

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 19th February

Return to school



Tuesday 20th February

Cycle Helmets Road Safety Training - Year 5



Friday 23rd February

Large School Swimming Gala



Wednesday 28th February

Parent-Teacher Consultations



Monday 4th March - Thursday

7th March

Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training



Wednesday 6th March - Monday

11th March

Bookfair In School



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 26th March 2024
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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 9th February 2024

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.*

Matthew 5:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what another very busy week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. I can't quite believe it's almost the half-term holiday. I do hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family and friends, as the weather begins to change.

I would like to thank all of those that swam, last Saturday as part of this year's Swimathon event whether that be with our school or as part of other swim teams. I would also like to thank all those that came along and supported the swimmers. What a great team effort for a very worthwhile charity.

I would also like to congratulate all those children that participated in this year's swim trials. We are pleased to announce that the Gala Swim team has now been selected. They have a couple more training sessions before the big event on Friday 23rd February 2024. Go team Barrowby!

I am also delighted with how well our new Woodland area is coming along. The outdoor theatre, raised bed and additional play equipment have all now been installed and the pond is coming along very well. Pond dipping platforms installed, hard landscaping in place and ready for the patio and paths to be laid after half term. Why not check out our school's Facebook page: Barrowby Church of England Primary School if you would like to have a look at some pictures of this new area?

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter as well as following us on Facebook.

Len Batey

Events In School

Swimathon

On Saturday 4th February, 44 pupils, past pupils and parents took part in the Rotary Club of Grantham Swimathon. All participants did a fantastic job and swam for a full 60 minutes in the pool!

All the teams showed real stamina, completing their lengths and raised an enormous amount to help support the Rotary Swimathon who support a range of local charities. We are proud to be part of the fundraising efforts. The combined total of lengths is a staggering 1075 which is 84 more lengths than last year. The team have pledged £1045 for the charity. Wow! A big well done and thank you to all involved! Please use the Just Giving Page to make the donation of your sponsor monies.

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Personalisation
Experimentation
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Uniqueness
Individuality
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Risk-taking
CREATIVITY

RESPECT

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

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INDEPENDENCE
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Fire Safety Workshop - Y2

Year 2

On Tuesday 6th February, Sam, a visitor from Grantham Fire station visited our Year 2 children. She offered lots of valuable advice as to how to keep ourselves safe in our homes. The children learned how to maintain a safe bedroom environment by switching all their electricals off before they go to bed and ensure they are not overloading electrical sockets. Sam also emphasised the importance of having a plan in place if a fire did occur.

We should always keep our staircases free of clutter, window keys nearby and a meeting point should be in the front garden so the firefighters can see us. The session ended by practising the 'Stop, Drop, Roll' procedure should we find our clothing alight. Thank you for an 'enlightening' workshop, Sam!

Fire Safety Workshop - Y6

On Tuesday 6th February, our Year 6 children also took part in a workshop delivered by the Fire and Rescue service. The children learnt about what the service does and about fire safety prevention. They looked at the fire triangle, what can start fires and what to do if a fire gets out of control. Our Year 6 children now feel very confident with fire safety! Well done and thank you to Sam for delivering the workshop.

YEAR 6

E- Safety Workshop

Tuesday 6th February marked this year's Internet Safety Day. During the morning, our Key Stage 2 children took part in an online workshop presented by TechSheCan, who dived into the importance of AI technology and highlighting the future possibilities and careers for children within technology.



For all our parents and carers, the Junior Online Safety Team and Mr.Caton produced a presentation outlining the importance of understanding the change in technology and how we can evolve and use the technology to benefit and support the wider world. However, with all these positives, there are always dangers to be aware of. The presentation discussed how we can be more vigilant to these dangers and what we can do to help and support children when using the internet. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view presentation.

SEND Meeting

On Thursday 8th January, we held the second of our three SEND review meetings. Parents who attended had the opportunity to review their children's targets and speak about new ones. Thank you to all those that attended and we hope you found the opportunity useful.



Spring Into Spring Club

Over the last couple of weeks, Mrs Watson's Spring into Spring club has been busy ensuring nature is taken care of over these cold, frosty days. Last week, each child made their own bird feeder from apples, sticks and birdseed and hung it in our sensory garden. This week, our very own Mrs Walton escorted us to the church grounds where we saw three large bee hives. We were totally safe as all the bees were asleep this time of year, thank goodness!

Mrs Walton took one of the uninhabited hives apart for us to see the wax that the bees made last season. As Mrs Walton is a beekeeper herself, we learned that bees make the wax using the glands in their back legs. She then told us how to help the bees by putting a sugar syrup drink out for them, which is what we did. Each child made a solution for the bees and placed it in our school wildlife area. We will try not to cut the dandelions down as the bees like to eat these too. Thank you Mrs Walton, your knowledge was buzzing!

London Marathon - Supporting Children With Cancer

Please join us in supporting one of our parents Mr Taylor, who will be running in the London Marathon to raise money for the wonderful cause, Children with Cancer. Training is well underway and Mr Taylor is hoping to complete the marathon in good time and raise as much funds as possible for this worthwhile cause.



If you would like to support Mr Taylor by making a donation, please click on the QR code of the link provided.

<https://2024tclondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/nathan-taylor> Good luck Mr Taylor!

Parent Reminders

Parent-Teacher Consultations



Our Parent-Teacher Consultations will take place on Wednesday 28th February and Wednesday 6th March 2024 between 3.30m and 6.30pm.

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

End of term

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



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

341

CHICHESTER

402

SCOTT

581



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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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



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