County Council receive your application by the closing date 15 January 2024. If you apply later, there is no guarantee that your application will be considered along with all others for the national offer date of **16th April 2024**.

You can access further assistance if you need it by -

- Calling the Education Team on 01522 782030. This number can be used for support making an application online, to make a telephone application or to answer any queries you may have
- Emailing the school admissions team schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk
- Asking at your local school for support.

Wrap Around Care Booking Update

To create a more streamlined booking process, from **Thursday 1st February** you will now be able to select your booking requirements for Breakfast and After-School club on the one template on your Iris Parentmail App.

For assistance making your bookings, please refer to the instruction guide provided to you in our Wrap Around Care bookings update letter provided on Parentmail. For all bookings prior to this date, please continue to make bookings as you would normally do so.

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

Please check your child's account regularly for any updates.



Available on the
App Store

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.

 **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!"*
★★★★★

FREE DOWNLOAD



 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

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

348

CHICHESTER

259

SCOTT

414



Parental Reminders



Key Stage 2 New Year Disco

On **Tuesday 9th January 2024**, we will hold our Key Stage 2 New Year Disco from 3.30pm until 5.15pm. Tickets for this cost £4.00 per child. These will be on sale from **Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Monday 8th January 2024**. They will be sold by their class teacher in their classrooms-each day. The ticket price includes: **Disco, Food and Drink** (provided by FoBS and **Entry into the Prize Raffle**)

We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar.

Parent Workshop - Year 3 Residential Visit

On Thursday 11th January 2024, we will be holding an information evening regarding the proposed residential visit to PGL for our year 3 children that will be in year 4 in the Autumn term. This will take place from 5.00pm - 6.00pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 2 & Year 3 Roots To Food Workshop

On Thursday 18th January 2024, we are extremely excited to be welcoming Darren Tinkler of Roots to Food back into school. Darren Tinkler is the founder of Roots to Food, he is a fully qualified and experienced Chef who has decades of experience in education, hospitality and nutritional management.

During the day, each class of children will visit the hall and enter our 'pop-up kitchen.' They will have the opportunity to participate in preparing and cooking 'Keftedes' (Greek Meatballs). Both classes will learn a little bit more about the principles of food safety and hygiene and develop further their understanding of diet and healthy eating, from a qualified and experienced chef.

At the end of their 'pop-up kitchen experience,' the children will have the opportunity to taste the food that they have prepared. Washable aprons and chef hats will be provided by the school.

We are pleased to inform you that the full cost of this event will be subsidised by the school. We are very much looking forward to the delicious aromas and seeing the wonderful dishes the children will prepare, at this term's 'pop-up kitchen.'



Large Schools Sportshall Athletics - Selected Children



The indoor Large Schools Sportshall Athletics competition takes place on **Friday 19th January** at the Grantham Meres. The competition is open to students in Year 5 and 6, and will feature a variety of events including running, jumping, and throwing. This is a great opportunity for your child to showcase their athletic abilities and to compete against other students from the area.

All children are required to have their full PE kit and a water bottle in school for this visit. The children will be transported to Grantham Meres Sports Stadium and returned to school by coach where they can have their lunch at the usual time in school. We advise you to ensure your child has a good breakfast before the day of the competition! Unfortunately, we have been advised, due to the competition taking place in the Table Tennis Centre, there will not be the facility for spectators due to space.

We look forward to an exciting morning of competition and are excited to see our pupils representing the school with pride!

Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

Extra-Curricular clubs will commence week commencing Monday 22nd January 2024.



The Farm Kitchen - 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 week commencing Monday 15th January is Tuesday 9th January at 3.00pm.



BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet Mon 15 January - Fri 19 January



	Monday 15 January	Tuesday 16 January	Wednesday 17 January	Thursday 18 January	Friday 19 January
Main Course 1	Mild Chicken Balti, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Puff Pastry Cheese Finger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Pasta Neapolitan, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks
or					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Grated Cheese and Salad Platter	Ham and Cucumber Baguette with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and Vegetable Sticks	Salmon Fishcake Burger, Half Jacket, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise
or					
Main Course 3					
or					
Vegetarian Option	Vegan Hotdog, Half Jackets, Ketchup and Salad Platter	Veggie Sausages, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans	Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie, Carrot and Peas	All Day Breakfast - Veggie Sausage, Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (not suitable for vegetarians)	Mandarin Segments in Raspberry Jelly (Not Suitable for Vegetarians)	Banana and Sultana Slice	Competition Day - Chocolate Iced Sponge Cake	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread
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	Satsuma - Individual	Apples - Individual
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Grated Cheese Submarine Roll, Cucumber Slices, Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo Roll, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Shortbread and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Ham Mayo Salad Wrap, Vegetable Sticks, Banana and Sultana Slice and a Satsuma (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Egg Mayonnaise Sandwiches, Cucumber Slices, Satsuma and Chocolate Sponge Cake (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Sliced Cheese and Cucumber Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt, Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)

WINTER COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

ORDER OUR WINTER ICED CHOCOLATE CAKE,
AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE
— FIND THE HIDDEN GOLDEN TICKET
TO WIN A PRIZE!

ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY BY 3PM

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE ORDERING THE MEAL,
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT
ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM
BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.



THEME DAYS



COMPETITION DAY
THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY



**NATIONAL
STORYTELLING WEEK**
MONDAY 29TH JANUARY



VALENTINE'S DAY
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

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