

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 8th November 2024

Be kind to one another.

Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow what a week, we have all enjoyed. In particular I am delighted to be able to share with our whole school family the results of the OFSTED visit on 9th and 10th October.

I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and encouragement which we have received since informing parents of the result.

To be honest, I am just now coming to terms with what this actually means for our school and the scope of the achievement. To be graded in all 5 areas as outstanding means that Barrowby CE Primary School will continue its mission to ensure that all members of the school family are happy, valued and loved and that all children achieve their potential.

It means the foundation of the Outstanding OFSTED in 2011 has been strengthened and developed further over the last 13 years. Taking in to account changes to the educational landscape, the needs of the children and the ambition for the school, it is a wonderful validation of all that we have achieved.

As you will appreciate, our school has evolved. It remains essentially a school that 'emanates care and love' as well as one that has responded to all the challenges over the years, in a positive and proactive fashion.

To have the overwhelming support of the whole school family means a lot. It exemplifies the very best of who and what we are. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

It's funny isn't it. There are going to be times when we squabble or don't quite see eye to eye, but deep down we know that we are a part of Barrowby School family and that we all have the very best of intentions for all the children in our school. We are a family. We are stronger when we work together. **And this is a very special school.**

So for now, we celebrate, we spread the news about this amazing achievement which enables our school family to be proud and shine. Enjoy your weekend as we continue our journey, together for the benefit of all.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Monday 11th November
Parent Workshop - Reception
Curriculum Meeting



Monday 14th November
Parent Teacher Consultations



Wednesday 20th November
Year 6 visit to Harlaxton Manor



Friday 22nd November
Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish



Friday 6th December
Year 5 visit to National Space Centre



Friday 6th December
Reception Christmas Assembly



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 26th November
Governor Monitoring Visit



Friday 11th October 2024
Family Games Night

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Valued

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Events In School

Firework Fun at After-School Club

On Tuesday 5th November, the Wrap Around Care team arranged for the children attending After-School Club to celebrate bonfire night. The children made banana boats which were cooked on the campfire and also enjoyed hot chocolate with marshmallows and cream.



For their dinner they had hotdogs on the campfire, and then they all had the chance to have a sparkler!!! Mr Batey thoroughly enjoyed this part!! The children and the adults all had a great time, spending the whole session outside, using the adventure playground and playing games. This is the first time After-School Club have utilised the camp fire and we are planning to do more 'outdoor' themed events in the future.

On Wednesday 6th November, the children also had the opportunity to make toffee apples, watch this space for future events and special treats.....

Mixed Football Tournament

On Thursday 7th November 2024, our Barrowby A and B football teams participated in the mixed football tournament at the Kings playing field.

Both teams played and fought admirably in their groups coming joint second, with both teams drawing and losing their first second game. During their 3rd game was where the magic happened. Team A played some attractive football, passing the ball well and scoring. They held the opposition off and managed to win their game 1-0. The B team struggled to get into their 3rd game, but with a change of formation, this allowed the flood gates to open.



They triumphantly netted 9 goals past their opposition and came away with a convincing victory. A massive well done to all the boys that participated in the tournament. All boys showed courage, determination and skill throughout. A massive well done to all involved!

Year 5 First Aid Course

On Friday 8th November 2024, the children in Year 5 enjoyed taking part in a morning of First Aid training. The children learnt how to make an emergency call, how to do a primary survey on a casualty, how to put an unconscious breathing casualty into the recovery position and how to do CPR on a casualty who is not breathing. The training materials used were safe and it was stressed that the children had to look after their own safety before helping someone else.

The children enjoyed listening to the LIVES trainer on the topics and completed tasks to consolidate their learning. More importantly, they practised their newfound skills on each other by taking part in First Aid role plays. Having completed this practical course the children felt that they would now be able to help someone who needed basic First Aid assistance. A massive well done to all of year 5!



