

DIARY DATES

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



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 21st June 2024

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Isaiah 30:21

Dear Parents/Carers
Wow, what a busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. I can't believe how quickly the time is going by. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.
Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School Sports Day

Sports Day was held on Tuesday 18th June, bean bags, hoops, hurdles, rubber rings were being piled up on the field by Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee and the clouds were breaking to give us a sunny morning!

Reception were heading to the beach, followed by the Year 1's balancing eggs on their spoons, hopping along came the Year 2 children in sacks, quickly followed by the Year 3 class completing their obstacles. Year 4 worked as a team to collect the cones, Year 5 leaped over the hurdles and Year 6 ran their much anticipated 3 legged race!

The whole day was enjoyed by everyone, children and spectators alike! As the points were being calculated the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the toddlers and the parents races. Well done to all that took part! The Year 6 completed their traditional water race to conclude the event. Following this our year 6 children were awarded with the various sports trophies to recognise their efforts. Well done everyone. The scores were: 3rd Place - Armstrong, 2nd Place - Scott and 1st Place - Chichester.

KS1 House Tournament

On Tuesday 18th June, all four infant classes came together in their Houses to compete for the KS1 House Tournament trophy. Armstrong, Chichester and Scott took turns to participate in three separate challenges: Castle Defence, Wreck it Ralph and Fix it Felix and Dice Frenzy. The children were extremely competitive and faced the challenges with determination.

The sun shone through and each of the children let their little lights shine! Well done everyone! The results are: 3rd Place - Armstrong, 2nd Place - Chichester and 1st Place - Scott.



Happy Valued Loved

Monday 24th June
Year 5 & Year 6 Bible Exhibition Visit



Wednesday 26th June
Year 6 Gala Dinner



Tuesday 2nd July
Year 5 visit to Create Day 24



Wednesday 3rd July
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Wilderness Day - Day 1



Thursday 4th July
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Wilderness Day - Day 2



Thursday 4th July
Year 3 visit to Belvoir Cricket Day



Governor Meetings
Tuesday 9th July 2024
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Large School's Athletics Tournament

There was no stopping our fantastic Athletics team on Wednesday 19th June! The effort that each and every child put into their event at this year's Large School Sports competition was inspiring and they could not have tried any harder. Their exceptional behaviour, sportsmanship and talent were bursting at the seams and we are all brimming with pride. When the points from all nine of the competing schools were calculated the whole team achieved fifth place. Well done children, we could not be prouder of you!



The team spirit from children, staff and supporting parents was wonderful to hear and the roar from the Barrowby base echoed around the stadium! Well done to all involved, what a team!

KS2 House Tournament



On Thursday 20th June, our children in Key Stage Two took part in their annual House Tournament, another exciting event we have during National Sports Week. Our children competed in their houses in some rounders matches where children showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Thank you to our Year 5 and 6 sports committee for all their help! Results are: 3rd Place - Scott, 2nd Place - Armstrong and 1st Place - Chichester.

Dance-a-thon

On Friday 21st June, the whole school took part in the annual Dance-a-thon event. That's right all children and adults 'busted their moves' to a compilation of fun party songs. The challenge to keep active for 30 minutes (minus the water breaks).

The children were brilliant and particularly well done to our Year 6 children who joined in with the fun in an array of 'funky costumes.' Well done to everyone who took part!



Parental Reminders

Year 5 and Year 6 Bible Exhibition Visit

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will visit a Bible Exhibition at Bethesda Evangelical Church, Grantham on Monday 24th June 2024.



This is an ideal opportunity for the Year 5/6 children to gain an insight into the history, writing, content, purpose and message of the Bible, and will complement the RE curriculum. The tour of the Bible Exhibition lasts for 45 minutes and is followed by a 15 minute quiz. The children will be collected from school and will return before the end of the school day.

There is **no charge** to parents for this visit or the transport to and from Bethesda Evangelical Church.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Activities

Our extra-curricular clubs and activities will finish on Friday 28th June with the exception of I1+ club with Mr Batey.



Year 6 Gala Dinner



Our Year 6 'Gala Dinner,' will take place on **Wednesday 26th June 2024**. On the evening, you will be greeted in school and treated to a 'Michelin Star worthy' meal, prepared and cooked by our Year 6 pupils with chef Darren Tinkler, from Roots to Food and entertainment throughout.

Your child will need to be collected at normal school time, and return to school for 4:30pm. There will be pre-dinner drinks served for the guests from 4:45pm, guests will then enter our restaurant at 5:00pm. The event will finish at approximately 6.30pm.

Year 5 visit to Create Day 24

Our Year 5 have been chosen to take part in an exciting day run by London's Royal Opera House called 'Create Day '24!' at St Wulfram's Church, Grantham on **Tuesday 2nd July**.

The visit will take place during the school day but children will need to be at school for **8.00am** for a prompt departure by coach at 8.10am.

Children will need to wear their indoor PE kit including: navy shorts, royal blue t-shirt and preferably black trainers with their outdoor PE provided in their bag in case of inclement weather.



Your child will also need to be provided with a **packed lunch** and a refillable water bottle. 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 The Farm Kitchen on 01529 460821.

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Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Wilderness Days

Our exciting two-day outdoor experience for our Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will take place on **Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July 2024**.

