

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 25th March

Boys Football County Cup Finals - Selected Children



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



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 22nd March 2024

*Greater love has no one than this,
that he lay down his life for his friends.*

[John 15:13:](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderfully joyous week it has been this week. It was lovely to see so many of our Year 3 and 4 parents and family members attend this week's Production of *Jonah a Fishy Tale* and do hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. As we move forward I can't quite believe that it is almost the end of this term. Next week, we look forward to seeing the Easter Egg entries to his year's competition, along with the many other exciting events occurring next week e.g. County Football Finals, M&M Theatre Company and the Easter Service to name a few. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Production



On Thursday 21st March and Friday 22nd March, our Year 3 and 4 children performed their version of *Jonah, A Fishy Tale*. The children have now preformed *Jonah, A Fishy Tale*, once to the whole school and twice for their parents and it has been so wonderful to be able to come together again and share in this joyous event. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, thank you so much for supporting us with this. They sang their hearts out and performed with ease, confidence and style!

We are so unbelievably proud of their achievements; all of the children have worked so hard to perfect their performance and let their light shine throughout each one, with singing and guitar solos and acting masterclasses! Laughter, applause and tears filled the room on every performance, this shows how incredible our children are, here at Barrowby. We would like to thank all the adults that have supported the children to prepare for their show, with a special thank you to Mrs Ward, Mr Caton, Mrs Morris and Mrs Bird and Mrs Dawber for their ongoing support.

Year 1 & Year 2 Open The Book

On Thursday 21st March, Mrs Watson and Mrs Goodband took the Year 1 and Year 2 children over to the church for another exciting 'Open the Book' session. Two stories were brought to life by our lovely members of the church community. First, we heard the Parable of the Talents, followed by The Parable of the Good Samaritan. A valuable message was taken away that we can all live our lives by thinking about others and helping those in times of need. Thank you once again to the church staff for giving their time and for making this possible for our children.



CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

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Staffing Update



Mrs Hands, one of our After-School Club Supervisors has resigned her position in school and will no longer be working in the After-School Club. She will however, continue to support the children in the Breakfast Club. I would like to thank Mrs Hands for her ongoing support of our school and its children and for the work she has done supporting the creation and development of our After-School Club.

I am very pleased to announce that Miss Burley will now be one of our After-School Club supervisor's, working with Mrs Rafferty.

Parental Reminders

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. 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.'

Boys Football County Cup Finals - Selected Children

The Football County Cup Finals will take place on **Monday 25th March 2024** at Sleaford Town Football Club. Transport will be provided by school, children will be transported to and from the event on a mini-bus with Mr Batey and Mrs Ward. Children must arrive in school on Monday 25th March at **8:20am for a prompt departure at 8.30am**. Children will return to school at around **12:30pm** and will be able to have their lunches as normal at school.



Children will be provided with football kit. Shin pads and football boots are required, in addition to this, children will also need to be provided with a drink and a waterproof coat for this event. Children may also be provided with a snack should you wish to do so. Unfortunately, due to the policy implemented by the organisers, Carre's Grammar School, spectators are not permitted at the event.

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. Today, Friday 22nd March, you will have received notification of your ticket allocation by Parentmail.



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.

Cycle Permit Form

Children in Year 6 and Year 5 (after completing Bikeability) are eligible to cycle to and from school alone. In deciding whether your child is ready to cycle to school, we recommend that you work with your child/ren to build up their independence through route finding, road safety skills and general awareness.

Riding a bike has many benefits. Staying active improves physical fitness: it improves cardiovascular health, strengthens bones and muscles, and helps kids improve their motor skills, balance and coordination. Cycling is also good for kids, mental health as it is a great way to reduce stress and anxiety and improve mood and self-esteem. This often means students who cycle to school are more relaxed, happier and better prepared to start the day.



Today, Friday 22nd March, all children in Year 5 & Year 6 have been provided with a Cycle Permit Form, if your child is currently cycling to school or if you would like your child to commence cycling to school, please could you kindly complete the form provided and return this to the school office. Thank you.



Donut forget your cash!

On Thursday 28th March, our FOBs volunteers will have doughnuts on sale at the school gates at a cost of £1.00 each..

Last day of term

Our last day of term will be Thursday 28th March.

