

### DIARY DATES

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

### Thursday 28th March

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



### Thursday 28th March

Last day of term



### Tuesday 16th April

Return To School



### Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday



### Tuesday 7th May

Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

Commence



### Thursday 9th May

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Commence



### Week Commencing

Monday 13th May

KS2 SATS



### 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 15th 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 busy week, we have all enjoyed. I can't believe it. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### World Book Day

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, children and staff had a huge amount of fun celebrating World Book Day! It was lovely to see such imagination as the children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters to celebrate the joy and value of reading and books. A lot of effort and time went into their outfits and I think you will all agree everyone looked fantastic! Thank you for all your effort and support.



#### U11 Girl's Football Tournament

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, our Girls football team travelled to the Kings School playing field to participate in the annual Girls Football Tournament. The girls did a fantastic job and represented our school incredibly well.

The girls played excellently and came away with one win and two losses but all games played were extremely close. We await to hear our final position but would like to congratulate the girls on their brilliant efforts. We would also like to thank Mrs Ward, Miss Smith and the parents that came out to support.



#### KS2 Movie Night

We hope your little adventurers enjoyed watching the Super Mario Bros. Movie. Diving into the adventure with Mario and Luigi, as they teamed up with Princess Peach and friends to save the Mushroom Kingdom from the evil Bowser. The movie was filled with action, humour, and iconic characters. The children enjoyed their cinema style snacks as they kicked back and relaxed with their friends watching the movie.



### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



Visit our school's page by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

Happy

Valued

Loved

### Comic Relief Collective Worship

On Friday 15th March, our Fundraising Committee in Year 6 lead a collective worship to tell children all about Red Nose Day. They let them know the important ways the charity needs supporting and showed where donations have a real impact. We also took part in doing something funny for money by taking part in some fun games as well as a dance off including some of the teachers! Thank you for all your donations.



### Book Fair Fundraising

Last week we held our Scholastic Book Fair. As ever, it was a hugely popular event and lots of you visited when the bookfair was open. We hope that you are enjoying your new books. We raised an incredible £984.79!!!!



The money raised will allow us to further supplement the excellent selection of books we have in school. This year, we will use the proceeds to continue to support the English Reading curriculum, and purchase books for our class reading corners that promote the 9 protected characteristics and different world faiths, ensuring that our children have high self-esteem, self-knowledge and self-confidence, respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process, acceptance of responsibility for their own behaviour, respect for their own and other cultures, understanding of how they can contribute positively to school and home life and to the lives of those living and working in the locality and further afield.

Thank you so much for supporting the book fair. We would also like to extend our thank you to the FOBs for giving their time to assist with the book fair.

### Swimarathon Fundraising Update

A big thank you again to everyone who attended, completed in, supported or pledged money in our recent school marathon. We managed to pledge a brilliant £1,045 for the Rotary Swimarathon who support a range of local charities and we are proud to be part of their fundraising efforts. Just a reminder that to make the donation of your sponsor monies or if you didn't pledge and still wish to donate you can do so by visiting our page using the below link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/barrowby-ce-primary-school-1702978321104> Thank you all again for your great efforts in this event!



### Parental Reminders

#### 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'.

### Rocksteady Music Easter Concert - Participating Children

Easter is fast approaching! Our Rocksteady Music Easter Concert will take place on **Tuesday 26th March 2024**. All the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing. We would like you to join us to celebrate their musical talents in this fabulous Easter concert. We hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression the children have made this term.



#### M&M Productions

On Tuesday 26th March, we will have M & M Productions visit the school for all children to enjoy their production of 'A Little Princess', a story that promotes friendship.

### Class Photographs

On **Wednesday 27th March**, your child will be having their class school photograph taken, please remind your child/ren to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt/cardigan so that they look their very best for their school photographs. If your child plays a musical instrument in school, please ensure they have this with them on Wednesday 27th March for the group photographs which will be in addition to the class photographs.





## 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.

## 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.



## 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).

## 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 25th March** is **Tuesday 19th March** at 3.00pm.

### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 25 March - Fri 29 March



	Monday 25 March	Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March	Thursday 28 March	Friday 29 March
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Easter Lunch - Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	
OR					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Sausage Hotpot, Diced Potatoes and Peas	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	
OR					
Main Course 3					
OR					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Cucumber Slices	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes and Peas	Veggie Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Easter Lunch - Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, Carrots and Peas	
Pudding 1	Orange Drizzle Cake	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Chocolate Easter Nest	
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	
OR					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Slices, Orange Drizzle Cake and an 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 - Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Roll, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Banana Bread and an Apple (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)	



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.'

Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**296**

**CHICHESTER**

**521**

**SCOTT**

**560**

# ? Charity ? Quiz Night



All Saints Church, Church Street, Barrowby

£10 a team (maximum 4 per team)

Quiz, raffle, refreshments and cake!

For further information contact

Mark: 07593 556922

To make a donation please scan the QR



# Families Service

Sunday 17 March  
10.00am

Easter's not too far away -  
time to get ready - and creative!

Everyone welcome -  
looking forward to seeing you there.





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**Touch  
Football**  
Soccer School

# **EASTER FOOTBALL FUN DAYS ARE BACK!**

**Age 5-12**

**BOURNE  
COTTESMORE  
GRANTHAM  
STAMFORD  
OUNDLE  
PETERBOROUGH**

**9am-3pm**



**£20  
PER DAY**

