

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 18th October 2024

Do not be anxious about anything, but by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6,7

Dear Parents/Carers
Wow, what a week we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School. I don't know about you but I think we're all about ready for a short holiday. I know the children seem to be.

What an incredibly busy term and a one in which we had our OFSTED Inspection. I can't wait for you all to read the school's report. For now, I thank you all for your continued understanding, support and trust.

I am happy to report that the new fence at the front of the school is being installed, during the holidays. This should provides further clarity as to the boundary between the pedestrian areas and the school's car park.

In addition I would like to remind parents not to park at the front of the school at the end of the school days when collecting children from clubs. Unfortunately it is a very narrow street and this week I have seen many cars parked bumper to bumper, with cars parked in front of the school's car park gate, cars manoeuvred under the Church Porch Gate (entrance to the Church), as well as blocking other road users and creating congestion. Unfortunately this week one of our parents has reported that they almost got hit by a car trying to park outside of the school. Please Park and Stride. Do not park in Church Street.

Thank you to the many parents who do do this: Park and Stride.

In addition may I remind all parents of children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 that all children should wait on the pedestrian path at the beginning of the school day. Please do not encourage the children to wait with you outside of the school gates. This is causing pedestrian congregation points and the children are running around, playing on their scooters in front of the school's car park gates etc. There is plenty of space of space on the pedestrian path-parents are welcome to wait their too.

It is better if we all work together for the good of all. I am grateful for your continued support and understanding at this time.

Together we can make a real difference for everyone.

Len Batey-Headteacher



Happy Valued Loved

Tuesday 29th October

Return to school



Thursday 31st October

Year 5 Swimming Lessons Commences



Thursday 31st October

Girl's Football Tournament - Selected Children



Thursday 7th November

Individual Photographs



Thursday 7th November

Parent Teacher Consultations



Thursday 14th November

Parent Teacher Consultations



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 15th October 2024
FGB Meeting



Friday 11th October 2024
Family Games Night



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

Events In School



On Friday 11th October, our wonders FOBs team hosted our Family Games Night. It was a very enjoyable evening and we were delighted to see so many families in attendance. We played three games of Bingo and a enjoyed a film quiz.

Lots of prizes were won and lots of fun was had throughout. Congratulations to the winning children in the colouring competition. Thank you to our hard working FOBs team for organising the games, refreshments and hot dogs.

Thank you, also, to Mr Batey – our Bingo caller and to Miss Lees and Mrs Ward for their support. Well done team!

Message from FOBs Chairperson

On behalf of the FOBS committee we just wanted to thank the parents and staff who either supported and/or attended our family games night last Friday. In addition we would like to especially mention the kind parents who so generously donated towards the prizes, Midlands Children's Physio and MF Electrical.



It really was another great event, raising just over £385.00 towards future projects in the school. It was so lovely to see both familiar faces and some new parents joining in, hopefully everyone had as much fun as we did. Finally we also wanted to again say a big thank you to our game master for the evening Mr Batey who never disappoints, it was such a lovely way to round off the first term of the academic year.



Parental Reminders

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.

Girls Football Tournament - Selected Children

The Key Stage 2 Girl's Football Tournament will take place on Thursday 31st October at The Kings School playing field. If your child is in Year 5, your child will be having their swimming lesson at the Meres Leisure Centre with their class, please arrange the collection of your child from **Grantham Meres Leisure Centre at 11.15am** so they can be taken to the tournament.



If your child is not in Year 5, please arrange the collection of your child from school at 11.15am. You will need to arrive at 11.30am at the Kings School Playing Field to meet Mrs Ward for a prompt start at 11.45am. The expected finishing time is 3:30pm

As this means leaving the school before lunch time, please can you provide your child with a packed lunch. If you have ordered a hot school meal for this day and would like our hot school meal provider to provide a packed lunch for your child in place of this, please contact The Farm Kitchen on 01529 460821 by Tuesday 22nd October. Children will be provided with a football kit. Trainers (not football boots), and shin pads are required. Children will also need to bring an extra drink as well as a waterproof coat, with them.



Individual School Photographs

On Thursday 7th November 2024, 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.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Our 'face to face' Parent/Teacher Consultations on either Thursday 7th November or Thursday 14th November 2024 between 3.45pm and 6.45pm.

