

### DIARY DATES

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

#### Thursday 23rd May

Girl's Dynamo Cricket Festival - Selected Children



#### Friday 24th May

Last day of term



#### Monday 3rd June

Return To School



#### Wednesday 5th June

Reception Induction Meeting



#### Thursday 6th June - Friday 7th June

Year 6 London Residential Visit



#### Tuesday 11th June

Year visit to Church School Festival



#### Tuesday 11th June

Year 3 Visit to Mini Olympics



#### Governor Meetings

Tuesday 9th July 2024  
FGB



Friday 21st June  
FOBs Sponsored Event



## 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 17th May 2024

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:13

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a wonderful day it has been at school. Thank you to those parents that joined us in Church this morning and the sun continues to shine. 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 6 SATS



This week our Year 6 children completed their SATs. They completed Grammar, Spelling, Reading and Maths papers which were an accumulation of all of their teaching in Key Stage 2.

The children tried their absolute best in all of the tests, and Miss Lees, Mrs Kay and Mr Batey are all incredibly proud of each and every child in Year 6! Well done.

#### Year 3 Swimming

Following Year 3's first swimming lesson, the children were set in their swimming groups to jump straight into the pool with a splash!

The year 3 children have shown fantastic resilience to give everything a go, push and gliding off the wall, sinking to the bottom, jumping in and trying out a various of swimming strokes.



We will continue to see an improvement in all their swimming skills.

#### Open The Book



On Thursday 16th May, our Year 1 and Year 2 children attended another exciting 'Open the Book' session, over in the church. This week's re-enactment focussed on the continuation of the Easter story, leading into Pentecost.

The children enjoyed seeing the story being brought alive, especially when they were invited to participate in key parts of the story. Many thanks to the members of the church community for making this possible for our children.

#### CREATIVITY



#### RESPECT



#### INDEPENDENCE



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

## Pentecost Church Service

On Friday 17th May 2024, we have attended Barrowby All Saints Church for our Pentecost Service. As always, it was a pleasure to worship together, through Bible readings, songs and prayers.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Waghorn for her dedication to our school and for willingly giving her time to plan and deliver such a wonderful church service. We would also like to thank the parents who were able to attend and join us.



## Year 6 BBQ

In order to celebrate just how proud we are of our Year 6's, we had a BBQ this afternoon Friday 16th May. The children had a hot dog and ice pop, prepared and provided very kindly by FOBs. The children took part in different activities, including a ride on the Go-Kart and had an amazing time! Thank you to FOBs for giving their time and supporting the children.

## Parental Reminders

### Girl's Dynamo Cricket Festival

The Year 5&6 Girl's Dynamo Cricket Festival takes place on Thursday 23rd May 2024 at Grantham Cricket Club, Gorse Lane, Grantham NG31 7UE. Please could your child arrive at the Grantham Cricket Club playing field for 9.00am to meet Mr Batey and Miss Smith.



The tournament starts at 9:15am and is due to finish at approximately 3.30pm, dependant on how successful our team are. Please ensure that children are wearing their full PE kit i.e. navy blue shorts and royal blue t-shirt and bring a water bottle. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch for the visit.



## MAY HALF TERM

### Last Day of Term

Our last day of term is Friday 24th May 2024.