Return to school

We return to school on Tuesday 16th April.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
429

CHICHESTER
606








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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 15th April** is **Tuesday 9th April at 3.00pm.**



BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet Mon 15 April - Fri 19 April

	Monday 15 April	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April	Friday 19 April
Main Course 1 		Mild Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Bread Roll, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Tomato Ketchup	Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Course 2 		Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Vegetable Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Salad Platter
Main Course 3 					
Vegetarian Option 		Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Carrot Sticks	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Ketchup	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Birdseye Vegetable Fingers, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
Pudding 1 		Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread
Pudding 2 		Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
Fruit 		Apples - Individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Fruit Salad
Packed Lunch		Packed Lunch - Grated Cheese Submarine Roll, Carrot Sticks, Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Ham Mayo Salad Wrap, Vegetable Sticks, Oatmeal Cookie and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Egg Mayonnaise Submarine Roll, Cucumber Slices, Individual Portion of Cheese, Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt, 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)



THEME DAYS



ST. GEORGE'S DAY TUESDAY 23RD APRIL



MAY DAY FRIDAY 3RD MAY



SUMMER COMPETITION DAY THURSDAY 16TH MAY

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SUMMER COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 16TH MAY



**ORDER A MEAL ON THIS DAY AND BE IN WITH
A CHANCE OF WINNING – FIND THE LUCKY
STICKER TO WIN A PRIZE!**



ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY 7TH MAY BY 3PM

**IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE ORDERING THE MEAL,
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT
ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM
BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.**

FOBs Donut forget your cash!



Donut
forget your cash!

**£1 a donut, on sale at the school gates to
mark the end of term on Thursday 28th May**





Back by popular demand, we are re-launching our Gingerbread Man Race event to link with the rich history of our town.

Sunday, 21st April 2024 1:30- 4:30pm
Dysart Park, Houghton Road, Grantham

We are delighted to be partnering with **inspire⁺** an active sports and education charity dedicated to positively impact young people's lives.

Our main event is a series of races around the park for toddlers and parents, children from Year 1 to Year 6, Year 7+ and adult races. We are also introducing fancy dress and dog-with-owner races this year. Join in the chance to win medals for 1st to 3rd winners, certificates and runner up prizes. Entry fee: 50p

Run, run and fast as you can!
You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!

All races will feature our resident 'fox' chasing the runners around the race course - linking with the classic Gingerbread Man story.

We will also have vintage fairground rides, children's activities, food stalls and general stalls at the event.

Local sports clubs and organisations will be joining us to provide promotional material and demonstrations.

Come join in the family fun!

For further information, visit www.dysartpark.co.uk





Dysart Park Gingerbread Man Race

Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!

Sunday 21 April 1:30-4:30pm

Come along and take part in races around the park
for your chance to win a medal and certificate!

In partnership with **inspire**+

A great event to get your whole family active!

Race categories:

- Parents and toddlers
- Primary school Year 1 to Year 6
- Secondary - Year 7+
- Adult races
- Fancy dress races
- Dog and owner fun run



Food vendors

Fundraising stalls

**Stalls & promotions
from local sports clubs**



Dysart Park

Working together



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Trust



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*All activities
are FREE**

Londonthorpe Woods

Nature Day

Saturday 6th April

From 10am – 2pm

Why not walk to
Londonthorpe from
Fifth Avenue, or cycle
from Alma Park
Industrial Estate !

*Join in the activities at Londonthorpe Woods Car Park, Grantham, NG31 9SL

Find out more and book your place at: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/nottinghamshire-lincolnshire/belton-estate/events>





Drop into some nature activities!

From 10am-2pm

Family Nature Fun

Enjoy fun activities for all the family. From making bug hotels, to journey sticks and scavenger hunts!

Test our Kids Nature Trail!

We need your help! Be the first to test our kids activity trail and let us know what you think.

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

Have a go at building a birds nest and learn about the local wildlife at Londonthorpe.

Butterfly Conservation Trust

See some close up butterflies and Moths and explore their individual markings.

Fancy booking a guided walk?

Various times between 10am-2pm

- Butterfly guided walk
- Bird guided walk
- Tree ID guided walk

Scan the QR code to book your place on a guided walk.