Our parent/teacher consultations provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress as well as to exchange information. We wish to maintain close links between school and home and therefore hope that you will be able to attend.



You will receive an alert through Parentmail PMX on **Friday 18th October at 4.00pm** and you will then be able to book your own Parent/Teacher Consultation. Once you receive notification, you need to:

- Log into ParentMail or access your account via your smartphone APP
- Select the teachers that you would like to see, and the appropriate time slot
- Once you have completed this **your appointment is booked!**

This facility enables you to book one 10 minute consultation per child. If booking for more than one child we ask that you leave time in between them.

Once your appointment is booked our school administrative team will use the functions of PMX to track parental uptake.

Booking for appointments will open on **Friday 18th October 2024** and bookings will close on **Friday 1st November 2024** at 4.00pm. We look forward to sharing with you updates regarding your child/ren.

The Farm Kitchen

Have you ordered your hot school meals with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen? The deadline for

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

Parking



We have a growing concern surrounding dangerous parking around Barrowby CE Primary School. While it is not school's duty to "police" the roads outside of school, it has been brought to our attention that there are a number of people who are parking without due care and attention with respect to our children.

Please could we remind parents and carers to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school, we request that you park away from the school and ask your child/ren to walk a short distance.

Please DO NOT drop off or park on yellow zig zag lines, this space exists for our children to have a safe place where they can cross the road. You are endangering this by your actions.



We encourage any member of the community to report the number plate to the police of this traffic violation. Please help us to keep all our children safe.

Attendance & Absence Policy



At Barrowby CE Primary School, we place great importance on good attendance and punctuality. We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their full potential.

We ask that you support the school by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn on time.

For a child to reach their full educational achievement a high level of attendance is essential, there is a clear and proven link between low attendance and academic outcomes with pupils who regularly miss out on learning, parents are responsible for ensuring that their child attends school.

The school gates open to children at 8.45am, the school day begins at 8.55am for all children. Children should arrive and line up on either the school's pedestrian path (KS2) or the Church path (R/KS1) with their parents, once gates are open they go straight in to their classroom, so they are ready for the start of the school day. If you are delayed, and the gates are closed when you arrive, please accompany your child to the main entrance. If you know that you are going to be late, please let us know, if possible.

Absences are to be notified for each day your child is absent from school.

If your child is absent from school, parents must inform the school office by 9.00am, when leaving a message by telephone, email or via Parentmail, please state the following;

- **Child's Name**
- **Class**
- **Detailed reason for absence**

If your child is absent from school without a reason being provided, the office staff will contact parents to ascertain the reasons for any absence. If a child is absent without a reason being provided and the office staff are unable to make contact with parents, **school staff may carry out a welfare visit to the home address, on the same day.** We will contact parents where attendance concerns are raised regarding absence and/or late arrivals and will arrange a meeting with the Headteacher to discuss attendance issues if required.

Should you need to take your child out of school during the day for an appointment, please complete a 'Request For Absence' form, this form can be located on our school website or provided from the school office, please also provide any letters or appointment cards you have been sent to support your child's absence.

Your completed request for absence form will be returned to you via Parentmail, once this has been completed by the Headteacher to advise if your absent request has been authorised or unauthorised. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1

Day =

2

Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4

2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

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.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Church Street, Barrowby
Grantham, Lincolnshire
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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



Return to school

We look forward to seeing you on our return to school on Tuesday 29th October. Have a lovely, restful half term break.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
534

CHICHESTER
757

SCOTT
912

All Saints' Church, Barrowby

Families Service

Sunday 20 October

10.00am

Parables and Pumpkins!



Everyone welcome –
looking forward
to seeing you there.

Light Party!!!

Thursday, 31st October 2024
Barrowby All Saints Church
Fancy dress welcome/optional
5-7pm - come for 2 hours or just drop in when you like!
All children welcome accompanied by a well-behaved adult!

**Free!
FUN**



POP UP LEGO PLUS!

