

## DIARY DATES

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

### Wednesday 28th February

Parent-Teacher Consultations



### Monday 4th March - Thursday

7th March

Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training



### Wednesday 6th March

Parent - Teacher Consultations



### Wednesday 6th March - Monday

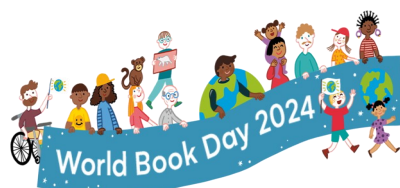
11th March

Bookfair In School



### Friday 8th March

World Book Day



## 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 23rd February 2024

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.* [Matthew 5:6](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school! Can you believe this is the end of the 1st week back after the half-term holiday? I know I can't and what a week it has been. Yeah!

The children have all worked so lovely this week and trying their very best in all aspects of school life, which is an absolute delight to see.

Today has been a great day for Barrowby CE Primary School. This morning representatives from Y3-6 competed in this year's Annual Large School Swimming Gala. It was an incredibly tightly fought competition between the schools which were competing. The results are in!

Our school won the Relay Event and the overall Swimming Gala for a 9th consecutive year! The children were incredible competing, supporting each other and trying their very best. Thank you to Mrs Banfield for the Swim Team Training sessions as these have definitely paid off, as not one of the Barrowby Swim team faltered in their events, which is a great effort!

In addition today, our Year 4 children participated in a Village Walk this afternoon, as part of their locality studies. Once the children arrived back in school we received an email from a parent. They wrote:

*I just wanted to say that I have just seen Year 4 along with Mrs Ward and Mrs Morris just opposite my house. Their behaviour and respect for their teachers and surroundings were wonderful! I was so impressed! A credit to the school and their parents!*

What a wonderful way to end the first week back at school and thank you to each and everyone of you who supports our school's vision for the benefit of all our children.

As we move forward, may I remind the Year 6 parents whose children walk at the end of the day that if your child is attending a school club, that it is the parental responsibility to inform the school of the change of arrangements. Children will not be permitted to walk if they are expected to attend an extra-curricular activity. Thank you.

Thank you one and all for your ongoing support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Len Batey

### CREATIVITY

Imagination  
Personalisation  
Experimentation  
Curiosity  
Improvisation  
Choice  
Uniqueness  
Individuality  
Freedom  
Artistic  
Self-belief  
Risk-taking

### RESPECT

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

### INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
Leadership  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Diligence  
Confidence  
Accountability  
Reflective  
Assertiveness



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Happy

Valued

Loved

## Events In School

### Road Safety Cycle Helmets

On Tuesday 20th February, we welcomed Andy from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership as he talked to our Year 5 children about the importance of cycle helmets and staying safe while riding bikes and scooters. Our Year 5 children will start their cycling training in the next couple of weeks and will then be eligible to ride to and from school on their own, if parents wanted them to.

### Swimming Gala



What a privilege it was to take our Swim team to the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre to take part in the annual Large School's Gala competition. Students from different schools in our local area competed in a variety of events, including freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. The atmosphere was electric as students cheered each other on and pushed themselves to achieve their personal bests. The event was a true testament to the hard work and dedication of both the students and their coaches, who have spent months preparing for the competition. The students' commitment to training was evident as they demonstrated impressive technique and endurance in the pool.

The competition was also a great opportunity for students to showcase their sportsmanship and teamwork, with many swimmers offering words of encouragement to their fellow competitors. Every child contributed points towards the final total and I am very pleased to let you all know that we came first in both the combined swim races and the combined relay races for the ninth year in a row! What an incredible result. A massive congratulations to the whole team.

However, the true winners were all the students who participated, as they had the chance to challenge themselves and celebrate their achievements with their peers. Overall, the large schools swimming gala competition was a fantastic day for everyone involved. It demonstrated the power of sports to bring people together and inspire them to achieve their best.



Congratulations to all the participants, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the pool next year! Thank you to Mrs Banfield, Mrs Kay, Miss Smith and Mr Batey for supporting the children and to those parents that stayed to cheer them on. Go Team Barrowby!



### Legacy Tour

Our Sports Committee confidently led a whole school assembly welcoming the Olympic and Paralympic Torch to Barrowby. They got us excited about the upcoming games and we cannot wait to support the Inspire+ Ambassadors Jonathan Broom-Edwards and Sam Ruddock in their events. Our young leaders held a super discussion on different types of sport and the values of the games that relate to our school values. The school shared lots of wonderful ideas about being friendly, respectful and striving for excellence.

