

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 19th July 2024

For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands
Isaiah 55:12

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week! Can you believe it, it's the last day of term and the sun is shining! Yeah!

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support of this school. It is true what they say, we are stronger when we work together. Today, we have uploaded the SIAMs report to the school website. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read it. It truly captures our school and the work we do for our school family: "Barrowby Church of England Primary School emanates care and love."

I am extremely proud of the school: it's pupils, staff, Governors and parents and for all the support that you offer. These are the reasons why are pupils do so well and the reason the school is held in the highest regard within our community.

I do hope you will be able to enjoy your Summer holidays and look forward to catching up with you all in September. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Year 6 Leaver's Party

On Monday 15th July, our Year 6 children took part in their annual 'Beach Party'... which had to be held in the hall due to the very un-beach like weather! Nevertheless, Year 6 still had a whale of a time! They danced, sang and even had a picnic on the hall floor. We crowned our Party Prince and Princess, who have been wearing their crowns ever since. If you see them, make sure to bow. Well done year 6.



Year 6 Leaver's Service

On Tuesday 16th July, our Year 6 children were lucky enough to visit the Church for the annual Leavers Service! Mrs Waghorn delivered the service where the children reflected on their worries, hopes and what they were thankful for as they looked forward to their move to Secondary schools. It was lovely to see so many of our Year 6 parents there to share this special time.



A massive thank you to Mrs Waghorn for a lovely service and to those parents that joined us. What a lovely way to reflect.

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 1st October
FGB Meeting



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

Friday 19th July

Last day of term



Wednesday 4th September

Return To School



Thursday 12th September

Year 6 Swimming lessons Commence



Thursday 19th September

Year 4 & Year 5 Roots To Food

Workshop



Thursday 19th September

FOBs AGM



Thursday 26th September

Parent Workshop - Year 6 London

Residential Visit



Open Parent/Teacher Consultation

On Wednesday 17th July, we held our Open Parent Consultation evening to allow parents to come in and discuss their child's Annual School Report and 11+ for Y5. Thank you to any parents who attended. We hope that you found the opportunity to ask questions helpful.



Class Transition

On Wednesday 17th July we held our class transitions during the morning. The children met their new teachers and teaching assistants for September. They spent time in their new classrooms and even prepared some work which will be displayed at the start of the new school year.

Year 6 Water Fight

On Thursday 18th July, our Year 6 children enjoyed their water fight! All of the children donned their goggles and clutched their water guns, ready for the chance to soak Mr Batey, Miss Lees and Mrs Kay! The children had a fantastic time, well done Year 6!



Awards Ceremony

On Friday 19th July, the whole school joined Mr Batey for an 'Awards Ceremony.' It was lovely to have the whole school together on the final day of term. Congratulations to all those lucky recipients of this year's awards:

Sportsman	James Darby
Sportswoman	Millie Parr
Sportsmanship	Ted Moore
Sportsmanship	Ellie-Rose Finn
Public Spirit KS2	Max Shaw
Endeavour KS2	Leo Chapman
Writer's Shield	Joshua Kim
Creative Arts Award	Jack Fillingham
Musician	Carlos Tejero
Performing Arts	Lulu Jebb
Public Speaking	Felix Laragy-Hully
Science	Alice Dempsey
Student of The Year	George Leonard
Maths	Santiago Garcia-Opazo

Striving for Excellence	Eloise Harwood
Humanities	Oliver Edwards
School Values	Emeli Searson
Resilience	Summer Turner
Amanda Wright Memorial	Esmae Allison

CLASS OF 2024

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Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



Year 6 Leaver's Message from class teacher Miss Lees

Oh Year 6 how time has flown! I cannot put into words how proud I am of every single one of you.

You have all blossomed into such incredible, intelligent and kind children, who are more than ready to embark on your next journey.

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch you all grow into yourselves. I am genuinely going to miss every single one of you next year- please come back and visit! I am so proud of you!

Year 6 Leaver's Message from Head teacher, Mr Batey

What a year it has been! I can't quite believe where the time has gone.

Well done for everything that you have achieved this year, you are all shining stars and deserve every success.

Remember you 'can do' anything you put your mind to. Good luck in your futures and know that we are all incredibly proud of you. Go for it!



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
388

CHICHESTER
312

SCOTT
325

WE DID IT!

Celebrating our School Games Platinum Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games PLATINUM Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active.