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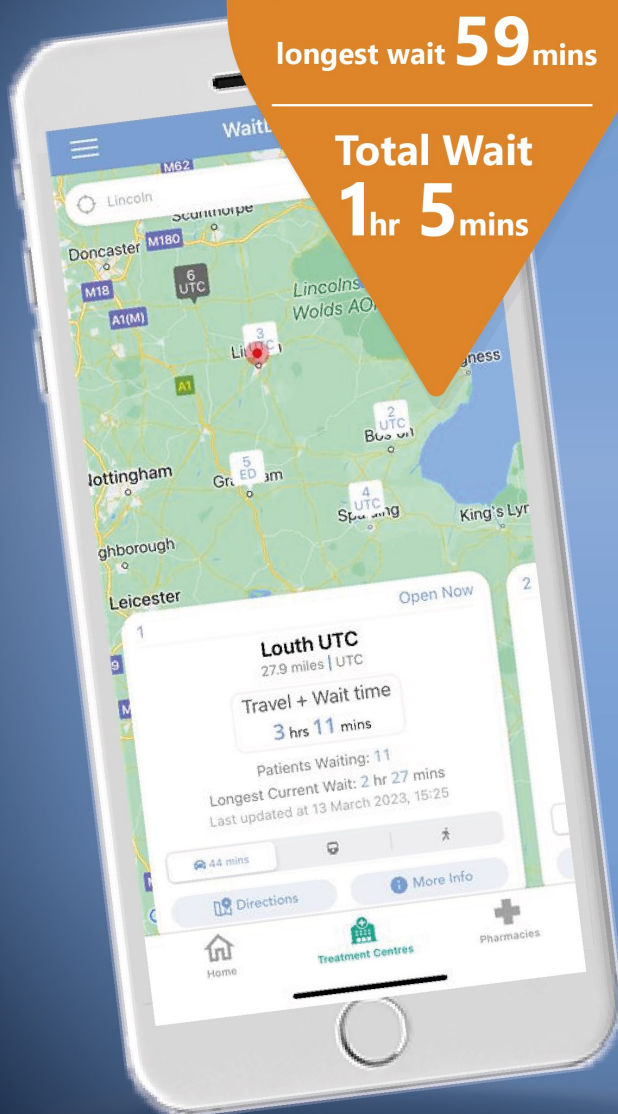


**Avoid long wait times
when you need
urgent care**

16 mins travel
11 patients waiting

longest wait **59** mins

Total Wait
1 hr 5 mins



WaitLess

The WaitLess app combines travel, waiting and treatment times at all urgent care facilities across Lincolnshire, empowering patients to make informed decisions on the most appropriate setting to receive care.

The app also displays a full list of services available at each site, as well as parking and opening time information.

Don't wait.
Download **WaitLess** now.



Your guide to health services in Lincolnshire



Self Care

Treat aches, pains, coughs, and colds at home. Stock up your medicine cabinet with over the counter remedies.



Pharmacy

Visit your local pharmacy for advice on minor injuries, allergies, constipation, headaches, cold and flu symptoms, and earache.



Your GP Practice

Contact your GP practice about symptoms that aren't going away. They can offer you an appointment or signpost you to other services.



NHS 111

If you have an urgent health need but are not sure what to do, think NHS 111. Call 111 or visit 111.nhs.uk. Available 24/7.



WaitLess

Download the WaitLess app to view live waiting times, queue numbers and travel-time information for our urgent care facilities.



Urgent Treatment Centre

Seek help for sprains, fractures, minor burns, and skin infections. Simply walk in or book an appointment via NHS 111.



Dental Treatment

For urgent dental care please contact your normal dental practice, or for advice out of hours call NHS 111.



Mental Health Crisis

If you are worried about your mental health, call 0800 001 4331 (adults) or 0800 234 6342 (children and young people). Available 24/7.

In a medical emergency call 999. This is when someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk



Your Guide to Health Services While Away From Home



BE PREPARED

Treat aches and pains, coughs and colds at home.

Stock up your medicine cabinet including pain killers, antihistamines, anti-diarrhoea and indigestion medicine.

Order repeat prescriptions in plenty of time.

Keep all medication, plasters, bandages and thermometers away from children.



PHARMACY

Pharmacies offer health advice and treatment for allergies, constipation, cold and flu symptoms, earache, fever, thrush and healthy lifestyles.

A visit to the pharmacy could save you a trip to the GP.

If you forget your medication while away from home call your usual registered GP surgery during opening hours and they can arrange for a prescription to be sent electronically to a pharmacy local to where you are staying.



VISIT NHS 111 ONLINE OR CALL NHS 111

Need health advice?

Unsure which health service you need?

Visit NHS 111 online or call NHS 111 – both are available 24 hours, seven days a week. Calls are free from mobiles and landlines.

Typetalk number is 18001.



MINOR ILLNESS OR INJURIES

For treatment of burns, cuts, wounds or infections contact NHS 111 for the nearest Urgent Treatment Centre where an appointment can be made for you if necessary or they can provide you with advice and guidance by phone or video consultation.



GP

If you take ill while away from home contact your registered practice in the first instance where you can be offered a telephone or video consultation.

If your practice or NHS 111 say it is necessary to be seen at a GP Practice you can register for up to 14 days while away from home or work.

Your temporary GP will pass any details of treatment you have to your own GP.

If you are staying for a longer period of time you should still ring your usual registered practice in the first instance and receive telephone or video consultation as a first step.