The Sports Committee also ran a fun obstacle course relay for the whole school to join in with during lunch time. It was great fun! An infant child skipped up to Mrs Banfield and said; "that was super duper good!"

As part of the tour the children also got the chance select the country our Year 3 children will be representing in this year's Summer Term Mini Olympics. Our school will be representing... New Zealand!

## Parent Reminders

### Bee Netball Tournament

The Bee Netball Tournament will take place on **Thursday 29th February 2024**. Children representing Barrowby CE Primary School will need to be collected from school at 12.30pm and taken to the Priory Ruskin Academy to meet Mr Caton for a prompt start at 1.00pm. Your child will have their lunch in school before the collection time of 12.30pm. The tournament is due to finish at approximately 3.00pm.



Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and a suitable pair of trainers (preferably black) and a drinks bottle. Please can we ask that you use the Range/Wickes car park for parking and use the back track to gain access to the Netball courts. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR PARK at the Ruskin main car park/entrance due to lack of available parking. This also applies to spectators.

## Parent - Teacher Consultations



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

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

## Bikeability

Bikeability Cycle Training will take place for our Year 5 children on **Monday 4th March until Thursday 7th March 2024.**

Your child will need to bring with them for all their course sessions:

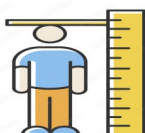
- **Bike** - Children must bring a roadworthy bike to school; and
- **Helmet** - All children must have their own helmet for the duration of the course.
- **Waterproof Clothing** - In the instance of cold/wet weather, please ensure your child is provided with appropriate clothing to keep warm and dry.



If you would like to leave your child's bicycle in the school grounds for the duration of the Bikeability Cycle training, please complete the Bicycle Disclaimer form provided on your Parentmail.

Please can we ask that the Bicycle Disclaimer form is completed by **Friday 1st March 2024.**

## National Height & Weight



The nurse team will be in school on **Monday 4th March 2024** to conduct the National Child Measurement Programme for children in Reception and Year 6. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child's height and weight to be measured, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight please let us know by calling our Single Point of Access (SPA) on 01522 843000 or email [BS\\_HealthServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:BS_HealthServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk) by **Friday 1st March 2024.** For further information please [CLICK HERE](#)

## World Book Day & Bookfair

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8th March 2024** and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.



We are inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 8th March**. This year, we are encouraging the children to come dressed as their favourite book character.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token, that entitles your child to ONE FREE £1 World book Day book OR £1 off a book or audiobook priced at £2.99 or more in all participating bookshops.



Your child will bring their token home on **Friday 1st March 2024** and tokens can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day, by visiting your local bookshop, alternatively the book tokens can also be redeemed at our Book Fair, this will take place in school on the following dates, **Tuesday 5th march, Thursday 7th March, Friday 8th March and Monday 11th March from 3.15pm - 4.00pm.**

The Book Fair will be situated in the hall and you are warmly invited to visit the Book Fair, we very much look forward to seeing you there. This is a great opportunity to further encourage and reinvigorate children's love of books and reading.



## Clubs/Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will end for the term week ending Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, with the exception of Inspire+ Cricket after-school club, this will run until Friday 22nd March.

## 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://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/nathan-taylor> Good luck Mr Taylor!



## 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 4th March** is **Tuesday 27th February** at **3.00pm**.



### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet Mon 4 March - Fri 8 March

	Monday 4 March	Tuesday 5 March	Wednesday 6 March	Thursday 7 March	Friday 8 March
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Jumbo Fishfinger, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans	Pork Meatballs in a Sweet Tomato Sauce, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy
or					
Main Course 2	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread and Salad Platter	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Half Jacket Tomato Ketchup, Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Vegetable Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette with a Salad Platter
or					
Main Course 3					
or					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Vegan Sausages, Half Jacket and Baked Beans	Pasta Neapolitan, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie and Peas	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy
Pudding 1	Zesty Orange Shortbread	Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Peach Slices and a Shortbread Finger	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Chocolate Cake	Ginger Sponge and Custard
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	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Slices, Zesty Orange Shortbread and an 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 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 - Chicken Mayo Salad Wrap, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Ginger Cake and Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)

## Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**658**

**CHICHESTER**

**427**

**SCOTT**

**726**



### Raffle Prizes

We are 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.



### The Farm Kitchen



# 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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