We are DELIGHTED to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport opportunities this year include: 44 extra-curricular clubs, Large School Swimming Champions, High 5 Netball, Large School Athletics Competition, Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Competition, Boccia, Football Tournaments, Swimathon, Indoor Athletics Competition, hosting Sporting Ambassador assemblies, inviting specialist coaches to provide clubs such as Badminton, Football and Tag Rugby. We have also run whole school events including the House Christmas Tournament, Paralympic Values Event, Whole School Dance-a-thon, Sports Day and not to forget the Infant House Tournament, Junior House Rounders, Junior Swim Championships and the list goes on!

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community.

We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks goes to Terry Plumb, our local School Games Organiser, for all his support in the events throughout the year. And lastly, the biggest thanks has to go to all our Sports Committee children, both past and present, who have worked so hard to create fun, challenging and exciting sporting opportunities for our school. We really could not have got Platinum without you! We've done it! Congratulations everyone! It really is a platinum year



School Uniform

It is Barrowby CE Primary School's policy that our children wear school uniform at all times. The school colours are royal blue and grey. We feel that school uniform engenders in pupils a pride in their appearance and their school, as well as promoting an atmosphere of equality. We ask parents to support and co-operate with us in the matter of uniform. Our school uniform provider is Nationwide. [CLICK HERE](#) to order uniform online. Many items of non-personalised uniform such as mid-grey trousers, white polo shirts, mid-grey skirts/pinafore dresses are also available at other retailers.

When arriving back to school in September, please ensure that children have the appropriate uniform:
Uniform

Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan with logo

- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets i.e. not 'Cargo style' with grey/black socks
- Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress with medium grey tights or white knee-length socks
- **Optional** Summer term only - Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored shorts with no external pockets i.e. not 'Cargo style' with grey/black socks, royal blue & white checked dress with white ankle socks

In the event of unseasonable weather conditions e.g. hotter weather expected when returning to school in September, the Headteacher will inform parents of an extension to the optional summer uniform should it be necessary, for an agreed fixed period.

P.E. and Games Kit

- Royal blue Tee Shirt with logo
- Navy blue shorts
- Pair of plimsolls
- P.E. bag (drawstring) with logo
- Swimming costume or trunks (not bikini or long shorts) and swimming cap - From Year 3 onwards



Outdoor PE Kit for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

- Pair of suitable trainers (preferably black)
- Navy Track suit or navy hooded top with logo and plain navy tracksuit bottoms

Please ensure all items of clothing and equipment are permanently marked with your child's name.

Footwear

The children require a pair of sensible black shoes which can be worn to and from school and throughout the school day, both inside the building and while children are at play, **boots are not permitted**. Children will also require a pair of trainers (preferably black) for PE lessons outside and a pair of plimsolls for PE lessons in the hall.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted in school. Earrings are not permitted, and children will be requested to remove them if they wear them to school. Pupils are responsible for the security of their own possessions (including watches and money).

Hair

All shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back behind the head with a plain royal blue band. Short hair should be smartly trimmed (i.e. no 'extreme hairstyles,' shaved patterns, spiking etc.). The definition of what constitutes an 'extreme hairstyle' is at the discretion of the headteacher.

E-Safety Parental Controls Booklet

As part of online safety, please find a link below to the updated Parent Online Safety booklet, which includes an overview of key parental controls. Please click [here](#) to view booklet.

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**.



LUNCH REMINDER

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Have you ordered school lunches for the new term?
If not, please do order by **Tuesday 27th August, 3pm**, to ensure your child has a meal ordered for when they return to school after the summer break.

Visit www.parents.thefarmkitchen.com to place your orders!
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com



THEME DAYS



ROALD DAHL DAY
FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER



**BRITISH FOOD
FORTNIGHT**
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER



LINCOLNSHIRE DAY
TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER



COMPETITION LUNCH
THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

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AUTUMN COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

ORDER A MEAL ON THIS DAY AND BE IN WITH
A CHANCE OF WINNING – FIND THE LUCKY
STICKER TO WIN A PRIZE!

