

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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



Wednesday 4th September

Return To School



Thursday 12th September

Year 6 Swimming lessons Commence



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 12th July 2024

Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what an incredibly busy week we have enjoyed. This time last week we were all getting ready to camp on the school field and this week we are celebrating Year 6 with their Leaver's Production. I do hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Year 5 Adventure Experience

On Friday 5th July, our Year 5 children returned to school to enjoy their Adventure Experience in the school grounds. After setting up camp and organising their tents, they enjoyed a hearty meal to set them up for the night ahead. Thank you to Mrs Rafferty for all her efforts preparing and cooking the food.

First task: a 'treasure hunt' around the village, where they used map reading skills to find each station and solved a puzzle as they went along. After returning to school, they were delighted by our 'Birds of Prey' show – where they learnt great facts about the birds and saw them 'up close' in flight. They even had the chance to wear a falconry glove and hold one of the beautiful owls – Wow!

Suitably tired, the children then all got cosy and comfortable ready for the movie – Adventures of Narnia. This was especially special as they have been studying this book in class, so it was great to see the characters spring into action on the big screen. After watching the movie and enjoying some snacks, they braved the wind and rain and headed off to their tents and warm sleeping bags for a good nights sleep in the outdoors. Even though the weather was not particularly kind throughout the night, they did not let it dampen their spirits and woke up bright and early ready for breakfast.

A great time was had by all – it certainly was an Adventure Experience we will not forget! Many thanks to Mr Batey, Mrs Tinkley, Mr Caunt, Mrs Selby, Mr Caton, Mrs Stanley and Mrs Walton for staying with the children overnight. Following this event we have received the following positive parent comment into school:



'Just a quick note to say thank you again! My son has not stopped talking about the fun had last night. I think the weather only added to the adventure. Really appreciate you all taking an evening out of your time to give the children this experience. Hope you all manage to catch up on sleep, dry out and have a restful weekend. Thank you.'

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved

RE Quality Mark

At Barrowby, our children thoroughly enjoy RE lessons and the staff enjoy teaching it. This week, our RE Lead has undertaken the RE Quality Mark. The RE Quality Mark (REQM) is an award which celebrates RE in schools.

REQM

**RE Quality
Mark**

During the assessment, some of our children spoke to the assessor and they were able to show her some of their work. She was impressed with their level of knowledge and their articulated responses to some difficult questions. Thank you to the children who took part. We are so very proud of you.

The assessor spoke to Mrs Selby at length about the teaching of RE, the learning in RE, the curriculum and the leadership of the subject. We are very happy with the outcome and can't wait to share the level of the award with you, once it has been validated. Well done team!

Sports Games Mark Application



Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee hosted an important meeting on Tuesday morning with School Games Organiser Terry Plumb. They were providing Mr Plumb with a wide variety of evidence for their School Games Mark award. This year they are hoping to achieve not bronze, not silver, not even gold but PLATINUM! They have been working throughout the year to provide our children with fun, yet competitive, events that 100% of our children took part in.

Mrs Banfield has also worked hard on writing a Physical Education, skills based, curriculum that allows children to develop fundamental movement skills as well as becoming more physical literate socially, cognitively, and creatively.

Our Physical Education both in the curriculum and outside the curriculum is a real team effort with our wider staffing team supports our children in extracurricular clubs and with attending lots of competitions against other local schools. We are very proud of our active school and we really hope, once Mr Plumb has validated the information given to him, that we will achieve Platinum. Go team Barrowby!

Year 6 Leaver's Production

This week our incredible Year 6 children took to the stage to perform 'School O Vision Song Contest!'. Every single child gave their 100%, from dancing their socks off to singing very complex solos. Mr Batey, Miss Lees and the rest of the school are incredibly proud of our Year 6's- not long left now! What a performance-resulting in a standing ovation from the parents. Wow!



Annual Reports to Parents

Today, Friday 12th July, your child will bring home their Annual Report in their book bag. Please check your child's book bag.



If you have any questions regarding the school report, or 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.

Please could you also acknowledge receipt of your child's annual report, via ParentmailPMX. Tonight, our Year 6 parents have also been asked to complete an exit survey so that we can continue to reflect on our school's ethos and aims. Thank you for your support.

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).



Parent Reminders

Year 6 Party - Monday 15th July

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!

Class of 2024

Leaver's Service - Tuesday 16th July

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.

Year 6 Water Fight - Thursday 18th July

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!



Open Parent-Teacher Consultation

Our Open Parent/Teacher consultation session will take place on Wednesday 17th July from 3.45 until 5.15 pm, should you wish to discuss any issues relating to your child. No appointment is necessary.

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**.



RETURN TO SCHOOL

Return To School

We return to school on **Wednesday 4th September 2024**.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

296

CHICHESTER

495

SCOTT

483

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.

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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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 or 01476 405200

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