

DIARY DATES

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

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



Thursday 25th January

Year 5 Swim Team Trials



Thursday 25th January

KS2 Boccia - The King's School Sports Hall - Selected Children



Wednesday 31st January

FOBs Reception & KS1 Movie Night



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 12th January 2024

Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

Dear Parents/Carers

What another very busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. It was lovely to see so many children at the New Year's Disco earlier in the week. Can you believe how quickly the time is going? I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Grantham Foodbank Appeal

On behalf of the Grantham Foodbank, we would like to say a massive thank you for your support in the Christmas appeal for 2023. Foodbanks across the country are seeing an increase in demand and sadly this is reflected in the number of clients visiting Grantham Foodbank, some for the very first time.



At this time of year, the pressure for parents to keep their family fed and to provide gifts is extremely difficult and many are struggling.

So thank you for all your generous donations. Whether it is food, money, or toys, the Grantham Foodbank were able to help give our vulnerable community some comfort and release some of the pressure.

Please remember we have a collection point in the school foyer, all year round.



CREATIVITY

Imagination
Personalisation
Experimentation
Choice
Individuality
Uniqueness
Risk-taking
Self-belief
Freedom
Curiosity
Artistic
Communication
Manners
Consequences
Pride
Thoughtfulness
Empathy
Team-work
Understanding
Respect

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
Independence
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Accountability
Reflective
Assertiveness

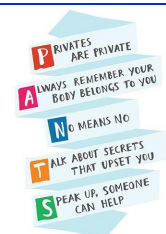


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NSPCC Reception

On Tuesday 9th January, Mrs Banfield shared with our Reception children the 'Let's Talk PANTS' Toolkit. The children explored what the acronym PANTS as well as singing along to the PANTS song.

A very important message: every child should feel safe and all children should 'Speak Out and Stay Safe.'

NSPCC Key Stage 1

Also on Tuesday 9th January, the children in Key Stage 1 attended an NSPCC Assembly, led by Mrs Selby. During the assembly, the children found out about the importance of speaking out to stay safe -SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE. In a safe environment, the children learned about some of the things that are not ok. A cuddly green speech bubble (Buddy) helped them to understand this and at various points they had to say 'This is not ok'. Please take this opportunity to speak to your children about what to do if something is worrying them and help them to think of all of the safe and trusted adults in their lives.



There will be an opportunity for the children to continue this work - 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' in their classes the week beginning 15th January. All materials have been provided to the school by the NSPCC.



NSPCC Key Stage 2

Following the KS1 assembly, our KS2 children attended an assembly from the NSPCC, led by Miss Sugden. The children were reminded of the importance to 'speak out and stay safe'. They were also told about the kinds of abuse some children may experience and how this is not OK and that they can turn to a trusted adult or Child Line for help. The child line number is 0800 1111. The children demonstrated real maturity and a good level

of understanding.

KS2 New Year Disco

On Tuesday 9th January, our Y3, 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed their annual disco to the beats of 'Dan, Dan...the music man!' The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were definitely 'dressed to impress.' Throughout the evening the children enjoyed dancing, the refreshments provided by FOBs and a raffle at the end of the evening. The event raised a fantastic £356.63!



A huge thank you to our FOBs members for giving their time to prepare the refreshments, before the disco, as well as supporting the children throughout the evening; to members of staff for staying and supervising our children and to Mr Poole for delivering another spectacular disco at Barrowby!

Swim Team Trials

We are pleased to inform you that the swim team trials for our Year 6 spupils have made a great start. We have successfully trialled and picked the beginning of what looks like a strong team, and we are excited to see them compete in the upcoming Swim Gala.

On Thursday 25th January, we will be holding trials for our year 5 students. We encourage all interested children to participate and showcase their skills. Our goal is to build a strong and competitive swim team, and we are confident that we will be able to do so with the talent and dedication of our children. We look forward to another successful round of trials.



Y3 Parent Workshop

On Thursday 11th January, we held our annual Year 3 Residential Workshop for all our parents of Year 3 children, regarding the upcoming visit to the PGL site, at Caythorpe, in September 2024. It was lovely to see many of our parents there. If you were not able to come or would like to review the presentation again please [CLICK HERE](#).

FOBs Meeting

On Friday 12th January, we welcomed our Friends of Barrowby School as they conducted one of their monthly meetings. These meetings are published on our school Newsletter and all are welcome to attend for a cuppa and a chat. Thank you to all that our FOBs team do for our school.



Online E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter January 24 edition focuses on New devices and setting up parental controls. It also discusses YouTube, its age rating and what if a child is under the age of 13 and how to make YouTube safer.

Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

Online Safety Newsletter



Staffing Update

We have said heartfelt goodbyes to Mrs Howitt in our Wrap Around Care provision as she moves on to an exciting new adventure. We would like to thank her for her continued support and care for the children over the years and we are sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness in the future.

We would also like to welcome Miss Burley to our Wrap Around Care provision, Miss Burley also works with us in school in the role of Lunchtime Supervisor. We are sure you will join us in welcoming Miss Burley to her new additional role in school.

