

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 11th October 2024

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord.* Colossians 3:23

Dear Parents/Carers

Well what a week we have all had at Barrowby CE Primary School. It started on Monday, as any Monday does but then changed, when we received the OFSTED call. A two day graded inspection.

On Tuesday both Inspectors arrived and began their work meeting with leaders, children, parents; reviewing work; going into lessons; reviewing social times-both playtime and lunchtime; reviewing our Wrap Around Care, the list goes on.

It is staggering to look back at how many children, staff, Governors and parents they spoke to while they were here. The Inspection was very rigorous and at times challenging, but I have to say the Inspectors were professional and courteous at all times. Indeed I recall saying to one Inspector, 'thank you for seeing us.'

The Inspection finished on Wednesday. Now we're at the end of the week and I reflect.

Firstly, I would like to thank all my staff-all 30 of them for their continued work, commitment and effort each day, supporting all 239 pupils. On Wednesday I thanked the staff and Governors, yesterday sent a letter to parents and today I have thanked the children for 'being them.' The Inspectors were very impressed with the children: in lessons, around the school and how the children respond to the staff.

I am thankful for the trust, support and understanding of the parents. I am aware that many of you completed the Parent View surveys from statements indicating significant belief in the school and our vision. I am also grateful that many of you supported your children at home to complete the pupil survey which again was incredibly positive about the school.

Leading a school can be challenging. It can be quite isolating at times particularly when reviewing and refining provision to better suit the needs of the children. But I continue to be thankful and incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of the school.

So, we carry on with 'business as usual' supporting all to feel happy, valued and loved and do what we do best. Helping all to 'shine.' I hope you can enjoy a restful weekend.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 15th October 2024
FGB Meeting



Friday 11th October 2024
Family Games Night

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

Harvest Festival



On Friday 4th September, our school came together in church to celebrate Harvest; a very important, key time in the Christian calendar. This year, thanks was given for the Harvest, alongside consideration of the teachings from The Parable of the Mustard Seed, in Matthew 17:20.

'Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.'

This parable teaches us that even the smallest amount of faith, can have the biggest impact. Even just a little bit of belief, can move mountains.

Our Harvest Festival was a service of thanksgiving and a reminder to be grateful for the blessings in our lives. The whole school sang Harvest hymns and presented food baskets to the Grantham Food Bank, as has become tradition in recent years, serving our local community.

Y1 and 2 sang two lovely Harvest songs, giving thanks for the Harvest and appreciating the beauty of Autumn; Y3 shared Harvest prayers; Y4 offered Harvest prayers, Y5 shared a drama telling the story of The Enormous Turnip and Y6 narrated the whole service, bringing together our act of worship.

Finally, we were joined by our Reception children, dressed up as Farmers. They sang a lovely rendition of 'Big, Red Combine Harvester' and despite being the youngest and smallest children in our school, performed incredibly well to a very large audience.

It was wonderful to welcome our Y6 and Reception parents to church for Harvest festival. Thank you to our Reception parents for providing super farmer costumes for their children and to all of the parents in our school who kindly sent in food donation for the Food Bank.

Foodbank Donation

At our recent Harvest Festival, our school community came together to support Grantham Foodbank by collecting a generous amount of food donations. We were very grateful to have Dorothy from the Foodbank join us at the festival. She expressed heartfelt thanks for our contributions and shared inspiring stories about the vital work they do to support local families in need.



It was a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about the impact of our donations and to feel proud of our collective efforts to help those in our community.

Parent Workshop - 11+

Our Year 5 11+ Parent Workshop was held on Thursday 10th October to provide 11+ information. We hope that for those who attended, the meeting was useful. It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 5 children aspiring to attend the grammar schools. Further information can be found on our website. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation that was shared.



E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter October 24 edition focuses on Mobile Phones, the risks, the effect on children's mental health and age guidance for smartphones. It also discusses Instagram with new teen account features. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

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 28th October** is **Tuesday 22nd October 2024**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 28 October - Fri 1 November



	Monday 28 October	Tuesday 29 October	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October	Friday 1 November
Main Course 1 		Pasta Neapolitan, Crusty Bread and Salad Platter	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll
Main Course 2 		Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and a Salad Platter	Macaroni Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Carrot Sticks	Gluten Free Fishfingers, New Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Course 3 		Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Ham Sandwiches and a Salad Platter	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks
Vegetarian Option 		Macaroni Cheese served with a Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Salad Platter	Veggie Lasagne served with Crusty Bread and Carrot Sticks	All Day Breakfast - Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll
Pudding 1 		Chunky Funky Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Apple Flapjack	Peach Slices and Ginger Shortbread
Pudding 2 		Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit		Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
840

CHICHESTER

SCOTT
1052

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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WE ALWAYS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE | "Make your light shine so that others can see the good that you do" - Matthew 5:16



**CREATIVITY**

**RESPECT**

**INDEPENDENCE**

Come and join our school family:
Tel: 01476 566121 Email:enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk



DONUT

FORGET YOUR CASH

£1 a donut, on sale at the school gates to mark
the end of term on Friday 18th October 2024





OCTOBER HALF TERM

FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

2024

DATES & VENUES

STAMFORD

**BLUECOAT SCHOOL, STAMFORD, PE9 1HE
21ST & 22ND OCTOBER**

GRANTHAM

**NEW MEMORIAL HALL, NG31 8NB
23RD / 24TH / 25TH OCTOBER**

BOURNE

**1 HUB BOURNE, PE10 9DX
INDOOR AT BOURNE LEISURE CENTRE
21ST / 22ND / 23RD OCTOBER**

WWW.ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK