

### DIARY DATES

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

### Wednesday 31st January

FOBs Reception & KSI Movie Night



### Saturday 3rd February

The Grantham Rotary Swimarathon



### Tuesday 6th February

E-Safety Parent Workshop



### Thursday 8th February

SEND Review Meetings



### Friday 9th February

Last day of term



### Monday 19th February

Return to school



### 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 26th January 2024

*Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18:16*

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderfully busy week we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby from competing in tournaments, to problems with the school's heating and beyond. I am delighted with how resilient our children continue to be. However, please may I ask parents to send their children to school with their jumpers and cardigans, as it's not quite warm enough for just t-shirts-although it is milder at the moment. Thank you for your continued understanding and support. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Indoor Athletics

Triumph on the Track: Y5 and Y6 Athletics Team Excels at Sportshall Competition.



We're delighted to share the impressive achievements of our Year 5 and 6 Athletics team who recently participated in this year's Sportshall Athletics competition on Friday 19th January. The event featured a thrilling mix of track and field events, including the chest push, triple jump, obstacle relay, and a challenging 6-lap relay.

Our students showcased incredible athleticism, demonstrating both skill and teamwork throughout the competition. Despite the intensity of the challenges, they rose to the occasion and performed admirably. The collective effort of our super team paid off, securing an impressive 4th place out of nine schools.

Thank you to Mr Batey, Mrs Kay and Mrs Banfield for supporting the children throughout the competition. A big congratulations to our talented athletes for their dedication and fantastic performance. They've made us proud, showcasing the true spirit of sportsmanship and determination!

### Light Space Collective Worship

On Tuesday 23rd January, Mr Caunt from Light Space came into school to deliver a Collective Worship. He spoke to the children about courage and learning not to worry, coining the phrase 'doughnut worry' to help the children draw courage in difficult situations. They also learnt a new song to remind them that God is always with them. Thank you



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## Y5 Swim Team Trials



We are pleased to inform you that the swim team trials for our Year 5 students have made a great start. On Thursday 25th January, We 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.

Next week, we will be holding trials for our Year 3/4 pupils. 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 and your ongoing support. We look forward to another successful round of trials.

## Boccia Tournament

Our Boccia starts shone bright! We're thrilled to share the exciting news that a fantastic group of our children participated in this year's Boccia competition. With enthusiasm and determination, they showcased remarkable improvement throughout the afternoon.

In a field of five schools, our talented team demonstrated exceptional teamwork and skill, ultimately securing a well-deserved second place. The journey was filled with excitement, and our children not only performed admirably but their enthusiasm shone brightly which made it an enjoyable experience for all involved. A special thank you goes to Mrs Bird and Miss Smith for supporting the children throughout the competition.



Congratulations to our Boccia team for their hard work and dedication. They've made our school proud!

## Parental Reminders



### Reception & KS1 Disco

This year FOBs are inviting our Reception and Key Stage 1 children to a film night on Wednesday 31st January from 3.30pm - 5.00pm to watch Trolls Band Together. If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £4.00 per child.

Tickets can be purchased from **Wednesday 24th January until Monday 29th January 2024** The cost includes the film, popcorn and snacks (provide by FoBS). Please can you kindly ensure your child's water bottle is in school, for this event. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar.

## Year 3 & Year 4 Swim Team Trials

Our Year 3 and Year 4 Swim Team Trials will take place on Thursday 1st February to form a swim team for the upcoming Swim Gala competition on Friday 23rd February 2024.

**Year 3 and  
Year 4**

To be eligible for the try-outs, your child must be able to swim a distance of 25 metres unassisted in either front crawl, backstroke or breast stroke. We encourage you to discuss this with your child and consider their abilities and interests before signing them up. If your child is able to meet this requirement and would like to participate in the Swim Team Trials, please let us know by completing the form provided today, Friday 26th January, via Parentmail by **Monday 29th January**.



