

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 1st November 2024

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

Dear Parents/Carers

Well what a busy first week we have all enjoyed back at Barrowby CE Primary School. I hope you were able to enjoy the half-term break?

You may have noticed that the work has begun at the front of the school. Over the holiday, we had the pedestrian zone installed next to the Old School Room entrance for users of our Wrap Around Care provision. We have created a clearly marked safety area within the car park for parents and children to stand when waiting for the provision to open as well as on drop off or collection.

All users of the Wrap Around Care Provision are asked to stand in this area and avoid standing in the car park. Thank you.

In addition, you might have seen the fence separating the pedestrian path from the car park. It is the intention to clearly mark the area in between the new fence and the zone outside of the Old School Room with floor markings so drivers can see where the pedestrians will be walking.

I am hopeful that in the next couple of weeks this fence will be completed and will stretch up along the school's pedestrian path to the boundary wall, next to the school's pedestrian gate.

This will create a clear pedestrian route to the Wrap Around Care entrance, through our school car park.

In addition, I am happy to state that the Craft Shack has now been built along with the installation of the shelving to hold the equipment. Next week, we will be organising the resources for the children and will be opening the shack soon for use-dependent on weather.

As a school we continue to review and evaluate all that we have to offer and I am delighted with how our school continues to evolve; we are stronger when we work together.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter; it's been a busy week.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Thursday 7th November

Individual Photographs



Thursday 7th November

Parent Teacher Consultations



Friday 8th November

Year 5 First Aid Training



Monday 11th November

Parent Workshop - Reception

Curriculum Meeting



Monday 14th November

Parent Teacher Consultations



Wednesday 20th November

Year 6 visit to Harlaxton Manor

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Governor Meetings

Tuesday 26th November
Governor Monitoring Visit



Friday 11th October 2024
Family Games Night

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Events In School

SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND review meetings were held in school on Thursday 17th October with class teachers, we would like to thank our families for their attendance. By attending these meetings, our parents had the opportunity to discuss their child/ren(s) progress against their last SEND plan, and to review the new proposed targets. A truly valuable opportunity. Thank you.



Exciting Visitor Inspires Our Pupils!



On Wednesday 30th October, our school had the honour of welcoming a very special guest, World Champion and Paralympian Jonathan Broom-Edwards. Jonathan hosted a whole school assembly, sharing his incredible journey to this year's Paris Paralympics. His road to success was not easy, but through determination and resilience, Jonathan has achieved remarkable feats. His story of overcoming challenges and striving for excellence has truly inspired us all.

We are grateful for the opportunity to learn from such an accomplished athlete and hope his message of perseverance and hard work will resonate with our pupils for years to come. Let's continue to support and encourage our children to chase their dreams, just as Jonathan has done!

Girl's Football Tournament

On Thursday 31st October, our Girls football team travelled to the Kings School playing field to participate in the annual Girls Football Tournament. The girls did a fantastic job and represented our school incredibly well. The girls played excellently and in their league they had two wins and two losses meaning they finished 3rd in their league. The final game ended in a draw!



We await to hear our final position but would like to congratulate the girls on their brilliant efforts. They demonstrated extreme determination and sports values at all times. We would also like to thank Mrs Ward, Miss Reed and the parents that came out to support.

We have received the following parental positive comment -

'I just wanted to say how much I enjoyed the girls football yesterday. It was well worth standing in the cold for. Credit to Mrs Ward and her assistant, Miss Reed and to all the players. Great sportsmanship was exhibited and they were a credit to the school.'

FOBs Meeting



On Friday 1st November we held our monthly Friend's Of Barrowby School Meeting. It was lovely to see some new faces there. The Committee discussed the upcoming fundraising projects that they are supporting with. If you would like to get involved with FoBs please email: fobs@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk to register an interest. We're always looking for volunteers to support at events.

Parent Reminders 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.

If you require assistance with booking your appointment, or should you need to confirm your appointment time, please contact the school office for Mrs Holmes and Mrs Duller to assist you.

Mixed Football Tournament - Selected Children



Our Mixed Football Tournament takes place on Thursday 7th November 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.

Year 5 First Aid Training

On Friday 8th November, we have LIVES in school to deliver first aid training to our year 5 children. This is subsidised by the school.



Parent Workshop - Reception Curriculum Meeting

Our annual Reception Curriculum meeting will take place on Monday 11th November 2024 from 2.15pm - 3.15pm.



During the curriculum meeting, the Reception curriculum will be discussed to enable you to support our teaching in school, at home. We will talk to you about early phonics, reading, writing and mathematical skills and how you can help your child in the development of these skills. We will also talk in general about the Reception Curriculum and the development of your children through 'play'.

It will also provide us with an opportunity to share with you how you can get more involved with your own child's journey. This will be a good opportunity for you to share some of the experiences, and to see some of the resources that your child has access to in their first years at school.

Please can you kindly complete the form providing on your Parentmail in the forms section, to indicate if you are able to attend this meeting. We hope you will be able to join us.

Year 6 visit to Harlaxton Manor

Our Year 6 children will visit Harlaxton Manor on Wednesday 20th November 2024, to take part in a special WW2 exhibit at Harlaxton Manor. It will offer insights into the life of Sir Winston Churchill, as well as the special relationship between the UK and the US.

The visit will take place during the afternoon, the children will have their lunches before leaving for the visit. The children will return to school for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.



Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

All extra-curricular clubs and activities will end for the term on Friday 22nd November 2024.

Winter Coats

As we now approach the colder and wetter months, with changeable weather, please may you ensure your child/ren always has their coat with them in school.

Thank you.



Student Update Form

Today, Friday 1st November, your child has been provided with a Student Update Form, today, Friday 1st November. Please ensure you check your child's book bag/school bag. The information provided on the form is currently held on the school's records.

Please check the information including address, contact names, telephone numbers and email addresses and ensure all are up to date and correct for all contacts. The form should be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible and by no later than Friday 8th November. Thank you for your continued support.



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 11th November** is **Tuesday 5th November 2024 at 3.00pm**.



BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet Mon 11 November - Fri 15 November

	Monday 11 November	Tuesday 12 November	Wednesday 13 November	Thursday 14 November	Friday 15 November
Main Course 1 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Hot Sliced Lincolnshire Beef, New Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce, Fusilli Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Children in Need - Jumbo Fishfinger, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Course 2 	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Lentil and Vegetable Hotpot with Mashed Potato, Broccoli and Carrots	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Veggie Sausage Hotdog served with Ketchup, Half Jacket and Salad Platter	Salmon Fishcake, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Course 3 	Egg Mayonnaise Sub-Roll and Cucumber Slices	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Carrot Sticks	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and a Salad Platter	Roast Beef and Tomato Roll served with Salad Platter	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with a Mixed Salad
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Quorn Sausages, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Veggie Bolognese, New Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas	Leek and Potato Hotpot with a Cheese Topping served with Carrots and Peas	Children in Need - Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Mixed Salad
Pudding 1 	Shortbread	Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Peach Slices in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Children in Need - Vanilla Ice Cream
Pudding 2 	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry 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

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2024

As we pay tribute to those who have served and sacrificed during Remembrance this year, we hope you will show your support to all our amazing Poppy Appeal collectors in your local communities. Without our partners, volunteers and without you, we wouldn't be able to continue supporting serving and ex- serving men and women, and their families.



There are a limited number of Poppy items for sale, at a recommended price of £1.00 per item.

- Snap Bands
- Reflective Poppy key ring
- Poppy Zipper Tag

These items will be available from the Fundraising Committee during morning playtime, available to purchase from a stall on the playground. Please ensure your child has the relevant money with them if they wish to purchase a Poppy item. Children can wear their Poppy related items from 4th - 11th November in school, as an act of remembrance. We appreciate your continued generous support to The Royal British Legion.

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



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

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

231

CHICHESTER

570

SCOTT

450

Grantham Foodbank Christmas Appeal 2024

Grantham Foodbank is a community-based project, our pledge is to provide food to people in crisis free of charge and we are extremely grateful to all those who donate the food that enables us to do this.

The Foodbank helps local individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies donated by churches, schools, businesses, and the general public. Last year the Grantham Foodbank distributed over **73 tonnes** of food to **8,649** local people in crisis, of whom **3,061** were children. That's around **77,841** meals, an increase of **12%** from the previous year. Your support with food and monetary donations helps us to keep pace with the additional demand that we are experiencing.

As Christmas fast approaches I wanted to ask if you would be willing to help us in promoting our '**Reverse Advent Calendar**' appeal and encourage individuals, families and groups to take part.

How does it work?

Traditionally Advent Calendars are used in the run up to Christmas and generally provide chocolate or a small treat behind a window for each day during Advent. A popular treat mainly, but not exclusively, for children!!

By reversing the calendar, we are asking that instead of taking from the calendar, you put in, (a box or bag), the items listed on the attached 'Reverse Advent Calendar' and bring it to the Foodbank.

Christmas is always a busy time of year for everyone and probably the most worrying, for those who are struggling to put food on the table especially with the added expense of gifts for the children!

We are expecting an increase in demand this year so it would be useful for us to have these donations by

Thursday 12 December.

You will note that the attached does not have specific dates but numbered days (Day 1 – Day 24), that way the date range can be any period of 24 days, perhaps start early to mid-November so that all items can be collected / donated by second week of December.

Of course, we would be love you to fill the box with everything on the list but any donation whether it is all, or part, would be gratefully accepted.

What to collect

Items have been chosen according to the needs of the Foodbank with a couple of Christmas themed treats.

Grantham Foodbank works with non-perishable food items (tinned and dried goods), but also welcomes suitable fresh fruit and vegetables. This means that we can give each person, visiting the foodbank, a carefully designed food parcel that contains three days' worth of nutritionally balanced food.

All items should be unopened, in date and in good condition.

Delivery to the warehouse/Collection

It would be a great help to us if you could deliver the food collected to :

**Grantham Foodbank
Unit 1 & 2 Greystriars
Grantham NG31 6PG**



We are open for donations: **Mon-Fri 9am-11am**, anytime from the date of this email up to, and including, **Thursday 12 December 2023**.

If you are unable to deliver to the warehouse, I may be able to arrange collection, but we are limited to driver availability. Please call: Dorothy Gaughan on 07816 872561 Email: coordinator@grantham.foodbank.org.uk if you require assistance in this way. Thank you for supporting the Grantham Foodbank.



Wishing a Happy Christmas to you all

With kind regards and Blessings
Dorothy Gaughan
Grantham Foodbank Co-ordinator

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1ST
DECEMBER

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