

DIARY DATES

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

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 & KSI Movie Night



Saturday 3rd February

The Grantham Rotary Swimarathon



Tuesday 6th February

E-Safety Parent Workshop



Friday 9th February

Last day of term



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 19th January 2024

*Dear friends, let us love one another,
for love comes from God.*

I John 4

Dear Parents/Carers

What another busy week, we have all enjoyed here at school. The time seems to be flying by and thank goodness the mornings and the evenings are getting a little lighter as we move out of January and head towards February.

This week, I wanted to thank all our parents/carers and families for working with the school, whether that be on homework, seeking support at home, understanding our curriculum and/or reinforcing school expectations.

I am proud of all that we do to support our school family and I thank the school staff who work tirelessly to support their classes and of course their parents. Much of this support is confidential and based on an individual basis and provided so that all can flourish.

Indeed, the vision for our school is deeply rooted and underpinned by Matthew 5:16

14 You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we continue to support all-children, parents, staff, Governors and the wider community so that all feel 'happy, valued and loved.' Sometimes, for some of us this can seem a little far off.

I would encourage each of us to continue to work together, for parents to come forward if they need help. I am a firm believer that we are stronger when we work together.

As a school we will continue to support all, as and when needed. Like the Good Samaritan-we will stop and offer a helping hand to all those that need it, despite the pressures.

I would encourage you all to reflect. To recognise all that we do as a school. To be thankful for each other and our school. To celebrate being a part of the Barrowby school family.

As always, thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved

NSPCC Post Lesson Delivery



This week all of our children followed up from our NSPCC assembly in their classrooms. We used the NSPCC resources to further the message of 'Speak out stay safe' and ensured all children recognised the five signs of abuse. The children can speak confidently about where to seek support, and who their safe adults are.

M Buckeridge Collective Worship

On Tuesday 16th January, Mr Buckeridge delivered another inspiring Collective Worship. He spoke to the children about the importance of compassion and brought this concept to life with engaging Bible stories.



Year 2 Roots To Food Workshop



On Thursday 18th January, Mrs Watson took the Year 2 children into the hall for a fun-filled afternoon of cooking with an extremely talented chef, Darren from Roots to Food. The children were very excited to hear they would be preparing and cooking a dinosaur meatball dish, comprising of dinosaur meatball rocks on a nest of rice, tomatoes, peppers, spring onions and various seasonings.

As part of our Design and Technology curriculum, the children learned some new cutting skills, such as the 'claw' and 'bridging' techniques as well as how to tell the difference between a fruit and a vegetable. Did you know that it's a fruit if it contains seeds? At the end of the session, the children enjoyed eating their dinosaur dish and complemented their own cooking skills. It was "dinotastic!" Darren also complimented the children on their good behaviour, which was a pleasure to hear. Thank you Darren for making this possible, we learned so much today.

Year 3 Roots To Food Workshop

What a wonderful morning our Year 3 children had on Thursday with Chef Darren, from Roots to food. The children produced a traditional Greek dish called Keftedes accompanied by a traditional Greek side salad. The food was delicious, the children focused on presentation and a range of new cooking skills, being able to season and cook the meatballs, use the bridge and claw technique to chop, dice and grate a range of vegetables. Well Done Everyone!



FOBs - Raffle Prizes



We are always in need of donations of new items for our raffles and events in school, if you have received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that are not quite to your taste or maybe you got two! and would like to donate them to us, we can use them as prizes at future events.

Any donation would be greatly received. If you would like to make a donation, please bring this along to the school office. Thank you for your continued support to help raise money for our amazing school.

Parent Reminders

Today, Friday 19th January you will have received a ParentMail communication for a Hot School Meals Survey. Due to the recent change in meal providers we would be grateful if you could kindly take a couple of minutes to complete the survey by **Friday 2nd February**.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Today, Friday 19th January 2024, you will have received a confirmation email on your Parentmail 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).

Absence Request Procedure

As part of the Absence Request process and in line with our school's [Attendance Policy](#) and [Pupil Absence from School Policy](#) we request parents/carers to complete the appropriate form and provide documentation to support their request e.g. appointment details for their child's absence. The form can be downloaded from our school's website by [CLICKING HERE](#) or alternatively you can pop in to the school office where paper copies are available.



On receipt of the Absence Request for Term Time Only Form, we evaluate the Absence Request against the supporting information and process accordingly. In most instances absences can be authorised if supporting information is presented. On some cases, we may contact the parent/carer to request further information or meet with them, in person if the request is of a sensitive nature.

For the school to authorise an Absence Request, we ask for the supporting documentation i.e. a copy of the appointment details: date, time, location as provided by the service. This can be in any form e.g. text, email, picture, letter etc. This can be sent through to enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk along with the completed form or brought into school so we can copy it for you. Once we receive the documentation we will attach it to the Absence Request and process it accordingly.

Unfortunately, failure to provide supporting documentation may result in an absence being recorded as unauthorised. We do endeavour to work closely with all our families and review each absence on their individual merits.



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.

Boccia Competition - Selected Children

The Boccia competition will take place on Thursday 25th January from 12.00 noon - 3.30pm at The King's School Sportshall, Grantham.

Boccia is the most inclusive sport you'll find, and it provides fun for all abilities. It can be played by anyone regardless of age, gender, ability or disability. Boccia is a target ball sport. From a seated position players propel balls to land close to a white marker ball. It is a Paralympic sport with no Olympic equivalent. Your child will be able to experience true competitive sport in an inclusive sport.



Children are to be collected at 12.00 noon from school to arrive the Kings School Sportshall for 12.15pm to meet Mrs Bird and Miss Smith. Your child will have their lunch in school before the collection time of 12.00 noon. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school for this event, and a water bottle.

Please park at the Range car park ONLY. Walk to the Sports Hall. Please do not park at the Kings playing field site due to security & Safeguarding issues. **The gates will be locked.**



The Grantham Rotary Swimarathon

Come along and join in with the fun! On Saturday 3rd February, Barrowby CE Primary School will be entering eight teams into this year's Swimarathon. This is a fund-raising event and children taking part will be encouraged to collect sponsorship.

Children and adults taking part will need to arrive at the Meres Leisure Centre at 11.00am. and should **come dressed ready to swim**. **Parents are requested to stay with their child/ren for the duration of the event, children should be collected at 12.30pm. We're still looking for adults and ex/pupils to join us. Contact the school office if you'd like to join in with the fun.**

Sponsorship is to be paid in via the internet using the Just Giving. Details are on the Sponsor Form which will be handed out today, Friday 19th January 2024 to those participating in this event. All sponsor forms are to be brought back to school by Friday 2nd February. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you there!

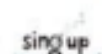


Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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
	After school				
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
	After school	Netball	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 5 & 6	Mr Caton
Friday	Lunch	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
		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!"*
★★★★★

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

451

CHICHESTER

470

SCOTT

589



MOVIE NIGHT



Grab your popcorn and get comfy for a film night!!

KS1 Film Night

This year FOBS are inviting our KS1 children to a film night on Wednesday 31st January to watch **Trolls Band Together**.

The film will be shown in the school hall from 3:15pm - 5pm.

If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £4 per child. Money can be given to the class teacher between Monday 22nd January and Monday 29th January.

The costs include the film, popcorn and snacks (provided by FOBS)

The Trolls are back for another fun-filled adventure featuring singing, dancing and friendship. Poppy discovers that Branch was once part of the boy band 'BroZone' with his brothers, Floyd, John Dory, Spruce and Clay. When Floyd is kidnapped, Branch and Poppy embark on a journey to reunite his two other brothers and rescue Floyd.



