

DIARY DATES

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 4th October 2024

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. [Matt 5:16](#):

Dear Parents/Carers

What a very exciting and for some of us a very wet week. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Year 4 PGL Residential Visit

On Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October, our Year 4 children took part in their PGL experience at Caythorpe Court. The visit involved an overnight stay and an action-packed agenda of activities which all children thoroughly enjoyed despite the wettest conditions we have ever experienced at PGL! The experience was fantastic from start to finish and all the PGL instructors ensured that all the children were involved, engaged and safe throughout their time.

We arrived at Caythorpe Court on Monday morning to be greeted by our lead instructor, Kate, who looked after us throughout our visit. After dropping our bags into our rooms we were straight off and onto our activities. All the children pushed themselves to overcome many obstacles and we witnessed such bravery and skill on each activity! The children needed to listen carefully to their instructions throughout so they could safely participate in all the fun activities. In the evening we enjoyed an evening meal in the canteen with a range of delicious choices and all the children showed brilliant manners. That night, due to the weather we had a change of plan, and enjoyed a silent disco to escape the rain! We shared a special moment and all turned off the torches so we could see our lights shining brightly, during this we shared our school prayer and were reminded how lucky we were to be there.

On our final day, after a restful night sleep, we woke early, packed our bags and went to breakfast before taking part in our final two activities. Again, the children had a fantastic time and enjoyed challenging themselves as well as encouraging their team members, laughing and joking through the weather. Before long we collected our belongings before hopping on the bus to head back to school. The children's behaviour and resilience throughout the whole visit was fantastic. They represented Barrowby CE Primary School incredibly well and we are proud of each and every one of them.

Thank you to Mr Batey, Mrs Ward, Mr Caton and Mrs Rowlands, Mrs Bird, Mrs Holmes and Miss Smith, who without, the experience would not have been possible.

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective

Happy

Valued

Loved

Thursday 10th October
Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+
Information Evening



Friday 11th October
FOBs Family Games Night



Thursday 17th October
Flu Vaccinations



Thursday 17th October
SEND Review Meetings



Friday 18th October
Last day of term



Thursday 31st October
Year 5 Swimming Lessons Commences



Thursday 7th November
Individual Photographs



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 15th October 2024
FGB Meeting



Friday 11th October 2024
Family Games Night



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

Year 3 visit to St Philip's Centre

On Thursday 3rd October, Year 3 had the privilege to visit a mandir to support their learning on Hinduism this term. With the support of the St Philips Centre in Leicester and their amazing volunteers, the children gained a deeper understanding of different types of worship and lifestyles of a practicing Hindu.

The children showed an abundance of respect to all of people they came in contacts with, in the mandir and down the Golden Mile! The children asked lots of fantastic questions and demonstrated some interesting curiosity about the Hindu faith.



They represented the school beautifully and had a great day out! Thank you to all the supporting adults, Mrs Selby and Miss Reed who accompanied Mr Caton. What a fantastic and educational day it was!

Parental Reminders

Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+ Information Evening

Our 11+ Information Evening is on **Thursday 10th October** and will commence at 5.00pm, in the school hall and aims to cover the following areas:



- 11+ Information Dates and Timeline
- Understanding of 11+ process
- Support from school
- Support at home

As a school we continually strive to communicate with our parents the many opportunities available to them and our pupils, either within our school or wider afield, enhancing school provision and ensuring that all pupils achieve their potential.

After the information evening you may find it useful to visit our [11+ section of our school website](#). There you will find:

Further information on [How to support my child at home](#); Answers to a series of Frequently Asked Questions.

FOBs Family Games Night

On Friday 11th October 2024 we will be hosting our 'Family bingo and games night' in school.

This will be held in the school hall and the doors will be open at 5.30pm when there will be an opportunity to come along, enjoy some refreshments and meet some of the other parents before the proceedings commence.

First game will begin at 6.00pm and the event is expected to finish at approximately 7.30pm. Tickets will be priced at £1.50 each, payable on the evening and this includes one FREE bingo game. There will be a total of 4 games on the evening including a mystery picture round. Additional game entries will be available to purchase on the evening at 50p along with a selection of refreshments including hotdogs! There will be some great prizes on offer.



This event is open to young and old, the more the merrier. Eyes down for a full house!! This is a great way to support FOBS in raising money for the school whilst having fun and possibly winning a few prizes.

All funds raised from the event will go towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Flu Vaccinations

On Thursday 17th October, the nurse team will be in school to administer the flu vaccination.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Flu can be serious,
even for healthy children.



If you have not already done so, and would like your child to provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccination please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

[Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (BARROWBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL): EE120513

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page; <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme> If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**.

SEND Review Meetings



Our SEND Review Meetings will take on **Thursday 17th October 2024**. The appointments will run from 3.45pm - 5.15pm, these will be available on first come first served basis. This year all appointments will be held face to face. It is important that parents ensure they attend these meetings, at their reserved times so you and the teacher can review your child's SEND Support Plan.

Appointments can be made on ParentmailPMX from **Friday 4th October 2024 at 4.00pm** and booking will close on **Monday 14th October 2024**. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

By attending these meetings, our parents have the opportunity to discuss their child/ren(s) progress against their last SEND plan, review the new proposed targets as well as discuss how they are managing now they are back at school. A truly valuable opportunity.

Please contact the school office on 01476 566121 if you have any difficulties making your appointments.

October Half Term

Our last day of term will be **Friday 18th October**, we will return to school on **Tuesday 29th October**.



Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Pupils in Year 5, Mr Olalere class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 31st October** until **Thursday 12th December 2024**.



All children are expected to take part in swimming lessons, as part of their P.E. curriculum. The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap for lessons. Please ensure that your child has appropriate swim wear in time for their next lesson.

The school will be providing their swim hats for the duration of their swim.



Individual School Photographs

On Thursday 7th November, your child will be having their individual school photograph taken, please remind your child/ren to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt or cardigan, so that they look their very best for their school photographs.

The Farm Kitchen

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 14th October** is **Tuesday 8th October** at **3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 14 October - Fri 18 October



	Monday 14 October	Tuesday 15 October	Wednesday 16 October	Thursday 17 October	Friday 18 October
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes, Peas and Gravy	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 2	Slice of Beef, New Potatoes and Carrot Sticks	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Onion Puff Pastry Finger, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Gluten Free Fishfingers, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 3	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices	Chicken Mayo and Cucumber Bread Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Baguette with a Salad Platter	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Carrot Sticks	Veggie Sausage Roll, New Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Salad Platter	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Cheese and Potato Bake and Baked Beans
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Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge served with Chocolate Custard	Honeydew Melon Slice	Peaches and Cream
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Fruit Salad	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
234

CHICHESTER
489

SCOTT
450

Reception Admissions September 2025

Our Open Day appointments are now open and we are welcoming prospective parents to visit to our school.

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child starting school in September 2025? We have our Open Day bookings available, these take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

You will be provided with a one to one tour of the school with the Headteacher, Mr Batey. If you would like to arrange an appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange a suitable appointment for you.





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CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE

Come and join our school family:
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