

## 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

## Friday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers' Production



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Annual Reports to Parents



## Monday 15th July

Year 6 Party



## Tuesday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers' Service at All Saint's Church, Barrowby



## Wednesday 17th July

Open Parent Consultation

### PARENT MEETING



## Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Water Fight



## Friday 19th July

Last day of term



## Governor Meetings

Tuesday 9th July 2024  
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**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 5th July 2024

*You are the light of the world.  
A town built on a hill cannot be hidden*

Matthew 5: 14

Dear Parents/Carers

What a very busy week we have all enjoyed at school, this week. The sun is shining at the moment, fingers crossed it stays dry for the rest of today and Saturday morning as our Year 5 children are camping on the school field. We hope we don't get too wet, as it is forecast to rain a little later this evening when we are all enjoying the outdoor Silent Cinema.

Len Batey-Headteacher

## Events In School

### Create Day

On Tuesday 2nd July, our Year 5 children headed to St Wulfram's church to participate in Create Day 24 – a UK wide celebration of dancing, singing and design inspired by opera and ballet.



ROYAL OPERA HOUSE | NATIONAL SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Delivered by the Royal Opera House, it was a mass celebration of children's creativity that brought together young people, encouraging them to express themselves freely. All the children made origami boxes - encasing a beautiful piece of artwork - in preparation for the event, and enjoyed using them as part of a dance sequence that represented 'Hope'.

The children were absolutely amazing and enjoyed every minute. What a wonderful day we had! Thank you to Mrs Tinkley, Mrs Banfield, Mrs Kay and Mrs Clark for accompanying Year 5 and helping to make it such a memorable experience. Did you see Mrs Banfield and some of our children on the evening news this week? Wow.

## E Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter July 24 edition focuses on CapCut, a new video editing app. What you can do on the app and what to be aware of.



Being unkind online and what to do if your child is being bullied online. It also discusses summertime screen time and helping your child transition to secondary school. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

## CREATIVITY

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

## RESPECT

Valuing others  
Caring  
Maturity  
Team-work  
Empathy  
Consequences  
Thoughtfulness  
Communication  
Manners  
Relationships  
Understanding  
RESPECT

## INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
INDEPENDENCE  
Leadership  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Diligence  
Confidence  
Assertiveness  
Accountability  
Reflective



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

Happy

Valued

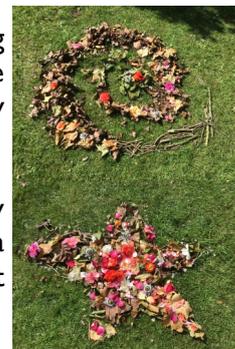
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## Wilderness Day Cont.

### Art Activities

Using nature to create artwork has been a wonderful experience for our Infant children. Using shapes inspired by those naturally found were decided then off they went to hunt out the perfect natural material to enhance their design. The materials were layered and precisely positioned to create their finished work.

The children commented how happy it made them to create art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and how they hoped people would feel surprised, joyful, and enchanted by their art. Take a look at the photos, how do they make you feel? We highly recommend you all have a go at home and remember, when the weather changes, your art will return back to nature.



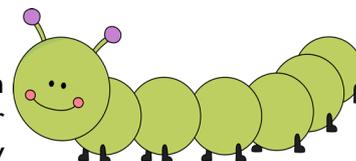
### Camp Fire

KSI had a fantastic 'fire pit experience' during the second day of our Wilderness Days. They all began by collecting twigs from around the school grounds to be used in the fire. Mr Batey explained to the children how the fire could be built up and the children even made links to their learning about the Great Fire of London! After watching the fire be lit, the children all got the chance to enjoy a tasty snack of bananas and chocolate buttons!

### Other Activities

The children participated in numerous activities over the two days. One of their favourite experiences was meeting the exotic animals. We held and stroked animals such as a python, skunk, tenrek, meerkats and a giant tortoise.

Other activities we participated in included seed planting, well being connection with nature, caterpillar munch, bulb planting and a scavenger hunt. Lots of fun and laughter all round! Comments were heard from the children such as, "this is the best day ever!" What an amazing two days!



### Year 3 Belvoir Cricket Day

On Thursday 4th July 2024, our Year 3 children visited Belvoir Cricket Club to take part in a cricket and countryside day. A new location for many, with some fantastic views of the Vale of Belvoir and the castle itself.

The morning started with a range of cricket activities, focusing on bowling, batting and fielding. As the children were shown fundamental skills by players and coaches from Belvoir Cricket Club. The children really got involved with highly activate and exciting activities.

The afternoon began to explore the countryside element. The children took part in 4 different activities with a special surprise at the end. In the first activity, the children got to meet a local gamekeeper, who gave an insight to the upkeep of some of the animals he looks after. The next activity saw a dairy farmer, she gave the children some inside knowledge of how the diary farms operate, as the children could handle and see some of the technology the farm use.