Build with
Lego



Story



Craft



Food



**AT BARROWBY
CHURCH**

Adults to accompany children

Starts Tuesday 22nd

October 2024

More info at:
sarahtierney336@gmail.com

2pm-3.30pm



Grantham's **FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY**

Saturday 19th October 2024
Grantham Market Place

FREE

**COME AND CELEBRATE THE HERITAGE AND
COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF GRANTHAM!**

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES: 10AM – 2PM
EVENING ACTIVITIES: 5.30PM – 8.30PM

**ENJOY FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN GRANTHAM MARKET
PLACE AND BE A PART OF A SHOW STOPPING COMMUNITY
LANTERN PARADE.**

PLUS MORE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:

ILLUMINATIONS | LOCAL ARTISTS | PERFORMANCES
STREET THEATRE | CARNIVAL DANCERS |
CIRCUS ENTERTAINERS | MUSIC



Grantham's FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY

Saturday 19th October 2024
Grantham Market Place



DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

10am until 2pm

POP-UP EXHIBITION MARKET

Get to know the local artist community of Grantham. See and shop their artwork.

COMMUNITY STAGE

Showcasing the talents of local poets, choirs and singers from Grantham.


Street theatre from Boondog Balladeers, Earth Bound Misfits, Artizani and Mishap Theatre.

COMMUNITY PARADE

7.00pm - 7.30pm

Led by the Punjabi Roots Academy Dhol Drums, the Community Parade will be lit by lanterns and decorations created as part of summer craft workshops.

Starting from Westgate to the Market Cross, come and celebrate the heritage and community spirit of Grantham.



EVENING ACTIVITIES

5.30pm until 8.30pm

Street entertainment from Theatre Illuminere, Lumen Array, Boondog Balladeers, Pip Paf Theatre and Circo Rum Ba Ba.

Create soundscapes with Fabuloso Organ.

Listen to music from Punjabi Roots Academy.

Animated illuminations and projections show: Past, Present & Future.



MAKE GETTING LOST LOTS OF FUN AT OUR

TWILIGHT MAIZE MAZE



£5 pp
0-2 yrs and
dogs go free.
Hot food
available

Enjoy a *Halloween themed maze* with the whole family! Come along in fancy dress and get into the seasonal spirit!

HOUGH ROAD

BARKSTON

GRANTHAM

NG32 2PA

SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION



Fri 18th Oct, Sun 20th Oct, Fri 25th Oct, Sat 26th
Oct & Sun 27th Oct 2024 @ 5pm - 8pm

Lincoln Pumpkin Trail

PUMPKIN TRAIL PRIZES

WE HAVE SOME GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS THIS YEAR!

Here is a little bit about our businesses who have all donated prizes this year.

Lincoln Visitor Information Centre | visitlincoln.com/things-to-do/visitor-information-centre
The Visitor Information Centre is situated within the iconic Leigh-Pemberton House in Castle Square. The knowledgeable team here will advise you on the best way to experience the city during your visit. The Visitor Information Centre have kindly donated a Halloween Gift Bag.

Follie | follie.co.uk
Located in the heart of the Bailgate, Follie is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. This pretty pink shop features a fantastic collection of jewellery, gifts, cards and home accessories, as well as a selection of vintage one-off pieces. Follie have kindly donated a £25 voucher to spend in store.

The Artisan Maker | theartisanmaker.com
Situated on Lincoln's Bailgate, The Artisan Maker offers handmade and traditionally-made homeware. All items stocked here are either locally made or sourced from international makers via ethical or short supply chains. Artisan Maker have kindly donated three different soaps.

Fabric Quarter | thefabricquarter.com
The Fabric Quarter is a carefully curated fabric shop and haberdashery. Located on Bailgate, this independent shop stocks fabric for all sewing projects including dressmaking, crafting, quilting and interiors. The Fabric Quarter have kindly donated a fat quarter bundle of fabrics.

Gigi's Bar & Bistro | www.gigisbarandbistro.com
Situated on Steep Hill, Gigi's Bar and Bistro combines rustic charm with contemporary dining. Working with the best local suppliers, Gigi's offer a great selection of breakfasts, brunches and lunches. Gigi's Bar & Bistro have kindly donated breakfast for two people.

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HOW TO ENTER

STEP 1: When you've answered all the questions and found as many pumpkins as you can, pop into the Lincoln Visitor Information Centre on Castle Hill to collect a Pumpkin Trail certificate and sticker.

Lincoln Visitor Information Centre, Lincoln, LN1 3AA

STEP 2: To enter the free prize draw for a chance to win one of our spooktacular prizes, submit your answers online before midnight on Sunday 3rd November 2024.