During these two days, your child will have the opportunity to engage in various activities, including:

1. Fire Pit Fun: We'll gather around the fire pit for storytelling, banana and chocolate (dairy free option for allergies) roasting, and learning about fire safety.
2. Pond Exploration: Our pond area will be a hub of discovery as children observe aquatic life, learn about ecosystems, and dip in nets to see what they can find through the magnifying glasses!
3. Encounter with Exotic Animals: Get ready for a wild encounter! We're bringing in exotic animals for an educational and thrilling experience. From reptiles to mammals, students will have the chance to learn about these fascinating creatures up close.



On **Wednesday 3rd July** we would like to eat our lunch on the school field. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch, alternatively, you can place an order for a packed lunch to be provided from our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen.

Children should come dressed in their normal school uniform but we encourage parents to provide their child with a named sun hat and named sun-cream.

The cost of the Exotic Animal Encounter is £3.96 per child. This is due for payment by **Friday 28th June 2024**.

Year 3 visit to Belvoir Cricket Day

On Thursday 4th July, Mr Caton's class will be visiting Belvoir Cricket Club for a Cricket and Countryside Day.

The day will include a range of exciting cricket activities in the morning, leading into the afternoon where the children will have opportunities to take part in countryside activities like meeting animals from the estate, ranging from birds of prey, retriever dogs, the Belvoir Hunt Hounds, young pheasants and partridges. Other activities include fishing, orienteering, archery, meeting the Gamekeeper, the Sheppard and Teaching Trees from the Forestry Commission and an Outdoor and Adventurous team building session ran by the local armed forces.

This visit will take place during the school day and your child will need to wear their Barrowby School PE Kit and trainers (preferably black) as well as bring a drink and a packed lunch, water will be available to top up during the day. If you have ordered a hot school meal for this day and would like your child to be provided with a packed lunch in place of this by our school meal provider, then please indicate below and this will be arranged for you.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

548

CHICHESTER

448

SCOTT

546

Year 5 Adventure Experience

Our Year 5 Adventure Experience will take place on Friday 5th July - Saturday 6th July. Children will need to return to school at 5.30pm in clothes suitable for camping. They will need to bring with them back to school:

- Waterproof coat
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Floor mat (optional)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Pyjamas
- Torch
- Blanket or foldable camping chair to sit on
- Refreshments for open air cinema



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.

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 -

The West Grantham Secondary Academy	Monday 1st July, Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July
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.

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 1st July** is **Tuesday 25th June at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 1 July - Fri 5 July



	Monday 1 July	Tuesday 2 July	Wednesday 3 July	Thursday 4 July	Friday 5 July
Main Course 1	Tex Mex Tacos and Beef Chilli (Mild), Rice and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potato and Baked Beans	Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato, Garden Peas and Tomato Ketchup
Main Course 2	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato with a Cheese, Ham and Pineapple Filling served with Vegetable Sticks	Chicken Mayonnaise Submarine Roll with Cucumber Slices	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks
Main Course 3					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans	Leek and Potato Hotpot with a Cheese Topping served with Peas and Carrots	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Veggie Cottage Pie, Peas and Ketchup
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Mandarin and Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread	Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Pineapple Sponge Cake served with Custard
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Fruit Salad
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Sliced Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, Strawberry Yoghurts and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel, Carrot Sticks, Banana and Sultana Slice and a Satsuma (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Tuna Mayonnaise Submarine Roll, Cucumber Slices, Satsuma and a piece of Shortbread (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Sliced Cheese and Cucumber Sandwich Carrot Sticks, Cornflake Cake, Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo Roll, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)

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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will be charged
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Find FOBs members at the school
gates at the end of the school day.

YEAR 4,5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER • 5-7PM

NO BOOKING REQUIRED



YEAR 6 PARENTS & STUDENTS OPEN MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th September
and Thursday 10th October 2024

BOOKING ESSENTIAL – please telephone the academy at the start of the new academic year (September 2024) to make an appointment.



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YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING

2023 Progress 8 score +0.6

The fifth highest ranking school in Lincolnshire out of all schools (grammar and non-selective schools)

In the top 5% of all schools nationally



Wednesday 10th July 2024

6PM TO 8PM

Senior Leadership talks at 6pm and 7pm

Ofsted February 2022 report said:

- ★ "This is a school where staff want the very best for all pupils."
- ★ "There is a strong sense of community."
- ★ "Pupils are proud of the school and want to do well."
- ★ "Leaders are ambitious for what pupils can achieve."
- ★ "Behaviour in the school is excellent."
- ★ "The values and culture of the school are woven through every aspect of school life."



School of Character Kitemark Award May 2022 report said:

- ★ "The school's House System is outstanding practice as a framework for delivering character education."
- ★ "High quality of learning, mutually respectful relationships and values-driven personal development."

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Year 5 Open Evening

Thursday 11th July 2024, 5 – 7pm

We warmly invite you to our Year 5 Open Evening.

Headteacher's address at 5pm and 6pm.



Let us show you our school, its work and achievements. Come and meet our teaching staff, talk to our students and see if this is the right choice for your child.

There is no need to book a place – just turn up on the evening.

We look forward to meeting you.

Please note that there is **NO PARKING** on the school site.
Parking is available at Welham Street car park NG31 6QU.

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