

DIARY DATES

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

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



Tuesday 20th February

Cycle Helmets Road Safety Training - Year 5



Friday 23rd February

Large School Swimming Gala



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 26th March 2024
FGB



Bookfair

Thursday 7th March - Monday 11th March 2024



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 2nd February 2024

The child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him. [Luke 2:40](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

What another fun filled week we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School, although it's not quite finished yet. Tomorrow, Saturday 3rd February from 11.00am our school will be taking part in this year's Swimathon-supporting the Rotary Club.

Why not come on down and join in with the swimming fun-either cheering on from the side, or if you are a parent or an ex-pupil you can join in with the swimming? If you'd like to join in with the swimming, adults and ex-pupils bring your costumes with you, and speak to me in the morning. We swim from 11.30-12.20pm. What a lovely way to start the weekend. Thank you to all those that have agreed to swim, and/or support us from the side of the pool. It should be a wonderful event.

Can I also thank those parents/carers who are remembering to close the pedestrian gate, after coming down the path. We have had reports of a dog owner (not one of our parents) who allows their dog to explore off the lead and they have been sighted on school premises, at the front of the school, at the end of the day. By keeping the gates closed the majority of the time, it may just prevent or deter this from happening in the future. Thank you for your support. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

NSPCC Workshop Y2

On Tuesday 30th January, Mrs Watson accompanied the Year 2 children to a workshop hosted by a visitor from the NSPCC. The children were introduced to the NSPCC's mascot, named Buddy who encouraged the children to 'Speak Out to Stay Safe!' The children were made aware of the many types of abuse and that these are not okay. We discussed who we could talk to as our trusted and safe adults both in school and out of school. The children also heard about a case study surrounding a little boy called Sam who was having difficulties and, once he spoke to his trusted adult, things soon got better for him.

After this, we completed some fun activities in our NSPCC booklets including making a 'Buddy hand puppet', a cool book mark and drew a picture of where our 'happy place' is. Many thanks go to our visitor from the NSPCC for supporting the children and also for making us aware of the Childline phone number: 0800 1111. This phone number can be called any time, day or night, and is absolutely free of charge to call.

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[CLICKING HERE.](#)

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E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter February 24 edition focuses on PlayStations, how to block/report other players and what games are suitable for your child. It also discusses Snapchat, what it is and its new features. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



Reception & Key Stage 1 Movie Night

On Wednesday 31st January, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 watched Trolls as part of our Reception & KS1 Movie Night. They thoroughly enjoyed watching the film and eating their snacks. What a treat!

We even managed a little run around on the playground afterwards. The children couldn't believe that it was nearly dark! We would like to thank FOBs for organising this event and for the members of FOBS who stayed to assist.

Year 3 & Year 4 Swim Team Trials

On Thursday 1st February, Mrs Banfield and Miss Smith took some eager Y3 and 4 children for their swim team trial at the Meres Leisure Centre. They all swam really well. Well done everyone. That now finalises the swim team trials and Mrs Banfield is now in the process of completing the selection process for this year's Swim Gala team. All those children that have made the team will be notified by letter of the further training sessions and confirmation of the Gala itself. Thank you to all those that have participated in this year's trials and good luck to our school's swim team. Go team Barrowby!

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. 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 12.20pm.**



Please also remember to bring a drink with you, preferably a water bottle with your name clearly written on it, as swimming can be thirsty work and the main pool area can get very warm.

Sponsorship is to be paid in via the internet using the Just Giving. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday and thank you once again for agreeing to support our school and the Rotary Club of Grantham.



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 be delivered as a live 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. We will provide the link on Parentmail for you to join meeting on Monday 5th February.

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. If you would like to confirm the time of your appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.





End of term

Our last day of term for February half term is Friday 9th February 2024. We return to school on Monday 19th February 2024.

FOBs - Donut forget your cash! Friday 9th February



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

304

CHICHESTER

444

SCOTT

526

Message sent on behalf of David Clark – Public Health Programme Manager

(Health Protection)

UKHSA have declared measles as a national incident. Measles is a highly infectious disease that can sometimes lead to serious problems such as pneumonia, meningitis, and on rare occasions, long-term disability or death. It is a vaccine preventable disease and the best way to prevent measles infection is to have 2 doses of the MMR Vaccine.

Lincolnshire Health
Protection Service

healthprotectionteam@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Health Protection Bulletin

January 2024

Measles Update for Parents and
Carers

Measles

Measles can cause severe illness, especially in certain at-risk groups including babies and small children, pregnant women, and people with weak immunity. Complications could mean hospitalisation, permanent disability, and in rare cases, it can even cause death.



MMR vaccination is available at any age

The NHS have launched a **catch up campaign** for missed MMR vaccines. The NHS will contact all parents of children aged 6 to 11 as part of this, encouraging MMR uptake.