SCAN TO SUBMIT

Terms & conditions apply.

Lincoln PUMPKIN TRAIL

18TH OCT - 3RD NOV 2024

FOLLOW THE UPHILL LINCOLN PUMPKIN TRAIL, FIND THE PUMPKINS AND WIN A FAMILY PRIZE



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Lincoln PUMPKIN TRAIL

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FOLLOW THE UPHILL LINCOLN PUMPKIN TRAIL: FIND ALL THE PUMPKINS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!



PUMPKIN TRAIL PRIZES

Lincoln Castle | lincolncastle.com
Lincoln Castle has dominated the city's skyline for almost 1,000 years. Visit today and you can scale the heights of the Medieval Wall Walk, follow in the footsteps of prisoners in the Victorian Prison, and immerse yourself in the Magna Carta story. Lincoln Castle have kindly donated a family ticket for two adults and three children.

Bells Tea Shop | bellsincastle.com
Located in a characterful Grade-II listed building, Bells Tea Shop is a family-run tearoom, specialising in local produce. Situated on Steep Hill, this cosy cafe is the perfect place to relax with a cup of coffee or a warming mug of tea. Bells Tea Shop have kindly donated an afternoon tea for two and two children's plates.

Lottie's Ark | lottesark.co.uk
Situated close to the top of Steep Hill, Lottie's Ark is an independent fashion boutique, stocking a fantastic range of unique clothing and footwear. This historic building also has part of Lincoln's Roman Upper South Gate preserved inside. Lottie's Ark have kindly donated a Halloween hair clip and accessories.

A Little Bit of Lincolnshire | lincolshireshop.com
A Little Bit of Lincolnshire is an independent shop offering a fantastic selection of food, drink and homeware - all produced in Lincolnshire. Located at the top of Steep Hill, this unique shop stocks everything from meat, fish and dairy to alcohol, sweet treats and jams. A Little Bit of Lincolnshire have kindly donated a small hamper.

The Rest Hotel & Cafe | theresthotelincastle.com
Situated halfway up Steep Hill, The Rest Hotel & Cafe is the perfect place to take a break as you make your way up the hill. The Rest's cafe and terrace are open to the public daily, for drinks and food. The Rest have kindly donated a £20 gift certificate for the cafe.

Pretty Little Lincoln | visitlincoln.com/things-to-do/pretty-little
Pretty Little is a colourful boutique, situated on the Bailgate. This independent shop specialises in Fairtrade and ethical clothing, stocking a variety of eco-friendly brands. Pretty Little have kindly donated a pair of children's socks and a keyring.

Top to Bottom Accessories | topbottomaccessories.co.uk/about-us
Situated on Steep Hill, Top to Bottom Accessories offer a carefully curated selection of homeware, jewellery and cards. You will find everything from chalk paint to candles here, and some fantastic gift ideas. Top to Bottom Accessories have kindly donated a £20 gift voucher for the shop.

Dough Loco | doughloco.co.uk
Situated just below Lincoln Castle on Drury Lane, Dough Loco serve an excellent menu of Neapolitan-style pizzas, using their own signature recipes for the dough and toppings. Dough Loco have kindly donated pizza for a family of four.

Redhill Farm Shop in the Ball | redhillfarm.com/shops
The award-winning Redhill Farm Shop in the Ball offer a fantastic variety of free-range meat and eggs, all produced on their farm in Gainsborough. You can also pick up a selection of other local produce here, including bread from Vines Bakery. Redhill have kindly donated a soft toy pig.

Lincoln Cathedral Shop | lincolncathedral.com/cathedral-shop
Described by Victorian writer John Ruskin as 'one and out the most precious piece of architecture in the British Isles', Lincoln Cathedral is one of Europe's finest Gothic buildings. The Lincoln Cathedral Shop have kindly donated a living nature soft toy.

The Imporium
A new addition to Steep Hill, the Lincoln Imporium is home to The Ancient Order of Puffed Imp Catchers. After spending centuries capturing these mischievous creatures, the Order is inviting visitors to help reborn them. Doors will open on 31 October, be sure to come along and capture your very own imp. The Lincoln Imporium have kindly donated a large and a small imp.



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