Greek

Keftedes, Tzatziki, Greek Salad, Rice

400g Fresh Minced Lamb or Turkey or Beef

½ tsp Dried Oregano

½ tsp Cinnamon

8 Mint Leaves (finely chopped)

1 Garlic Clove (crushed and peeled)

1 Small Red Onion (finely sliced)

1 Small Red Pepper (sliced)

1 x 200g Chopped Tinned Tomatoes

2 Spring Onion (sliced)

2 Fresh Tomatoes (diced)

½ Small Cucumber (diced)

1 x 250g Feta Cheese (diced)

1 tblsp Olive Oil

1 x 200g Greek Yoghurt

250g Cooked Hot Rice

Method

1. In a large bowl mix the minced turkey with the dried oregano, cinnamon and four mint leaves. Mix, stir and fold. This mix is best left to marinade for 1 hour.
2. Roll the mixture into equal size balls the size of a large marble.
3. In a wok or shallow frying pan add the garlic clove and the meat balls to the hot pan and keep turning until lightly brown. Add 2 tblsp water, place the lid on and steam for 2 minutes to thoroughly cook the meat balls.
4. Add the red onion, peppers and spring onion stew for 1 minute on a low heat.
5. Add the chopped tinned tomatoes and simmer for 1 minute
6. For the Greek salad mix the half the cucumber, tomatoes, feta cheese and the olive oil in a small bowl.
7. For the Tzatziki grate half the cucumber and mix with the Greek yoghurt.
8. Serve with hot rice
9. Enjoy

Dinosaur Recipe

Dinosaur Hot Rocks served with a Dinosaur Nest

400g Fresh Minced Beef

½ tsp Dried Oregano

½ tsp Smoked Paprika

½ tsp Ground Cumin

½ tsp Dijon Mustard

1 Lemon (cut into wedges)

1 Clove Garlic (crushed and peeled)

1 Small Red Onion (thinly sliced)

2 Spring Onions (thinly sliced)

1 Small Red Pepper (thinly Sliced)

1 Fresh Tomato (small diced)

1 x 200g Chopped Tinned Tomatoes

1 tbsp Worcester Sauce

250g Cooked Hot Rice

Method

1. In a large bowl mix the minced beef with the dried oregano, smoked paprika, ground cumin and dijon mustard. This mix is best left to marinade for 1 hour.
2. Roll the mixture into equal size balls the size of a large marble.
3. In a wok or shallow frying pan add the garlic clove and the meat balls to the hot pan and keep turning until lightly brown. Add 2 tblsp water, place the lid on and steam for 2 minutes.
4. Add the red onion, peppers, spring onion and fresh tomato, stew for 1 minute on a low heat.
5. Add the chopped tinned tomatoes, Worcester sauce and simmer for 1 minute
6. Serve with the hot rice and squeeze a lemon wedge over the dish.
7. Enjoy

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 29th January is **Tuesday 23rd January at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 29 January - Fri 2 February

	Monday 29 January	Tuesday 30 January	Wednesday 31 January	Thursday 1 February	Friday 2 February
					
Main Course 1	Very Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne served with Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese served with Mixed Salad	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots and Gravy	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potato and Baked Beans	Lincolnshire Fishcake, Mashed Potato, Garden Peas and Tomato Ketchup
					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Ham and Cucumber Baguette with a Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with a Cheese, Ham and Pineapple Filling served with Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks
					
Vegetarian Option	Vegan Hotdogs served with Half Jackets, Ketchup and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and a Salad Platter	Cheese and Potato Bake, Carrots and Green Beans	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans	Savoury Minced Quorn served with Mashed Potato and Peas
Pudding 1	Frozen Strawberry Mousse (not suitable for vegetarians)	Mandarin and Orange Jelly (Not Suitable for Vegetarians)	Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread
					
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	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Apples - individual
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Sliced Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Slices, 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)	Packed Lunch - Tuna Mayonnaise Submarine Roll, Cucumber Slices, Satsuma and Apple Flapjack (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Cake and a Banana (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)



THEME DAYS



COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY



NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

MONDAY 29TH JANUARY



VALENTINE'S DAY

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

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Barrowby Church
Sunday 21 January
4.00pm



Families Christingle
(no service at 10.00am)