ORDER DEADLINE:
TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
BY 3PM

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY
ASSISTANCE ORDERING
THE MEAL, PLEASE DO
NOT HESITATE
TO CONTACT US AT
ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM
BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

MUSEUM'S MINI EXPLORERS

Let's have fun together



£1 per family

AT 10AM TILL 11AM

THURSDAYS

0-4 YEAR OLDS WELCOME
GRANTHAM MUSEUM
ST PETERS HILL GRANTHAM



Free!
FUN

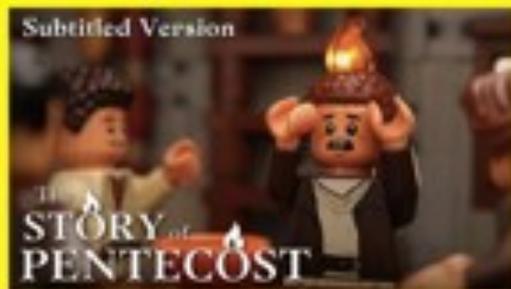


POP UP LEGO PLUS!

Build with
Lego



Lego Bible Story!



Craft



Food



AT BARROWBY
CHURCH

Adults to accompany children

Starts

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

More info at:

sarahtierney336@gmail.com

2pm-3.30pm

Signposted Activities - Grantham Library

Grantham Library participates in the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge with free activities for families kicking off from 6 July 2024



This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Grantham Library to join the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge, firing up their imaginations through the power of reading and creative expression.

This year's Challenge celebrates kids' creativity and storytelling abilities. Children will be encouraged to explore new books and stories while taking part in free activities, from arts and crafts to music and more.

The bespoke Challenge artwork is illustrated by celebrated artist Natelle Quek, bringing the 'Marvellous Makers' theme vibrantly to life. By reading books and collecting incentives at Grantham Library, young readers can foster their creative thinking skills over the summer break.

Grantham Library Summer Reading Challenge events include:

Tuesday 23rd July, 10am to 11.30am, Grantham Library, Photo Frame Making

Tuesday 30th July, 10am to 11.30am, Grantham Library, Junk Modelling

Monday 5th August 10.30am to 12pm, Grantham Library, Marvellous Totes

Wednesday 14th August, 2pm to 3.30pm, Grantham Library, Creative Painting

Wednesday 21st August, 2pm to 3.30pm, Grantham Library, Making Musical Instruments

Tuesday 27th August 10.30am to 12pm, Grantham Library, Carnival Mask Making

Celebration/Presentation Event Saturday 14th September 11.30am

Visit Grantham library what's on website to discover all the activities on offer.

We have so many fabulous and free Summer Reading Challenge events and activities planned this year, and can't wait to welcome children and their families into our library to take part during the summer holidays. This year's creative theme has given us lots of scope for fun activities combining arts and crafts and we can't wait to get making some marvellous creations!"

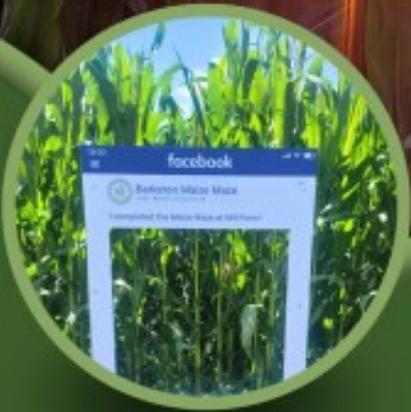
About The Summer Reading Challenge:

The Summer Reading Challenge has been running since 1999 and helps to prevent the summer reading 'dip' that many young people experience during their summer holidays while schools are closed. With delivery through public libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge is accessible to all and provides a fun, free activity for children. In 2023, the Summer Reading Challenge reached 685,821 children and families across the UK, with 635,115 children taking part through their local library service.

About The Reading Agency

The Reading Agency is a UK charity with a mission to empower people of all ages to read. Evidence shows that reading improves health and wellbeing, life chances and social connections. The Reading Agency champions access to the proven power of reading by providing activities for all ages. Working with public libraries, prisons, hospitals and other community settings, we reach over two million people a year.

Get lost at our Maize Maze in Barkston



Opening Dates

Fri 9th - Sun 11th Aug
Fri 16th - Sun 18th Aug
Fri 23rd - Mon 26th Aug
Fri 30th - Sun 1st Sept

10am - 4pm

To find out more,
scan the QR code



Summer Maize Maze 2024

Explore our brand new maize maze this August. Discover hidden clues along the way, enjoy refreshments and relax in our picnic areas.

Dogs are welcome, and children aged 0-2 can join the fun for free, & we offer free parking!

Address: Hough Road, Barkston,
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