

## DIARY DATES

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

### Thursday 2nd May

Year 4 House Swimming

Tournament



### Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday



### Thursday 9th May

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Commence



### Monday 13th May - Thursday

16th May

Year 6 SATS



### Thursday 16th May

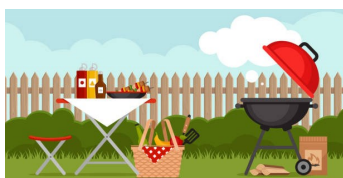
Mini Red Tennis Competition-

Selected Children



### Friday 17th May

Year 6 BBQ



### Governor Meetings

Tuesday 30th April

Budget Meeting



FOBs Committee Meeting

Friday 19th April



## 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 26th April 2024

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
His love endures forever*

Psalm 136:1

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what a lovely busy week we have all enjoyed at school. The children have settled really well back into school life and are all working very hard. It was lovely to watch representatives from our Year 3 and 4 children compete, last night in the annual Cross Country event. Well done to all those that competed. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Year 6 Identity Workshop



On Monday 22nd April, our Year 6 children participated in a workshop called 'Identity'. The workshop was themed around the recent Barbie film, and encouraged the children to think about their own identity and their own core values.

When talking about values, the children spoke about our school core values and British values. The workshop was brilliant, and the children gave some very insightful answers. Thank you George!

### Attendance

This week we have completed our Attendance Trawl analysing absences for first part of Summer 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:

- 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
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**ATTENDANCE**

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 26th 2024.

Our school's overall attendance is currently 97.65% which continues to be excellent. Thank you for all your continued support and understanding in this area.

### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

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## Year 3 & Year 4 Cross Country Event

On Thursday 25th April, our Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Team visited the Grantham Mere's where they took part in the annual competition. The children have been working really hard in their training with Mr Batey and Mr Caton and this was evident at the event.

They ran in two teams, the boys and the girls, and did our school immensely proud. Not one of the children stopped to walk throughout the entire course, showing their determination and 'can-do' attitude! We are so proud of all the children and their individual results. One of our Year 4 pupils ran an extremely impressive race and won the event for the girls out of 160 participants! Incredible!



Thank you to Mr Batey, Mr Caton, Mrs Ward and Miss Lees for supporting the children at this event.



## London Marathon Update

We would like to thank you for supporting Mr Taylor who has successfully completed the London Marathon for Children with Cancer. Mr Taylor finished in a time of 4:07 and raised over £3000 so a huge thank you to everyone who helped raise this fantastic amount for this cause.




If you would like to make a donation for Children with Cancer, please click on the QR code provided.

## Parent Reminders

### 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 6th May** is **Tuesday 30th April at 3.00pm**.

<div>  <b>BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>                      The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet                      Mon 6 May - Fri 10 May                 </div>					
	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May	Friday 10 May
Main Course 1		Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots and Gravy	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Bread Roll, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Tomato Ketchup	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Course 2		Birdseye Veggie Finger Sub Roll, Jacket Potato, Ketchup and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Baguette and Carrot Sticks	Veggie Sausage Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Ketchup	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices
Main Course 3					
Vegetarian Option		Very Mild Vegetarian Chilli, Jacket Potato and Cucumber Slices	Cheese and Potato Bake, Carrots and Green Beans	Butterbean and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Peas and Gravy	Veggie Sausages, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Pudding 1		Bakery Fruit Shortbread Biscuit	Orange Wedge and Mini Oatmeal Cookie	Gooey Chocolate Pudding	Orange Drizzle Cake
Pudding 2		Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit		Satsuma - Individual	Apples - Individual	Apples - Individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon
Packed Lunch		Packed Lunch - Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Slices, Fruit Shortcake Biscuit 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 - Tuna Mayonnaise Submarine Roll, Cucumber Slices, Satsuma and a piece of Chocolate Sponge Cake (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Slices, Orange Drizzle Cake and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)

## Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**549**

**CHICHESTER**

**614**

**SCOTT**

**561**

## Class Photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. You can place your order through the Tempest Photography website [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest Photography on 01736 751555 .



## School Uniform

Please be reminded of our school uniform policy. **Please ensure your child's mid-grey skirt, mid-grey shorts and royal blue & white checked dress are knee length.**



Uniform Policy	
<b>Jumper/Cardigan</b>	Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck or cardigan with logo)
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	White polo Shirt
<b>Trousers</b>	Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets i.e not 'cargo style' with grey/black socks
<b>Skirt/Pinafore Dress</b>	Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress with medium grey tights or white knee-length socks <b>Skirts and dresses must be knee length</b>
<b>Optional Summer Term Only</b>	Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored shorts with no external pockets i.e. not 'Cargo style' with grey/black socks <b>Shorts must be knee length</b>
<b>Optional Summer Term Only</b>	Knee length royal blue & white checked dress with white ankle socks
<b>P.E and Games Kit</b>	Royal blue tee shirt with logo Navy blue shorts Pair of plimsolls P.E. bag (drawstring) with logo <b>Cycle shorts for P.E are not permitted</b>
<b>Outdoor PE Kit for key stage 1 and Key Stage 2</b>	Navy Track suit or navy hooded top with logo and plain navy tracksuit bottoms Pair of suitable trainers (preferably black)
<b>Footwear</b>	The children require a pair of sensible black shoes which can be worn to and from school and throughout the school day, both inside the building and while children are at play. Children will also require a pair of trainers (preferably black) for PE lessons outside and a pair of plimsolls for PE lessons in the hall.
<b>Jewellery</b>	Jewellery is not permitted in school. Earrings are not permitted, and children will be requested to remove them if they wear them to school.
<b>Hair</b>	All shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back behind the head with a plain royal blue band. Short hair should be smartly trimmed (i.e. no 'extreme hairstyles,' shaved patterns, spiking etc.). The definition of what constitutes an 'extreme hairstyle' is at the discretion of the headteacher.

If your child has grown too tall for their current skirt, dress or shorts, please ensure they are equipped with a new one. We have a lovely stock of pre-loved uniform, should you wish to purchase new items, these are priced at £1.00 per item. If you would like to view our current stock, please call into the school office.

**If your child's uniform does not meet the school criteria, we will contact parents from next week to discuss this. Thank you for your continued support.**





## Upcoming Online Safety Q+A events for Parents

In our 2023 Keeping Safe Survey Lincolnshire showed that effective parental/guardian supervision of a child's online activity reduced the risk of children being bullied online by up to 39%. Being able to keep up to date with the latest apps and trends in order to keep your children safe can feel like an overwhelming task. The Stay Safe Partnership deliver Online Safety workshops in Primary and Secondary schools across Lincolnshire everyday. In this event we will give you the most up to date information and tools, so you feel confident that you can keep your children safe from online harm whilst still allowing them to explore the online world. Whether you want to know more around age appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media or any other burning questions this is the event for you! Sign up is required.

**Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for Parents of Primary Aged Children 5th June 2024 6-7:30pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required: <https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/1238483>

**Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for Parents of Secondary Aged Children 19th June 2024 6-7:30 pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required: <https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/1238529>