The try-outs will take place on **Thursday 1st February**, and the selected swimmers will then begin training each Thursday leading up to the Friday 23rd February competition. You will be notified if your child has been selected for the swim team. There is no cost to parents as the school subsidises all swimming costs.

If signing up your child, please ensure they bring their swimming costume/trunks, towel, swim cap and optional - goggles to school on Thursday 1st February. The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap.

### 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. be 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!

### E-Safety Parent Workshop



As a part of your child's education at Barrowby CE Primary school we aim to promote safer use of computers, the internet and the ever-growing technological world we now live in. As part of our computing curriculum, we envisage to support our children with the knowledge and tools to keep them safe from threats and dangers of the online world.

Talking to your child can be a daunting prospect, but it's important. Your children need to know they can talk to you if something does go wrong, when working or socialising online. It is because of these challenges that we would like to invite you and your child to attend a live event with Mr Caton. This will delivered as a presentation via TEAMS on **Tuesday 6th February 2024 from 5.00pm - 6.00pm.**

We hope you will be able to join us from your home to view the presentation. It will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have or to voice any concerns around e-safety, use of social media or support you can provide at home. Please could you kindly complete the form provided via your Parentmail by **Friday 2nd February 2024**. Once we know who would like to attend we will forward the link and joining instructions prior to the event.

### SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND Review meetings will take place on **Thursday 8th February 2024 from 3.30pm - 4.30pm**. The appointments will be held face to face. It is important that parents ensure they attend these meetings, at their reserved times so you and the teacher can review your child's SEND Support Plan. Appointments can be made on ParentmailPMX from **Friday 26th January 2024 from 4.00pm** and bookings will close on **Monday 5th February 2024**.



By attending these meetings, our parents have the opportunity to discuss their child/ren(s) progress against their last SEND plan and review the new proposed targets. A truly valuable opportunity.

### School Pedestrian Gate

When visiting the school, please can we ask that you kindly close the pedestrian gate behind you when entering and leaving the school.

The Pedestrian Gate can remain open between 8.45-9.00am and 3.15—3.30pm as children and parents come and go for the school drop-off and/or collection. Members of staff will close the gates after each of these times.

Thank you for your continued support and hopefully by working together we make our school environment a 'little' securer.





## 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.

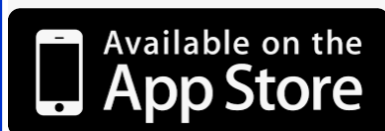
For assistance making your bookings, please refer to the instruction guide provided to you in our Wrap Around Care bookings update letter provided on Parentmail. For all bookings prior to this date, please continue to make bookings as you would normally do so.

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.**



**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

**FREE DOWNLOAD**

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ParentMail services in my pocket!"*  
★★★★★

*"Works perfectly! Texts, emails & newsletters all  
come through. I can even make appointments  
for parents' evening. Fantastic!"*  
★★★★★

**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**

**368**

**CHICHESTER**

**498**

**SCOTT**

**556**

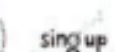


## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

### 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 <sup>th</sup> January – 9 <sup>th</sup> February)	3.15 – 4.30pm	Places Allocated	Inspire+ Coach





# 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.





## 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 5th February is **Tuesday 30th January at 3.00pm.**

### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 5 February - Fri 9 February



	Monday 5 February	Tuesday 6 February	Wednesday 7 February	Thursday 8 February	Friday 9 February
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Valentines Day - Cheese Puff Pastry Finger, Garlic Roast Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 2	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes and Peas	Egg and Cucumber Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and Vegetable Sticks
or					
Main Course 3					
or					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Vegetable Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks
Pudding 1	Chocolate Brownie	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Raspberry Jelly (not suitable for vegetarians)	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread	Valentine Strawberry Jam Sponge Cake
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 Strawberry Yoghurt
or					
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Sliced Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Slices, Chocolate Brownie, Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Ham Mayo Salad Wrap, Vegetable Sticks, Strawberry Yoghurt and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Grated Cheese and Cucumber Submarine Roll, Vegetable Sticks, Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt, Oatmeal Slice 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 - Egg Mayonnaise Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Cheese Portions and Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt (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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# Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Virtual (FREE)

**"LPCF Week of SEND 2024"**

Week  
of SEND

**Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February**

**For Parents and Carers of children with Disabilities/Additional needs and for professionals who work with them.**

We will have a diverse range of services, organisations and support groups attending our online Zoom sessions at different times throughout the day and evening (10.30am—9.00pm).