### Return to School

We return to school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

## 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 3rd June** is **Tuesday 28th May at 3.00pm**.

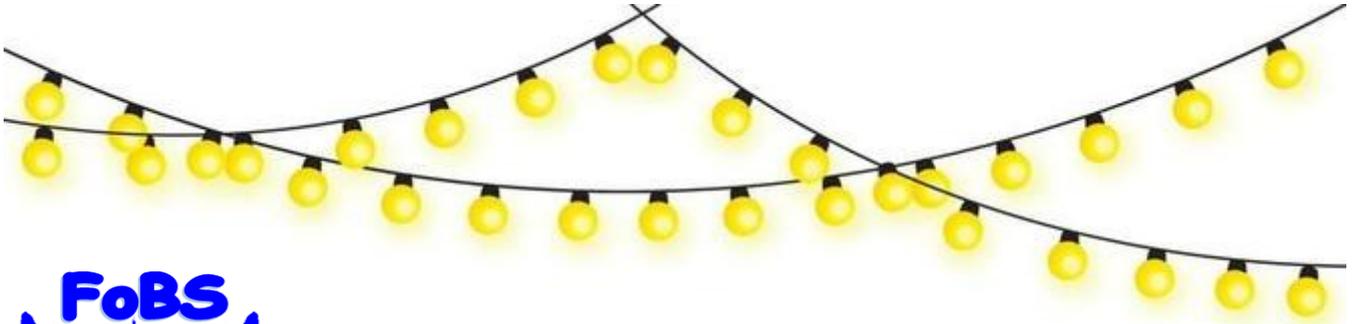
BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL					
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet					
Mon 3 June - Fri 7 June					
	Monday 3 June	Tuesday 4 June	Wednesday 5 June	Thursday 6 June	Friday 7 June
Main Course 1	Mild Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Savoury Minced Beef served with Mashed Potato, Peas and Green Beans	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
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Main Course 2	Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Vegetable Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Salad Platter
Or					
Main Course 3					
Or					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	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)	Apple and Sultana Slice	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread
Or					
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
Or					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - 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 - Tuna and Sweetcorn Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, Apple and Sultana Slice and a Satsuma (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)

## Year 6 Residential Visit to London

We have provided all parents of children in Year 6 with a medical form to be completed for the residential visit to London. This can be located in your forms section on your Parentmail. Please can we ask that all forms are completed by Friday 24th May.



Please note, if your child has medication in school, you do not need to provide a further supply of this as this will be taken on the visit with the adults accompanying the visit. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.



## *Ceilidh Dance Evening at Barrowby CE Primary*

This year our FOBS committee would like to invite you to join us for a superb evening of dance and music with a local Ceilidh band. They will keep you dancing with their energetic sound! This is an evening for all to enjoy, young and old, no prior experience dance is needed!

**The event will take place on  
Friday 14th June 2024 from 5.00pm - 7.00p  
at Barrowby CE Primary School in the school hall.**

The event will open at 5.00pm, BBQ and refreshments will be available for sale during the evening.

Ticket prices: Adult - £5.00 Children - £1.00  
(All children must be accompanied by an adult).  
Payment for tickets will be taken on the evening of the event.

All funds raised from this event will go to FOBS funds for projects that benefit all children in school.



In order to assist us with the planning for this event, could we kindly ask you to complete the form provided to you on your Parentmail.

We would love to see you there! Thank you for your continued support.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**  
**373**

**CHICHESTER**  
**429**

**SCOTT**  
**495**



# MALICIOUS COMMUNICATION

Over the last few years, we have seen a rise in children across Lincolnshire receiving criminal records for offences covered by the Malicious Communications Act. The act has existed since 1988, so what exactly is it, and how can we, as parents, protect our children?

## What is it?

Malicious communication is sending messages, pictures, and videos **intended to cause distress or anxiety** to another person. It can happen through various ways, online and offline, and can be categorised into a few types:

- **Threats:** This includes verbal or written threats of violence or harm to someone or their property.
- **Harassment:** Repeatedly sending messages that are insulting, offensive, or upsetting also known as spamming someone.
- **Offensive Messages:** This includes sending messages that are sexually suggestive, extremely rude, or discriminatory.
- **Inappropriate Images:** Sharing embarrassing photos or videos without someone's permission.
- **False Information:** Knowingly spreading false information about someone with the intent to cause them harm. Pretending to be someone else to trick someone.

The key point is that the sender's intention is to cause distress or anxiety. A single message might not be considered malicious communication, but a repeated pattern of messages intended to bully or frighten someone would be.

## Impact on Children

Malicious communication can have a serious impact on children's emotional well-being. It can make them feel scared, anxious, and depressed. In severe cases, it can even lead to self-harm or suicide.

On the other hand, if your child is found guilty of malicious communication, they could be excluded from school and face criminal charges.

## What can I do to protect my child from malicious communication?

There are a few things parents can do to help protect their children from malicious communication:

- **Don't Respond. Report the user. Block or Mute.** It can be tricky but it is important children try not to engage with hurtful messages as this can often make things worse. Use the report features available on the apps and then block that person from contacting you. If there is a risk they may create a new account to contact you on, use the mute feature to stop getting notifications from them.
- **Communication is key.** Taking an interest in our children's online lives, asking them who they are chatting to, what games they are playing etc will make them more confident to talk to you when things go wrong. Although it can be tempting to take the device away when things go wrong, as a method of protection, this has been shown to put a barrier up and stop children telling adults about concerns. Instead work together to deal with the issue. Report together, Block together and praise them for talking to you.
- **Teach them online safety practices.** This includes things like not sharing personal information online, being careful about who they befriend, and being selective about what they post.
- **Know your reporting options.** Most social media platforms and websites have ways to report malicious communication. Take screenshots as a way of collecting evidence, as you may want to consider reporting it to the police. [Click here](https://reportharmfulcontent.com) or visit <https://reportharmfulcontent.com> for more guidance and support on reporting harm.