Parental Reminders

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.



Year 5 Swimming Gala Trials



This year, we are taking our Year 5 children to the swimming pool to trial children for membership to our swimming team on Thursday 25th January. The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap.

Thank you for continued support.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please find below the extra-curricular activities available for the Spring term. Please ensure that all selections have been made via Parentmail by **Wednesday 17th January at 9.00am** when bookings for our Spring extra-curricular activities will close.

If an after-school activity is over-subscribed, we may need to allocate places on a 'names out of a hat' basis. You will be notified by Parentmail on **Friday 19th January** If your child has been allocated a place on the **after-school activities only**.

Clubs/extra curricular activities will begin in the week beginning **Monday 22nd January 2024** (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term week ending **Friday 15th March 2024**. (unless otherwise stated) Please keep this information in a safe place.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Extra-Curricular Activities – Spring Term 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, the following extended school clubs will take place this term:

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Break	Traditional Games	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 1	Mrs Ward
	Lunch	Ball Catch Games	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Trim Trail	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Mindful Colouring	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3 & 4	Miss Lees
		Indoor Athletics (Until Half Term)	12.05 – 12.35pm	Athletics Team Practice Year 5 & 6	Mrs Banfield
		Chess	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Ward
		Librarians	12.05 – 12.35pm	Invited Children – Year 5 & 6	Miss Sugden
	After school	Lego	3.15 – 4.30pm	Year 1, 2 & 3	Mr Liversidge
		Spring Into Spring	3.15 – 4.30pm	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Watson
Watercolour Art (Until Half Term)		3.15 – 4.00pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Banfield	
Tuesday	Lunch	KS1 Choir	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Selby
Run Around		12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 2	Pupil Led	
Team Skipping		12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 4 & 5	Pupil Led	
Librarians		12.05 – 12.35pm	Invited Children – Year 5 & 6	Miss Sugden	
Indoor Athletics (Until Half Term)		12.05 – 12.35pm	Athletics Team Practice Year 5 & 6	Mrs Banfield	
Catch Up!		12.05 – 12.35pm	Invited Children – Year 6	Miss Lees	
Wednesday	Lunch	Story Time	12.45 – 1.15pm	Reception	Pupil Led
		Scavenger Hunt	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1 & 2	Pupil Led
		Cross Country Running	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 4 & 5	Mr Batey
		Coding Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 4 & 5	Mr Caton
Indoor Athletics (Until Half Term)		12.05 – 12.35pm	Athletics Team Practice Year 5 & 6	Mrs Banfield	
	After school				
Thursday	Break	Skipping Chants	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 2 & 3	Mrs Ward
	Lunch	KS1 Choir	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Selby
Beginner Recorders		12.05 – 12.35pm	Existing Children - Year 3	Mrs Tinkley	
Dance		12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3	Pupil Led	
Obstacle Course		12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 4	Pupil Led	
11+		12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 5	Mr Batey	
Indoor Athletics (Until Half Term)	12.05 – 12.35pm	Athletics Team Practice Year 5 & 6	Mrs Banfield		
Netball	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 5 & 6	Mr Caton		
Friday	After school	Gardening (After Half-Term)	3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 3, 4 & 5	Mrs Goodband
		Eco-Warriors (Until Half Term)	3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Goodband
	Lunch	Parachute Games	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Musical Theatre	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Intermediate Recorders	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 4	Mrs Tinkley
		Indoor Athletics (Until Half Term)	12.05 – 12.35pm	Athletics Team Practice Year 5 & 6	Mrs Banfield
After school	Inspire+ TAG Rugby (From 12 th January – 9 th February)	3.15 – 4.30pm	Places Allocated	Inspire+ Coach	



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!"*
★★★★★

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 **ParentMail** 

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

376

CHICHESTER

432

SCOTT

425

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 22nd January is **Tuesday 16th January at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 22 January - Fri 26 January



	Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Pork Meatballs in a Sweet Tomato Sauce, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas	Jumbo Fishfinger, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 2	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette with a Salad Platter	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Half Jacket Tomato Ketchup, Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Vegetable Sticks	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread and Salad Platter
or					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Pasta Neapolitan, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie and Peas	Vegan Sausages, Half Jacket and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Zesty Orange Shortbread	Ginger Cake	Peach Slices and a Shortbread Finger	Oaty Apple and Peach Crumble and Custard	Raspberry Jelly (not suitable for vegetarians)
or					
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 Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
or					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Slices, Zesty Orange Shortbread and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Chicken Mayo Salad Wrap, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Ginger Cake and Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Tuna Mayonnaise Submarine Roll, Cucumber Slices, Satsuma and a piece of Shortbread (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)	Packed Lunch - Ham Mayo Salad Wrap, Vegetable Sticks, Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt and a Satsuma (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)



THEME DAYS



COMPETITION DAY THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY



NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK MONDAY 29TH JANUARY



VALENTINE'S DAY FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

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