

## DIARY DATES

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### Monday 11th March

Bookfair In School



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UII Pokemon Girl's Football -  
Selected Children



### Wednesday 13th March

KS2 Movie Night



### Friday 15th March

Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities  
finish



### Thursday 28th March

Church Easter Service - Parents  
invited for children in Reception &  
Year 6



### Thursday 28th March

Last day of term



## 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 8th March 2024

*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord,  
have called forth your praise*

Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a wonderfully busy week we have all enjoyed and with today being World Book Day too-the children and staff have done an amazing job with their costumes. More to follow on that next week. For now, I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Bikeability

What a busy week! Year 5 have been taking part in a Bikeability cycling training this week. To begin with, they practised riding their bikes and using hand signals to turn. When they could do this safely, they moved on to riding their bikes on the road around the village.



**WELL DONE!**

They represented the school beautifully and did a fantastic job! Well done Year 5 and happy cycling!



### Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights

On Monday the 4th March, the school nurse team visited school to conduct the National Child Measurement programme for children in Reception and Year 6. For further information please [CLICK HERE](#).

### Book Fair

This week we have held our annual Book Fair in school this week, If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit our annual Bookfair, this will continue to be in school on Monday 11th March from 3.15pm until 4.00pm in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to further encourage and reinvigorate children's love of books and reading.



We would like to thank our FOBs members for assisting with the Bookfair and our parents for your wonderful support with the event. The money raised will allow us to further supplement the excellent selection of books we have in school. We hope that you are enjoying your new books.

### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



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### ELSA Supervision

This week our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) Mrs Kay met with a network of different ELSA's from across Grantham and Lincolnshire. They shared ideas and strategies to support children with their mental health and wellbeing. If you have any concerns about your child's mental health or wellbeing, please talk to their teacher who will forward your concern onto our Pastoral Lead Miss Lees.



### Parent/Teacher Consultation



Parent/Teacher consultations took place 'face to face' on Wednesday 28th March and Wednesday 6th March. 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.

If you have not had the opportunity to meet with your class teacher please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange a suitable appointment.

### Year 2 Road Safety Workshop

On Thursday this week, Year 2 received a visit from the Lincolnshire Roads Safety Partnership who led the children in a Pedestrian Training session. The children talked about ways we can keep safe as a pedestrian, also identifying features such as dropped kerbs along Church Street. The children looked at the best places where they could cross a road and remembered to Stop, Look, Listen and Think! Thank you Year 2 for your impeccable behaviour and excellent listening skills.

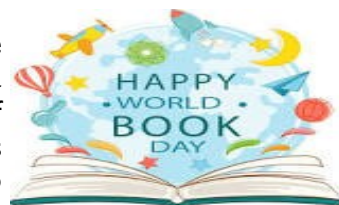


### Year 4 Road Safety Workshop

On Thursday 7th March, our Year 4 children were joined by Andy for our Road Safety talk. We explored different hazards that we might look out for on the road as well as ways to limit dangers when we are out and about. We also spoke about our core value of independence and explored how as we get older we become more responsible for our safety.

### World Book Day

This week we have celebrated World Book Day! The first World Book day in the UK took place in 1997. Each and every year we look forward to coming together as a school family to enjoy this special day. We take great pride in promoting a love of reading and encouraging reading for pleasure in our school. We access countless books throughout the school year, as part of our curriculum and look forward to engaging in story time at the end of the school day.



This year, we decided to dress up as our favourite book characters! We came together to celebrate World Book day in a whole school Collective Worship, we talked about our favourite books and shared a class story at the end of the day. We would like to thank our parents and carers for your continued support. The costumes were fantastic! Watch out for the World Book Day Gallery next week.

### Netball Tournament

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we sent a selection of children to represent our school in the county qualifier netball tournament at the Priory Ruskin Academy. We started the tournament, where we left off last week, showing superb teamwork, passing skills and movement. With wins over Claypole, Long Bennington, Grantham Prep and a draw against Huntingtower, saw us advance to the semi-finals. In the semi-final, we faced off against Clifffdale. A hard fought game, but we eventually came out 4-1 winners! Leading the team into the final, where we came up against Grantham Prep again. A strong showing in the first half, as we took a 2-0 lead. After our half time rotation, the game ended 2-2. Meaning the game continued until the next goal was scored. Unfortunately, we conceded, making it a 3-2 loss.



We could not be any prouder of our children! Silver medallist! The determination, hard work and incredible netball skills, the children should feel so proud. Over 11 games of netball in the past two weeks, they have played 11, won 9, drawn 1 and lost 1! Scoring 32 goals and only conceding 6 goals, what an achievement. A huge thank you to all the parental support with travel and on the sidelines cheering the team on. What a fantastic year for our netball team, GOLD and SILVER medallist!

