

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 4th March - Thursday 7th March

Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training



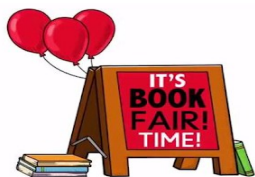
Wednesday 6th March

Parent - Teacher Consultations



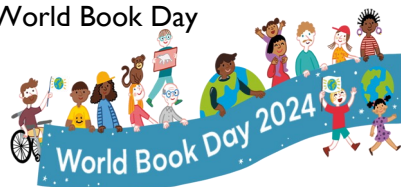
Tuesday 5th March, Thursday 7th March, Friday 8th March & Monday 11th March

Bookfair In School



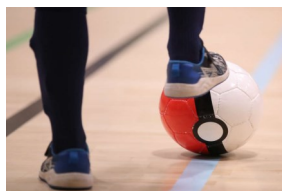
Friday 8th March

World Book Day



Monday 11th March

U11 Pokemon Girl's Football



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 26th March 2024
FGB



Bookfair

Thursday 7th March - Monday 11th March 2024



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Our School's Vision: 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 1st March 2024

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Psalm 66:1

Dear Parents/Carers

What another very busy week we have all enjoyed at school. This week we continue to celebrate all that we do and all that we are at Barrowby CE Primary School.

It is wonderful that we are able to take part in so many events for the benefit of the children. Indeed, last Friday our school's Large School Swimming team competed at the Gala, and as you all know we came 1st in the Relay and 1st as overall Gala winners.

It took 8 weeks of trialling the entire Key Stage 2—approximately 125 children, then training to reach that goal and even on the day we were uncertain what position we would gain. It is important to remind our school family that everyone has the opportunity to take part in events like these.

Last night, Mr Caton was extremely excited on his return to school as our school's Netball Team won their League, at the tournament last night. Again, the commitment the children demonstrated to turn up to club practice and then more frequent training this past week or so, prioritising training over enjoying playtime with their friends. What a great result!

And one final announcement. I found out yesterday that our school's Boy's Football team has been invited to the County Finals, later in March. You may remember that both our A and B team competed in the Large School's Football Tournament earlier in the year, where our they came 4th overall. Well, we've now been invited to County Finals. The children were stunned at first then delighted when I informed them in Collective Worship today. We've been asked to send 1 team to the event. More details to follow.

This week, I finished analysing the results to the Religious Education and Collective Worship Survey. [CLICK HERE](#) to view. I am delighted with the overall responses and would like to thank those parents I have spoken to this week, to gain further insight to their responses. If you have time please take a look, as I have tried to explain a few things and provide examples for parents to illustrate how we act as a school to the various questions.

I've almost completed the analysis of the Hot School Meal Survey too and have arranged a meeting with The Farm Kitchen to discuss parental feedback and try to address a couple of the points raised by parents. I'll let you know how I get on.

Simply, I am so proud to be the Headteacher of this school, thank you for your support.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved

Events In School

Music For Schools Presentation



On Tuesday 27th February, we welcomed Tony from music for schools into collective worship. He joined us to speak about all the different instrument options our children in Years 2 - 6 have at school as part of optional music tuition!

Children heard some popular tunes on the Saxophone and trumpet and clapped along to the beat. Thanks very much Tony! If you are interested in music lessons please see more information on the leaflet provided in your child's book bag or on your Parentmail.

Parent - Teacher Consultation

Our first Parent - Teacher consultation took place 'face to face' this week on Wednesday 28th February. It was truly lovely to see you all in school and hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work in their books and meeting with their class teacher. Our second Parent-Teacher consultation will take place on **Wednesday 6th March 2024 from 3.30pm - 6.30pm**. If you would like to confirm your appointment time, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.



Year 4 Respectful Communication Workshop



On Wednesday 28th February, George delivered a workshop to our Year 4 children about respectful communication. They learnt about how to think about the receiver of our communication and how to effectively deliver an instruction. The children also learnt about active listening and how to avoid distraction to show respect to people they are listening to. They enjoyed various activities to demonstrate barriers to communication. Well done.

Y4 Swimming Lessons

On Thursday 29th February, our Year 4 children began their swimming lessons at the Grantham Meres leisure centre. They spent time being selected into their groups and are looking forward to spending the next term swimming!



Bee Netball Tournament



On Thursday 29th March, our Year 5 and 6 Netball Team accompanied by Mr Caton and Miss Smith, travelled over to Priory Ruskin to take part in a Netball tournament. What a superb afternoon they had! The children emerged victorious in League 3, showcasing their exceptional skills, teamwork, and determination.

On our journey, we scored a staggering 16 goals and only conceding 1 goal! We could not be prouder of our children, showing respect, sportsmanship and a 'can-do' spirit. We would like to thank our parents, Mr Caton and Miss Smith for their support.



Attendance

This week we have completed our Attendance Trawl analysing absences for first part of Spring term. Personalised Attendance Letters will be issued to all those that have fallen below 95% attendance.



