

## DIARY DATES

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# 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 7th June 2024

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*

Philippians 4:4

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a wonderful week we are all enjoying at school. Today, I greeted our new Reception children and their parents in to school and tomorrow I'm off to London with our Year 6 children. Busy, busy, busy. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Y3 & Y4 Cross Country Result

This week we have been notified of the results for last term's Cross Country event. Representatives of our Year 3 and 4 classes competed in this annual tournament- against 19 other schools, what a challenge.

They met at the Mere's, both teams: boys and girls and 'ran their socks off.' The result are in! Our Boy's Team came...2nd and our Girl's Team came....2nd. So you've guessed it, our school's overall position was 2nd! Silver medallists!

Well done to all 20 children for competing. Thanks once agin to Mr Batey, Mrs Ward and Mr Caton for accompanying the children and to their parents for staying and supporting the children. What a great result.

### Reception Induction Visit

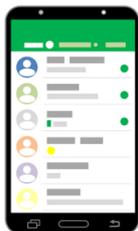


This week we have welcomed our new Reception children and their parents into school for their first transition session.

What a wonderful time they had playing in their new environment and meeting some of the adults that they will spend their Reception year with! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the presentation that was delivered by Mr Batey. We look forward to seeing them again next week.

### Online Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter June 24 edition focuses on age ratings for Video games, Apps and Social Media. Chatting online, the risks and how to mitigate the risks. It also discusses a new app called Kik, what it is and what to be aware of and tips on how to promote positive body image. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



### Tuesday 11th June

Year visit to Church School Festival



### Tuesday 11th June

Year 3 Visit to Mini Olympics



### Wednesday 12th June

Reception Induction



### Monday 17th June

Sports Day



### Tuesday 28th June

Reserve Sports Day



### Wednesday 19th June

Large Schools Athletics Tournament - Selected Children



### Friday 21st June

KS1 & KS2 Dance-A-Thon



### Governor Meetings

Tuesday 9th June 2024  
FGB



Friday 21st June  
FOBs Sponsored Event



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Happy

Valued

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## Parental Reminders

### Year 6 Visit to Church Schools Festival

Year 6 will be visiting Lincoln Cathedral, on Tuesday 11th June 2024, to take part in the annual Church Schools' Festival. The visit will take place within the school day but children will need to be at school for **8.20 am** for a prompt 8.30am departure.



In the morning the children will enjoy three activities:

- Choral Workshop
- Cathedral Tour
- Act of worship

After lunch there will be an Act of Worship. This will begin with a procession of school banners, with all schools receiving a candle to light and take back to school at the end of the day. We will return for the end of the school day at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Children will need to wear their full school uniform not the optional items (skirts or trousers for girls (no summer dresses or shorts) /trousers for boys (no shorts)) and to **bring a packed lunch**. If you have ordered a hot school meal for this day and would like our hot school meal provider to provide a packed lunch for your child in place of this, please contact Farm Kitchen on 01529 460821.



### Year 3 Visit to Inspire+ Mini Olympics

Our Year 3 children will be taking part in the annual Inspire+ Mini Olympics. This event takes place during the school day at the South Kesteven District Council Stadium, at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre (NG31 7XQ), on **Tuesday 11th June 2024**.

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit including: navy shorts and royal blue t-shirt, **cycling shorts are not permitted**, PE kits will be sent home on the day prior to the visit, bring plenty of water, especially in hot weather, sun hat, sun cream, warm clothing and water proof coat. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch for the visit.

Please note that due to the nature of this event, photography will be taken by the media.

Parents are welcome to come and go from the stadium as they please during the event. The opening ceremony is at 10.15am until 10.45am and the closing ceremony is at 1.45pm until 2.15pm. These are particularly spectacular to see in true Olympic style! We hope you are able to attend to support the children as they parade past the main stand in their own opening ceremony experience. We hope you are able to join us for what is always a magical inspiring day!

## Sports Day

One of the highlights of this very busy final term, in school is Sports Day.

As you know this event is weather dependent. Our intention is to have Sports Day on Monday 17th June from 1.30pm. Gates will open for parents at 1.00pm. If the weather lets us down, then the reserve day is Tuesday 18th June.

If we are unable to go ahead with Sports Day on the Monday we will send a Parentmail to let parents know by 12 noon.

Please keep your fingers crossed for a glorious day. We are looking forward to seeing you all there supporting your children and maybe even taking part in the mum's or dad's race!



## Year 6 Events

We have lots of exciting events coming up for our Year 6 children. Below are the events happening for you to put into your calendars.