**The aim of the event is to give attendees as much information, support and help as possible.**

Sessions include multiple organisations showcasing their help and support in 10 minute, bite size presentations.

Many workshops on specific topics requested by the membership will also be held throughout the year (these will need to be booked).

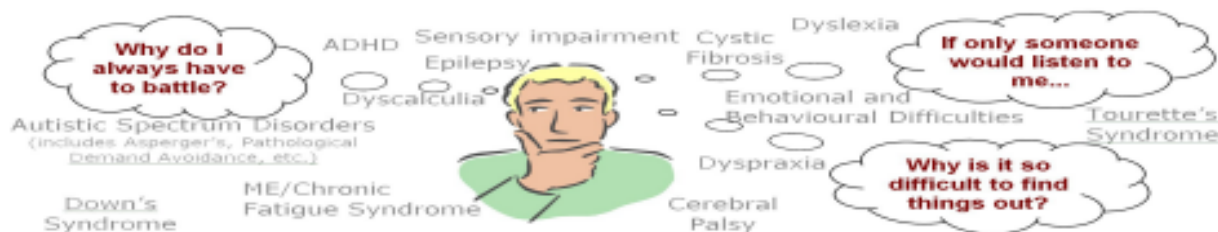
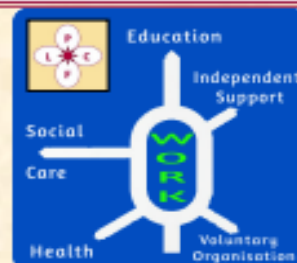
Our website information page will contain more details of the organisations attending over the next few weeks.

The Zoom invitation links will be added, then just click on the link and wait to enter the virtual waiting room.

Sit back and relax with your cuppa and find out what you're missing!

**[www.lincspcf.org.uk](http://www.lincspcf.org.uk) > Information page> LPCF Week of SEND**

*To save time on the day, please sign up to LPCF or renew your membership by using the sign up page of our website.*



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[www.lincspcf.org.uk](http://www.lincspcf.org.uk)

*Attending parents who register, may be eligible for a **FREE Max Card**. Please see our website for eligibility criteria. (limited supply available)*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to find more details of what is available during the week of SEND.





**Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum**

## **PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**

**Free Interactive workshop on Zoom with a  
behavioural Specialist**

**BOOK NOW ►**

LPCF have invited Chris from  
Aspens to explore the  
topic of behaviour .

**BOOK NOW ►**

**Thursday 1st February 2024  
7pm—9pm**

**Free to parents & professionals on the LPCF membership.**  
(if you are a parent of a child with SEND or a professional you can  
join the membership via the website).

**Book your place on the events page of the LPCF website**

**See over for more  
details**



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## PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Certain types of behaviour can be not only highly stressful for the family, but also take up so much time and resources that they can have a large impact on the family and child engaging in everyday activities.

This session will look at:

- What are behaviours of concern.
- The types of behaviours that may be displayed (such as verbal and physical aggression, breaking objects, escape and avoidance and self-neglect).
- What happens physically to a child when displaying these behaviours.
- How to establish what the behaviour may be telling us.
- Why they may happen.
- How to put a plan into place, as well as some strategies that may help reduce such behaviours and promote positive ones.

[www.lincspcf.org.uk](http://www.lincspcf.org.uk)  
Book on the events page







WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR

# FOOTBALL FUN DAYS



BOURNE

12TH-14TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

COTTESMORE

15TH-16TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

GRANTHAM

14TH-16TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

STAMFORD

12TH-14TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

PETERBOROUGH

19TH-20TH FEB | 9AM-3PM



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