You may find it useful to know the following descriptions for attendance:

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| • 100-95% | Expected |
| • 91-94% | At Risk of Persistent Absence |
| • 80-90% | Categorised as a Persistent Absentee |
| • 79-51% | Categorised as at risk of severe absence |
| • 0-50% | Severe absence |

As a school we endeavour to work with our parents to support where we can, responding to individual need.

Please remember we do understand reasons why children need to be absent from school and in some cases this is beyond the control of parents e.g. recommendation to remain at home for 48 hours. Attendance letters are purely for information purposes for parents. These will be issued today, Friday 1st March 2024.

Our school's overall attendance is currently 97.6% which continues to be excellent. Thank you for all your continued support and understanding in this area.

Parental Reminders



Parent - Teacher Consultations

Our second Parent-Teacher Consultations will take place on 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:

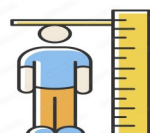
- **Bike** - Children must bring a roadworthy bike to school; and
- **Helmet** - All children must have their own helmet for the duration of the course.
- **Waterproof Clothing** - In the instance of cold/wet weather, please ensure your child is provided with appropriate clothing to keep warm and dry.



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 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 today, **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.

KS2 Movie Night



Grab your popcorn and get comfy for a film night! Our FOBs are inviting our Key Stage 2 children to a film night on **Wednesday 13th March 2024** to watch The Super Mario Bros. Movie from 3.15pm - 5.00pm.

While working underground to fix a water main, Brooklyn plumbers and brothers Mario and Luigi are transported through a mysterious pipe to a magical new world. But when the siblings are separated, an epic adventure begins!

If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £4.00 per child. These will be on sale from **Wednesday 6th March until Monday 11th 2024** from your child's class teacher. 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.

Clubs/Extra-Curricular Activities

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



Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Performance

Our children are now working very hard with their rehearsals for - 'Jonah, A fishy Tail.' There will be two performances: the first will be on **Thursday 21st March at 2.00pm** and the second will be on **Friday 22nd March at 9.30am**. We are extremely grateful for your support and look forward to seeing you for 'Jonah, A Fishy Tail'.

Church Easter Service

Our School Easter Service will take place in Barrowby Church, on **Thursday 28th March 2024** at 9.15am. This year we would like to welcome parents of children in Reception and Year 6 to the service. If you would like a ticket to attend please complete the form provided on Parentmail by **Friday 22nd March 2024**.



Easter Bonnet Parade



Our Reception children will participate in an Easter Bonnet Parade at the Easter Service, on **Thursday 28th March 2024** at 9.15am. Please can you provide an Easter Bonnet or Hat for your child to wear for this occasion. This is a non-competitive event so these may be as simple or extravagant as you wish! We would very much like these to be in school by **Tuesday 26th March 2024**. We look forward to seeing your creations.

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!

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

465

CHICHESTER

454

SCOTT

601



MOVIE NIGHT



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

KS2 Film Night

This year FOBS are inviting our KS2 children to a film night on Wednesday 13th March to watch **Super Mario**.

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 Wednesday 6th March and Monday 11th March.

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

The movie tells the story of two Brooklyn plumbers who are brothers and best friends: Mario, the brave one and the perpetually anxious Luigi. We open with the Super Mario Brothers reckoning with their struggling plumbing business, and wind up in a whirlwind adventure through Mushroom Kingdom. Through their journey, we meet a cast of familiar, lovable characters, ultimately uniting to defeat the power-hungry villain, Bowser.





This Easter, our Friends of Barrowby School have organised a fundraising activity: a **Hard Boiled Egg Decorating Competition** for your child/ren to enjoy.

Your child/ren can enter a decorated egg based on one of the below categories:

1. Favourite Film
2. Favourite Book
3. Favourite Games Character

If your child/ren would like to enter there will be a £1 entry fee and prizes will be awarded for the best entries in the following groups:

- Reception
- Year 1 and 2
- Year 3 and 4
- Year 5 and 6

Decorated eggs should be brought into school, on **Monday 25th March 2024** and given to their class teacher along with the £1 entry fee. The decorated eggs will be displayed throughout the last week of term. Please ensure your entry includes your child's name, year group and class.

If your child/ren would like to get involved, at home, please support them to decorate their egg-celebrating your child's creative talent.

We very much look forward to seeing the imaginative responses to this year's creative competition. I am sure they will all look 'egg-cellent.'



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 - 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 11th March** is **Tuesday 5th March at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 11 March - Fri 15 March



	Monday 11 March	Tuesday 12 March	Wednesday 13 March	Thursday 14 March	Friday 15 March
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
or					
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
or					
Main Course 3					
or					
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	Veggie Meatballs, Mashed Potato and Peas
Pudding 1	Frozen Strawberry Mousse (contains gelatine)	Mandarin and Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread
or					
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
or					
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



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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