### Friday 21st June - Dance-A-Thon

# DANCE-A-THON

The whole school will have 30 minutes to 'bust out their moves' and enjoy themselves and dance along to a fun dance track. Year 6 may bring to school a change of clothes, perhaps even a 'fancy dress' outfit which they can wear during this event if they wish, the wackier the better!

### Wednesday 26th June - Gala Dinner

From 5.00 - 6.30pm our Year 6 children will take on the various roles to host and prepare this year's Gala Dinner. Parents are now able to book seats at this year's Gala Dinner and enjoy an evening of entertainment as the children prepare, cook and serve the meal to family supported by Darren Tinkler, our professional chef.



### Friday 12th July - Leavers Production

Our Year 6 Leavers' Production is scheduled at 9.15am. This is the last chance for our Year 6 children to perform for their parents and showcase their talents before they leave us for their Secondary Schools. More details to follow.

### Monday 15th July - Year 6 Party

The Year 6 party is from 5.00 to 7.00pm-outdoors! The children will enjoy a disco, party food and a few surprises! This year's theme is 'Barrowby Beach Party.' We would be grateful if the children could bring a 'picnic-style' tea and either a picnic blanket or 'camp chair' with them when they arrive back at school. Let's party!



### Tuesday 16th July - Leaver's Service

We would like to invite you to the Year 6 Leaver's Service from 2.00pm - 3.15pm. The children will be presented with their annual Leaver's Gifts-an Oxford Dictionary from FOBs, an autograph book to collect Leaving Messages-from the school and a Leaver's Hoodie-purchased by parents, in readiness for the last day.

### Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Water Fight

We also have our traditional annual water fight for Year 6 children which is always a highlight of the year. For this, the children need to bring to school swim wear, towel and accessories such as water pistols. BEWARE children (and adults) will get very wet!



### Secondary School Transition Dates -

KGGS	Tuesday 2nd July 2024
Priory Belvoir Academy	Thursday 4th July 2024
Priory Ruskin Academy	Tuesday 2nd July 2024
Walton Academy	Tuesday 2nd July Wednesday 3rd July & Thursday 4th July 2024
The Kings School	Tuesday 2nd July 2024

#### New Secondary School



If your child will be attending a transition day at secondary school, could we please ask you to complete a 'Request For Absence' form for your child's absence.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**  
**431**

**CHICHESTER**  
**453**

**SCOTT**  
**404**

## 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 17th June** is **Tuesday 11th June** at **3.00pm**.



**BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet  
Mon 17 June - Fri 21 June

	Monday 17 June	Tuesday 18 June	Wednesday 19 June	Thursday 20 June	Friday 21 June
Main Course 1	Savoury Minced Beef served with Mashed Potato, Peas and Green Beans	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Browns, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Macaroni Cheese and a Summer Salad	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Fillet, Jacket Potato, Mixed Salad and BBQ Sauce
Main Course 2	Salmon Fishcake, Mashed Potato, Ketchup, Peas and Green Beans	Jacket Potato, Coconut and Chickpea Vegetable Curry with Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Summer Salad	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Filling and Cucumber Slices
Main Course 3					
Vegetarian Option	Cheese Sandwiches served with Carrot Sticks	All Day Breakfast - Veggie Sausage, Hash Browns, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Half Jacket, Ketchup and a Summer Salad	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Jacket Potato, Mixed Salad and BBQ Sauce
Pudding 1	Frozen Strawberry Mousse (contains gelatine)	Peach Slices and a Shortbread Finger	Honeydew Melon Slice	Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Lemon Cake and Custard
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Fruit Salad	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Sliced Cheese and Cucumber Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt, 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 - 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 - Egg Mayonnaise Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Cheese Portions and Chocolate Cornflake Cake (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Ham Salad Sub Roll, Cucumber Slices, Lemon Sponge and Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)

**THE FARM KITCHEN**

**THEME DAYS**

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY  
WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE**

**HEALTHY EATING WEEK  
MONDAY 10TH JUNE**

**EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
FRIDAY 14TH JUNE**

**END OF TERM CELEBRATION  
FRIDAY 19TH JULY**

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# OPEN EVENING

Thursday 27 June 2024, 5-7.30pm

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## Discover what makes us unique

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We invite year 5 families from Grantham and the surrounding areas to join us for our summer open evening event, where pupils and their parents or carers can explore what sets Walton Academy apart. At Walton, we believe strongly in everyone aspiring to be their best selves. This belief is grounded in our values - **we empower, we respect, we care** - which we consider essential for our students' success and wellbeing.

During the evening, experience exciting hands-on activities and demonstrations across all faculties, along with informative presentations by our principal. Our friendly students and staff will be available to answer any questions you may have about life at our academy.

We look forward to welcoming families from Grantham and beyond to discover our fantastic facilities.

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