The third activity, the children could show off their cricket skills which were learnt in the morning session in a game. We rounded off the activities with orienteering, the children had chance to explore the grounds whilst using their maps and cards to find stations. The final surprise came when the children were able to the meet the Belvoir Hunting Hounds, a lovely way to end a beautiful sunny day, full of action and adventure!

### Year 5 Adventure Experience

Tonight is the night for our Year 5 Adventure Experience.

Yesterday, Mr Caunt and the Year 5 children, supported by Mrs Kay and Mr Woolerton set all the tents on the school field. I think you'll agree that they have done a great job!

Thanks also to Mr Batey and Mrs Walton who erected HQ (the larger of the tents). More to follow next week.



## 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 July 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 Midday Supervisory Assistant for September 2024: For more information, please visit the following link to the school website: Please [CLICK HERE](#)

## Gardening & Eco-Warrior After-School Club

Following the extra-curricular clubs coming to an end, we have received the following positive comment -

'Just a quick note to thank Mrs Walton and Mrs Goodband for running such an amazing Eco Warrior afterschool club. My child has thoroughly enjoyed it and been keen to share all the things she has been up to after every session, including lots of great gardening tips!



I think the highlight was seeing the bees in the church yard at the last class. It is great to give the children the opportunity to get hands on in the outdoors and learn something very different and inspiring.'

## Secondary School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2024 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1 March for secondary school or 16 April for primary).

Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.



## Parent Reminders

### Rocksteady Music Summer Concert



Our Rocksteady Music Summer Concert will take place on Tuesday 9th July 2024 at 2.30pm. All the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing.

We would like you to join us to celebrate their musical talents in this fabulous Summer concert. We hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression the children have made this term.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**296**

**CHICHESTER**

**496**

**SCOTT**

**502**

## Year 6 Memory Boards



As part of the Year 6 end of year production, we are asking pupils to design and create their own personal 'Memory Board' in celebration of their time here, at Barrowby CE Primary School. The 'Memory Boards' should be A3 size board or thick card so that it can be easily displayed and can include your child's memories, commendations, photos and captions etc.

As part of the production scheduled for Friday 12th July (more information to follow) parents and their child/ren will be encouraged to take a walk down Memory Lane after the performance, as you remember all past experiences at our school. Please could your child bring their memory board in to school by **Monday 8th July**.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to sharing these with you.



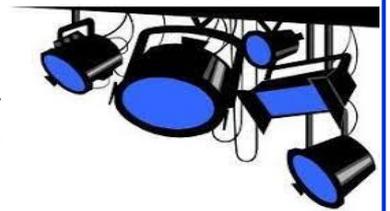
## Year 6 Leaver's Production Costumes

Please could you ensure that your child's costume is in school by **Monday 8th July** for dress rehearsals.

## Year 6 Events

### 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.



### 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!

### Friday 19th July

Our last day of term for the Summer holidays is Friday 19th July.



### The Farm Kitchen

If you would like to place an order for a hot school meal for your child on our return to school in September, menus will be live and ready for ordering from **Thursday 1st August 2024**.

The order deadline for the first week of term is **Tuesday 27th August 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 15th July** is **Tuesday 9th July at 3.00pm.**



**BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet  
Mon 15 July - Fri 19 July

	Monday 15 July	Tuesday 16 July	Wednesday 17 July	Thursday 18 July	Friday 19 July
Main Course 1	Mild Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	End of Term Celebration - Lincolnshire Pork Chipolata Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Ketchup
Main Course 2	Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Salad Platter	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Vegetable Sticks
Main Course 3					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Carrot Sticks	Very Mild Vegetarian Chilli, Jacket Potato and Cucumber Slices	Birdseye Vegetable Fingers, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	End of Term Celebration - Veggie Sausage Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Ketchup
pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Apple and Sultana Slice	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Slice of Melon and Mini Shortbread	End of Term Celebration - Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine) and Vanilla Ice Cream
pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Fruit Salad	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual
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 - Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo Roll, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Shortbread 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 - Ham Mayo Salad Wrap, Vegetable Sticks, Oatmeal Cookie and an Apple (PLEASE DO NOT ORDER FOR SCHOOL TRIPS)

## Frozen Fridays Are Back!



Frozen Fridays are back!!

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.



# Learn an instrument

The award-winning Lincolnshire Music Service provides music opportunities for children and young people

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Lessons starting from £6.30 for a group 30-minute lesson

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Our SpeedAdmin App, provides families with easy access to their music lesson timetable, attendance, studyplans as well as facilitating direct communication with their tutor.



# YEAR 4,5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Inspire, Challenge, Achieve*