If children (and young adults) have missed their vaccinations in the past, it is important for them to have the vaccine now, especially in light of recent cases/outbreaks in other parts of England.

Children usually have the first dose of the MMR vaccine at 1 year-old and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. A version of MMR is available which does **not** contain pork ingredients.

Advice for parents if measles is suspected:

- Contact NHS 111 or your GP practice by telephone or online, but to help prevent the virus spreading, **please do not attend any healthcare setting in person** unless requested to by a healthcare professional. Instead, phone for advice and say it could be measles.
- Suspected measles may cause concern. Advice is available on the [NHS website](#), [UKHSA webpages](#), NHS 111 and from the person's GP.
- **For further advice** on what to do if you suspect your child has measles, please follow this link: [What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)



*We encourage all parents to check their child's vaccination status by **looking at their red book**. If there is no record, parents can **contact their GP** to confirm vaccination status and to request an appointment if necessary.*

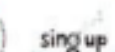


Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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



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 return to school for week commencing Monday 19th February is **Tuesday 13th February at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 19 February - Fri 23 February



	Monday 19 February	Tuesday 20 February	Wednesday 21 February	Thursday 22 February	Friday 23 February
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Beef Mince Casserole, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Cabbage, Peas and Gravy	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Sausage Hotpot, Diced Potatoes and Peas	Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks	Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks
Main Course 3					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Cucumber Slices	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes and Peas	Vegan Hotdogs served with Half Jackets, Ketchup and Cucumber Slices	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans	Southern Style Quorn Burger, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Slices and Ginger Shortbread	Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)
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	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Satsuma - 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, Cucumber Slices, Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt, Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Egg Mayonnaise Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Cheese Portions and Chocolate Cornflake Cake (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Grated Cheese and Sweetcorn Mayo Submarine Roll, Vegetable Sticks, Ginger Shortbread and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Roll, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Banana Bread and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)



LUNCH REMINDER

Just a quick reminder the order cut off date for school lunches for next term is **Tuesday 13 February by 3pm**

Ordering by this date will ensure that your children get a lovely, tasty lunch when they come back after the half term break





THEME DAYS



LEAP DAY
THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY



WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 7TH MARCH
'THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR' CAKE IS ON THE MENU



MOTHER'S DAY
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH



EASTER LUNCH
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

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Easter Appeal 2024

As **Easter** fast approaches, once again we are expecting an increase in demand.

Please help us to provide emergency food for the vulnerable of our community,
bringing hope into their lives

Our Shopping List:

Baked beans	Spaghetti	Soup	Toilet Rolls
Rice / Pasta	Biscuits	Tin Tomatoes	Long-life Milk
Tinned Meat	Tinned Fish	Tea / Coffee	Toiletries
Instant Noodles	Breakfast Cereal	Tinned vegetables	Pet Food
Pasta Sauce	Rice Pudding	Tinned fruit	Sugar

Please bring all items collected to the Foodbank:

1-2 Greyfriars,

Grantham, NG31 6PD

By Friday 22 March (if possible)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT



The Parish Church of
St Wulfram, Grantham

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On your marks, Get set, Flip! Pancake Race & Giveaway

**Tuesday 13th February
2pm – 4pm
St Wulfram's Church**

Lace up your trainers, grab a frying pan, and join us for some batter-tastic fun for the whole family! Pancake races, Pancake flipping, Pancake eating – join us for games, prizes, and, of course, Pancakes!



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5-11 FEBRUARY 2024

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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

PE APPRENTICESHIP
WEBINARS

Monday 5th Feb	Tuesday 6th Feb	Wednesday 7th Feb	Thursday 8th Feb	Friday 9th Feb
Shattering common myths	Grow your own skilled staff	Developing skills for life	Developing skills for life	LIVE - Join our tutors at their training sessions
Join us to shatter these common myths and find out more about inspire+ sports apprenticeships!	Want to grow your staff who are skilled, passionate and motivated? Come have a chat with us about how an apprentice can support your organisation's employment needs.	Enjoy sports or working with children? Ever considered an apprenticeship? Well, join us to find out more about how you can turn your passion into a career.	Enjoy sports or working with children? Ever considered an apprenticeship? Well, join us to find out more about how you can turn your passion into a career.	Join our highly skilled tutors as they lead practical sessions with our current apprentices. Have a chance to see what they get up to and ask questions LIVE!
All are welcome	Looking to hire an apprentice?	Year 10 and above	Year 10 and above	All are welcome
10am and 1pm	4pm	10am and 1pm	10am and 1pm	10am

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www.inspireplus.org.uk

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2nd March 2024
Harby Village Hall, LE14 4BZ

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