

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 28th June 2024

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Isaiah 54:13

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. The time is hurtling by as we approach the end of term. With that in mind, today, we are advising parents of who their class teachers will be next year along with some staff updates. Please read on to find out more. It is true what they say, as one door closes another door opens. This week, as you may know we enjoyed our school's SIAMs Inspection. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to reveal the outcome of the Inspection until the report has been made available 15 working days from the Inspection. Nevertheless, I continue to be extremely proud of our school, our school family and all that we are. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Year 5 Create 24 Filming Day

On Friday 21st June, our year 5 children took part in an exciting event with the Royal Opera House. A film crew of three people plus a director, Haylee, visited the school to film some of our create day preparations. We are absolutely honoured to have been the only school selected for this nation-wide campaign. Supported by Mrs Ward, the children took part in singing, dancing and designing and were followed around by the camera crew.

Children were questioned on the impact of their creative process and gave some beautiful answers. Following this, some children were selected to take part in an interview and were filmed under stage lights and with a microphone on! Well done to Year 5 and we look forward to your Create Day next week!



Year 5 visit to Bible Exhibition

On Monday 24th June, our Year 5 children visited the Bethesda church in Grantham to participate in their bible exhibit, lead by Mr Buckeridge. The children enjoyed a guided tour around the exhibit to explore different concepts within the bible in more detail and participated in a quiz as they went. After this, they enjoyed some juice and a biscuit whilst they revisited the concepts they had explored. Thank you to Mr Buckeridge.

Year 6 visit to Bible Exhibition

On Monday 24th June, our Year 6 children visited the Bethesda Bible Exhibit. We learnt all about The Bible and Jesus. The children were led on a tour around the Bible stories by volunteers, and completed a quiz. Thank you to Mr Buckeridge for organising.



CREATIVITY

Imagination
Personalisation
Experimentation
Choice
Risk-taking
Uniqueness
Individuality
Freedom
Artistic
Self-belief
Curiosity
Improvisation
Pride

RESPECT

Valuing others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Relationships
Understanding
Communication
Manners
Respect
Courtesy

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 9th July 2024
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Visit our school's page by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

Happy

Valued

Loved

Year 6 Gala dinner

On Wednesday 26th June, our Year 6 parents were treated to a Michelin starred (wink wink) Gala dinner cooked by our lovely Year 6 children and supported by our very own Chef Darren Tinkler from Roots to Food.

The children prepared, cooked and served the meal, whilst also entertaining the guests with a range of performances, from Rubiks cubes to singing. Miss Lees and Mrs Kay selected three children who had worked incredibly hard during the day to be our Head Chef, Head Waitress and Head Sommelier.

gala dinner

Well done Year 6, you were incredible and thank you to all those staff that supported the experience, and all the parents that attended!



Staff Update

This year, we say our goodbyes to Mrs Morris who is retiring at the end of this academic year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Morris for all that she has done for the children, staff and our school over her years of service and wish her well with her future plans.



We would also like to wish Mrs Dawber good luck with her future endeavours as she too leaves us at the end of this academic year. Thanks go to Mrs Dawber for all that she has done supporting children in our school and good luck in the future.

We are happy to announce that Mr Olalere will be joining our school family from September 2024, as the new Year 5 class teacher. We are all very excited about welcoming Mr Oleyere to our school Team.



We are also happy to announce that Miss Reed will also be joining our school team, working with children in Reception and Year 1 as a new Teaching Assistant.

Class Teachers from September 2024

We would like to take this opportunity to inform parents of who the class teachers will be from September 2024.

They are as follows:

SEPTEMBER

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Selby
Year 1/2	Mrs Watson
Year 1/2	Mr Liversidge & Mrs Goodband
Year 3	Mr Caton
Year 4	Mrs Ward
Year 5	Mr Olalere
Year 6	Miss Lees

Mrs Tinkley will continue to work with teachers in Year 5 and 6, next year, supporting our Year 5 and 6 children. We are all very excited about the next academic year. Go team Barrowby!



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Class Teachers

Today, Friday 28th June, we have providing a communication via your Parentmail confirming the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 class teachers for your child for September 2024.

Annual Reports

Annual Reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 12th July. Should you wish to discuss any issues relating to your child then please feel free to attend our Open Parent/Teacher consultation session, on Wednesday 17th June from 3.45 until 5.15 pm. No appointment is necessary.



School Vacancies

Barrowby CE Primary school currently has a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant and a Mid-day Supervisory Assistant for September 2024: For more information, please visit the following link to the school website: Please [CLICK HERE](#)

Wrap Around Care Provision Survey

We recently sent a survey out to parents/carers of the school regarding our Wrap Around Care provision. Thank you to everyone for your responses.

We have now analysed the results and these are available to view within the following links on the school website: Please [CLICK HERE](#)



Parent Reminders



Extra-Curricular Clubs Activities

Our extra-curricular clubs and activities will finish for the term today, Friday 28th June with the exception of 11+ club with Mr Batey.

Year 5 visit to Create Day 24

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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.

ROYAL
OPERA
HOUSE

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
421

CHICHESTER
485

SCOTT
483

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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.

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.



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

The event will include:

Friday 5th July:

- 5.30pm - Children arrive back at school with kit, meet team mates, set up camp
- 6.00pm - Enjoy evening meal
- 6.20pm - Geocaching activity/Treasure Hunt
- 7.00pm - Birds of Prey Presentation
- 9.00pm - Open air cinema viewing
- 11.00pm - Settle down for the evening



Saturday 6th July

- 7.00am - Enjoy continental Breakfast Hamper e.g. Pain au chocolat/crossiant, yoghurt, fruit drink
- 8.00am - Take down tents - tidy away camp
- 8.30am - Children collected from site

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 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
KGGS
Priory Belvoir Academy
Priory Ruskin Academy
Walton Academy
The Kings School

Monday 1st July, Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July
Tuesday 2nd July 2024
Thursday 4th July 2024
Tuesday 2nd July 2024
Tuesday 2nd July Wednesday 3rd July & Thursday 4th July 2024
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 8th July** is **Tuesday 2nd July** at **3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 8 July - Fri 12 July



	Monday 8 July	Tuesday 9 July	Wednesday 10 July	Thursday 11 July	Friday 12 July
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Bread Roll, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Tomato Ketchup	Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas	Cheese and Onion Puff Pastry Finger, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Peas	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Cheese Baguette and Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks
or					
Main Course 3					
or					
Vegetarian Option	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Ketchup	Cheese and Vegetable Crumble served with Crusty Bread and Peas	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices	Butterbean and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Veggie Sausages, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Watermelon Wedge with Mini Oaty Biscuit	Oaty Apple and Peach Crumble and Custard	Shortbread	Coconut and Strawberry Sponge Cake
or					
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt
or					
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch - Sliced Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, Strawberry Yoghurts and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Ham Salad Sub Roll, Cucumber Slices, Oatmeal Cookie and Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Slices, Banana and Sultana Slice and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Tuna Mayonnaise Submarine Roll, Cucumber Slices, Satsuma and a piece of Lemon Drizzle Cake (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)	Packed Lunch - Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo Roll, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Jam and Coconut Cake and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)

Frozen Fridays Are Back!



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Please bring cash, ice lollies will be charged at £1 each



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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