## Parental Reminders



### U11 Pokemon Girl's Football Tournament - Selected Children

The Girl's Football Tournament will take place on Monday 11th March at The King's School Playing Field. Children will need to be collected from school at 11.15am and taken to The Kings School playing field to meet Mrs Ward at 11.45am for a prompt start at 12.00 noon. The expected finishing time is 2.45pm.

As this means leaving the school before lunch time, please can you provide your child with a packed lunch. Children will be provided with football kit. Trainers (not football boots), and shin pads are required. Children will also need to bring an extra drink as well as a waterproof coat, with them. 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 King's School playing field or the Priory Ruskin Academy due to security and safeguarding issues.

### 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.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**  
**619**

**CHICHESTER**  
**455**

**SCOTT**  
**596**



## Secondary School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2024 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1 March for secondary school or 17 April for primary).



Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport).

Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

## KS2 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FoBS**

**THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE**



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.'

## 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 18th March** is **Tuesday 12th March at 3.00pm**.



### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet Mon 18 March - Fri 22 March

	Monday 18 March	Tuesday 19 March	Wednesday 20 March	Thursday 21 March	Friday 22 March
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	Cheese Puff Pastry Finger, Diced 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 (contains gelatine)	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread	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



## 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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### DID YOU KNOW?

The sugars in whole fruits are not harmful to teeth. Once that whole fruit has been processed- for example blended into a smoothie, made into juice or dried like raisins, then the sugar is released and becomes 'free'. These 'free' sugars are harmful to teeth and should only be eaten as part of your meal.

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We are proud to support  
Nutrition and Hydration Week  
11th to 17th March 2024



Drinking plain water will not only keep you hydrated, it will help to protect your teeth.



Sipping water regularly will keep your mouth moist and reduce the risk of dental decay.



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## Tooth Friendly Swaps

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Foods and drinks that we think are healthy for our body, are not always tooth friendly.

Find below some tooth friendly swaps that could make a difference to your oral health.



cereal bar



Porridge



Fruit loaf



Vegetable sticks



Fruit juice



Water or milk.



Raisins



Whole fruit

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A colorful illustration for an Easter Fair. At the top, yellow and red triangular bunting flags hang against a light blue sky. The title 'Easter Fair!' is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below the title is a yellow tent with a scalloped edge and a string of lights. Inside the tent, four easels display abstract paintings with yellow, orange, and pink colors. To the left of the tent, a blue cloud contains the text 'SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY'. In front of the tent are three large, colorful Easter eggs: pink, blue, and yellow. To the right of the tent, another blue cloud contains the text 'SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 11AM - 3PM'. Below the tent, a row of pink scalloped shapes separates the illustration from the text. The text 'Grantham Museum' is written in a large, black, sans-serif font. Below it, in a smaller font, is 'St Peter's Hill, Grantham NG31 6PY'. Further down, a list of activities is shown: 'Art - Jewellery - Toys - Cakes - Books - Raffle - Face Painting' and 'Local Products and Crafters'. Below that is another list: 'Games - Entertainment - Local History - Pottery Demonstrations' and 'Something for Everyone!'. In the bottom left, a blue cloud contains the text 'EASTER EGG TOMBOLA'. In the bottom right, there is a small illustration of a brown rabbit sitting.

Easter Fair!

SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH  
11AM - 3PM

Grantham Museum

St Peter's Hill, Grantham NG31 6PY

Art - Jewellery - Toys - Cakes - Books - Raffle - Face Painting  
Local Products and Crafters

Games - Entertainment - Local History - Pottery Demonstrations  
Something for Everyone!

EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

Parking is available at the multi-story car park on Welham Street







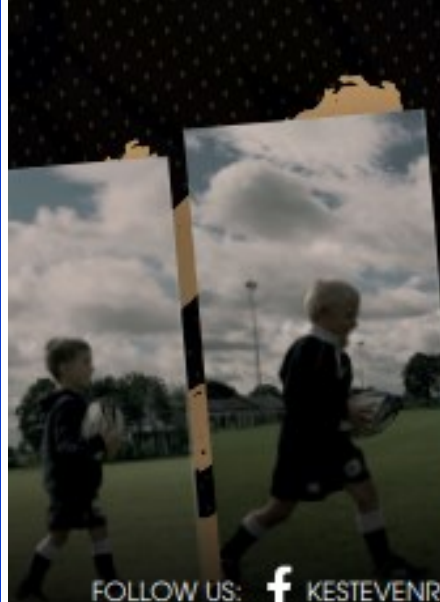
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