Parent Reminders

Parent-Teacher Consultations

On Thursday 7th November, we thoroughly enjoyed welcoming parents at our first Parent-Teacher Consultation evening. Our second Parent Teacher Consultation will take place on Thursday 14th November from 3.45pm- 6.45pm in school.



Reception Christmas Assembly



It is a very exciting time of year at Barrowby CE Primary School with our Reception class enjoying their first Christmas, as part of our school family.

Their Christmas Assembly will take place, in school, on **Friday 6th December at 9.30am.**

Please complete the form provided on your Parentmail indicating how many tickets you would like for this event by **Friday 29th November 2024 at 10.00am.**

Demand for tickets is always very high; however, we hope to be able to offer you two tickets per family for the performance.

To comply with Fire Regulations, there is a strict limit on the size of audience allowed in our hall. I am sure that you will understand the need to comply with these important safety regulations. This means that we are very unlikely to be able to offer you any extra tickets in addition to your two ticket allocation. If you have an exceptional reason for requesting an extra ticket/tickets please email enquires@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk and we will help if we can.

There will be refreshments and a raffle after the assembly, and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by Thursday 28th November. I look forward to sharing this magical time of the year with you and hope to see you at our Reception Christmas Assembly.

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance

It's that time of year again when we all look forward to the Christmas events in school. One of the highlights being the Key Stage 1 Nativity. This will take place in school on **Thursday 12th December at 2.00pm and Friday 13th December at 9.30am.**

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There will be refreshments and a raffle after each performance and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by the morning of Thursday 12th December.

Please make sure that you complete your form provided on Parentmail to request your tickets by the deadline of **Friday 6th December at 10.00am** to avoid disappointment. I look forward to sharing this magical time of the year with you and hope to see you there.

Rocksteady Music Concert

Christmas is fast approaching, and we are very excited to invite you to our Rocksteady Music Concert. All the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing.

The Christmas concert will take place on **Tuesday 10th December 2024 at 2.30pm.**



Please could you complete the form provided on your Parentmail by **Friday 6th December 2024.** We hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression the children have made this term.

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 18th November** is **Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 18 November - Fri 22 November



| | Monday 18 November | Tuesday 19 November | Wednesday 20 November | Thursday 21 November | Friday 22 November |
|-------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Main Course 1 | Tex Mex Tacos and Beef Chilli (Mild), Vegetable Rice and Cucumber Slices | Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Gravy | Roast Beef served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn and Gravy | Mild Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas | Fish Fingers, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans |
| Main Course 2 | Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices | Ham and Pineapple Pizza and a Salad Platter | Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo and Vegetable Sticks | Macaroni Cheese and Carrot Sticks | Jacket Potato, a Slice of Ham, Mixed Salad and Mayonnaise |
| Main Course 3 | Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices | Egg Mayonnaise Baguette with a Salad Platter | Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks | Cheese Baguette and Carrot Sticks | Chicken Mayo and Cucumber Bread Roll and Mixed Salad |
| Vegetarian Option | Tex Mex Tacos and Veggie Chilli (Mild), Vegetable Rice and Cucumber Slices | Veggie Sausages, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Gravy | Savoury Vegan Mince served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Sweetcorn | Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Carrot Sticks | Birdseye Vegetable Fingers, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans |
| pudding 1 | Vanilla Sponge and Custard | Peaches and Cream | Coconut and Strawberry Sponge Cake | Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread | Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine) |
| pudding 2 | Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt | Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt | Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt | Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt | Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt |
| Fruit | Satsuma - individual | Apples - individual | Apples - individual | Banana - individual | Slice of Honeydew Melon |

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.



National Space Centre



On Friday 6th December, our Year 5 children will be visiting The National Space Centre.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8:45am to allow a prompt departure from school at 9.00am to the Centre. We are expected to arrive back at school in time for usual home time (3:15pm).



Children will need to bring a packed lunch and their water bottle with them on the day of the visit and be in full school uniform.

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

706

CHICHESTER

827

SCOTT

530

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