## How do I teach my child to be a good digital citizen?

Teaching your child to be a good digital citizen can feel overwhelming but remember it just requires the same key behaviours we already teach our children when navigating the real world. **Show respect** for others and their boundaries, be polite and speak with kindness. If you are feeling angry or overwhelmed **walk away** and take some time and space. **Don't respond** to unkind comments instead get help from a trusted adult. Remind them that their words online have **real-life consequences**. It is important to have regular conversations about what they are doing and who they are talking to. Discuss things that upset them online and how they can regulate themselves when emotions get too big. Children can often say or do things out of anger that they later regret, reinforce the need to **stop and think before reacting**. Work with them to establish **clear boundaries** for how we speak to others and what is acceptable. If you feel you need more support, reach out to your child's school and check out the sites below.

[CEOP education](https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/) provide lots of helpful tips for parents including on how to set boundaries.

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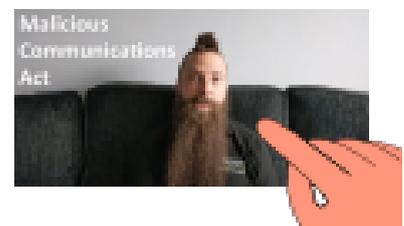
## Help and Advice

[internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org)

[Internetmatters](https://www.internetmatters.org) is your one stop shop for guides on how to set up parental controls on devices and on your internet.

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Check out our video about Malicious Communication on YouTube by clicking [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ak19CgpP9t8)  
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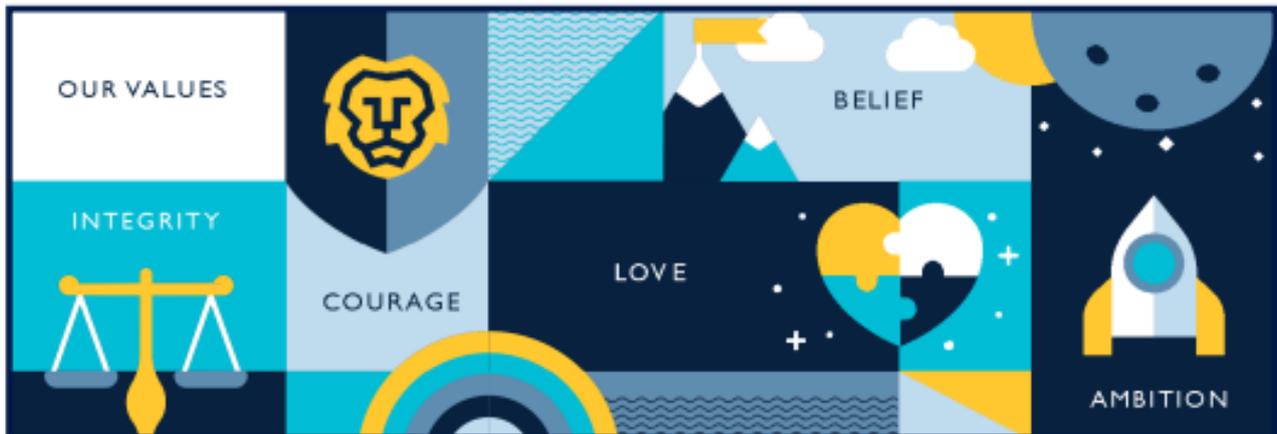
# WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

## OPENING EVENING

Thursday 11 July 2024

6.00pm until 8.00pm



**Families looking at secondary options  
for September 2025 and 2026,  
are warmly invited to our Open Evening  
on Thursday 11 July 2024, 6.00pm until 8.00pm**

**Presentation by the Principal at 6.30pm**

If you have any further questions about admissions to the Academy, or are unable to join us at our Open Evening and would like to arrange a visit, please contact the Academy at [office@wgacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@wgacademy.org.uk) or 01476 405200

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