

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 15th November 2024

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22:39

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow what another very busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School.

I can't believe where the time is going? It's almost Christmas! I know.

Today, I write to you excited about some new developments. Firstly, what do you think of the new fence at the front of the school? I think it looks fab. It really defines the pedestrian area and the car park making it safer for pedestrian visitors and car park users.

In addition to this, next term we will have the car park markings refreshed. This includes the addition of a clearly marked pedestrian pathway through the car park for visitors through the school day.

I would also like to inform parents that we are extending the times we use safety cones at the front of the school from next week. It has become apparent that the end of the day collection arrangements are causing an issue at the front of the school with cars parking on the zig-zag lines, parking in front of the school car park gates as well as under the wooden gate to the church when collecting children from clubs and Wrap Around Care.

So to discourage cars from driving to the school we are planning to extend the times the safety cones are used. From Monday 18th November-safety cones will be placed at the front of the school from school finishing at 3.15pm until 4.30pm so to discourage drivers from parking in a hazardous way in front of the school.

As you will appreciate, we are working very hard to ensure that our school family are safe at all times of the school day, whether that be before, during and at the end of the school day including the extended school day for those children enjoying the extra-curricular activities or using our Wrap Around Care provision.

I am also delighted to announce that we are also moving forward with the new 'Hydration Station' on our school playground. This was last year's Legacy Gift-a new outdoor water drinking station, somewhere for our children to refill the water bottles on the school playground. This should hopefully be installed soon-watch this space.

Thank you for your ongoing support, understanding and trust.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 26th November
Governor Monitoring Visit



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

Tuesday 19th November
Bee Netball Development - Selected Children



Wednesday 20th November
Year 6 visit to Harlaxton Manor



Friday 22nd November
Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish



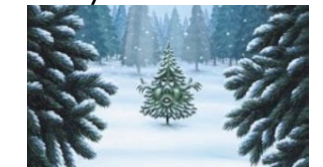
Friday 6th December
Year 5 visit to National Space Centre



Friday 6th December
Reception Christmas Assembly



Thursday 12th December & Friday 13th December
KSI Nativity Performances



Events In School

This week we have completed our Attendance Trawl analysing absences for first part of Autumn term. Personalised Attendance Letters will be issued to all those that have fallen below 95% attendance.

You may find it useful to know the following descriptions for attendance:

- 100-95% Expected
- 91-94% At Risk of Persistent Absence
- 80-90% Categorised as a Persistent Absentee
- 79-51% Categorised as at risk of severe absence
- 0-50% Severe absence

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.
#AttendanceCounts"

As a school we endeavour to work with our parents to support where we can, responding to individual need. Please remember we do understand reasons why children need to be absent from school and in some cases this is beyond the control of parents e.g. recommendation to remain at home for 48 hours. Attendance letters are purely for information purposes for parents. These will be issued today, Friday 15th November 2024.

Our school's overall attendance is currently 97.48% which continues to be excellent. Thank you for all your continued support and understanding in this area.

Year 6 WW2 Visitor



On Monday 11th November, our Year 6 children enjoyed a presentation from Abigail Rowlands from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. This linked with their WW2 topic and Remembrance Day.

The children learnt all about the war graves the CWWG look after, the soldiers that lost their lives in WW1 and WW2 and some more amazing stories all about WW2. The children loved the presentation. A massive thank you to Abigail and CWWG!

Poppy Appeal/Remembrance

On Monday 11th November, we held a special Collective Worship to commemorate Remembrance Day. The worship included readings, music, and reflections on the importance of remembering those who have served. At 11:00 AM, we observed a two-minute silence together in the school hall. This moment of reflection allows us to honour the fallen and show our gratitude for their service. Our fundraising committee have been busy selling poppies and poppy merchandise to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to all those who donated.



Parent Workshop - Reception Curriculum

On Monday 11th November, we hosted our annual Early Years Curriculum Meeting for our Reception parents. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend. It was a pleasure to welcome you into school. For those that were not able to attend please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation. If you have any queries about the EYFS or how best to support your child at home with reading, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Inspire+ Ambassador

On Wednesday 13th November, we enjoyed an incredible visitor at our school this week - Olympic swimmer Freya Colbert!

Freya shared her inspiring journey with us, starting from her early days swimming right here in our town. She spoke about how her passion for the sport began in primary school and how hard work and determination led her to achieve her dream of competing in this year's Olympic Games.

Freya is not just competing; she's also defending her World Champion title next week in Singapore! Her story is a testament to what can be achieved with dedication and perseverance.

We are so proud to have had Freya with us, and she truly is an inspiration to all our pupils. Let's all cheer her on as she takes on this exciting challenge! Go Freya!

Children In Need



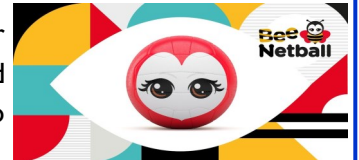
On Friday 15th November, we raised awareness for BBC Children in Need by coming to school in non-uniform, onesies, pyjamas, spots, messy hair etc. Our Fundraising Committee led an inclusive and inspirational act of worship today. They discussed with the children the importance of helping others.

BBC Children in Need is a charity, making a difference to children all over the UK. They support 2500 different projects in the UK, providing grants and supporting vulnerable children. We would like to thank any parents that were able to donate this year. If you would still like to donate some money please do so via this website. <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Parental Reminders

Bee Netball Development - Selected Children

The Bee Netball development afternoon will take place on Tuesday 19th November 2024, at Priory Ruskin Academy, Grantham from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. You will need to arrange for your child to be collected from school at 12:30pm and transported to Priory Ruskin to meet Mr Caton at 12.45pm.



The development session is due to start promptly at 1.00pm. Your child will have their lunch in school prior to the collection time. Please ensure that your child has a drink bottle to take with them for this event

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.



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 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.**



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.

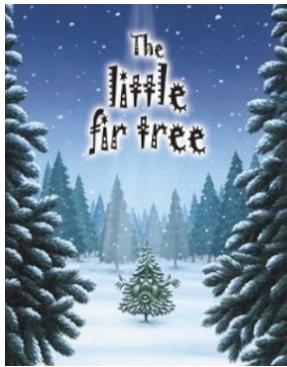
Rocksteady Music Concert

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.

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**.

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. Admission will be by ticket only.

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.

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 25th November** is **Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet
Mon 25 November - Fri 29 November



	Monday 25 November	Tuesday 26 November	Wednesday 27 November	Thursday 28 November	Friday 29 November
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato, Garden Peas and Tomato Ketchup
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Beef Bolognese and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Salad Platter	Cheese and Potato Bake served with Vegetable Sticks	Gluten Free Fishfingers, New Potatoes and Baked Beans	Salmon Fishcake, Mashed Potato, Peas and Ketchup
Main Course 3	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Cheese Sandwiches and a Salad Platter	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sandwiches and Vegetable Sticks	Roast Beef Baguette with Cucumber Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Lentil and Vegetable Cottage Pie served with Carrots and Peas	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	All Day Breakfast - Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes and Peas
Pudding 1 	Chunky Funky Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Mary's Meals - Apple Flapjack	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Vanilla Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard
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

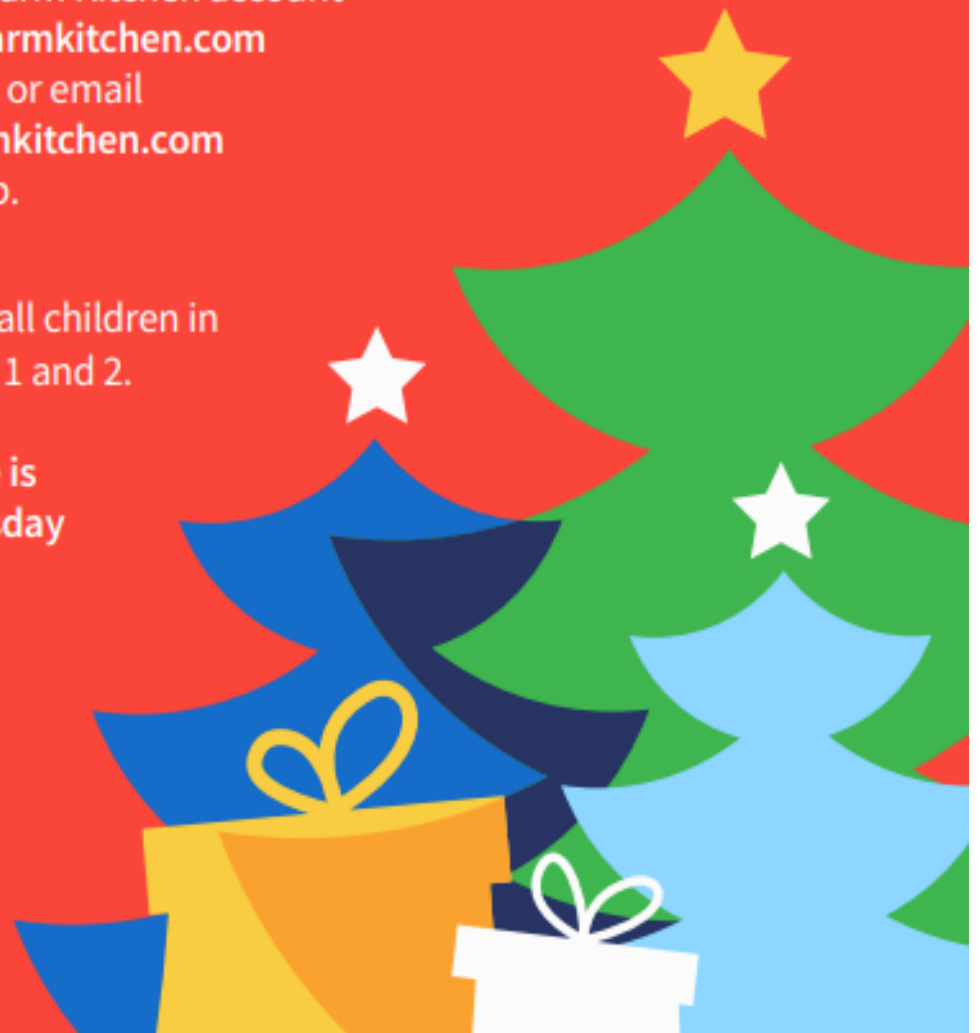
Deck the halls, it's time for a Merry Christmas Lunch




Just log in to your Farm Kitchen account
www.parents.thefarmkitchen.com
to place your order, or email
enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com
if you need any help.

And it's **FREE** to all children in
Reception and Year 1 and 2.

The order deadline is
the preceding Tuesday
by 3pm for the
following week.



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Dates for your diary

*Friday 22nd November -
Extra Curricular Clubs finish for the term*

*Friday 6th December -
Year 5 visit to The National Space Centre*

*Friday 6th December -
Reception Christmas Assembly at 9.30am*

*Tuesday 10th December -
Rock Steady Christmas Concert at 2.30pm*

*Thursday 12th December -
KS1 Nativity Performance at 2.00pm*

*Friday 13th December -
KS1 Nativity Performance at 9.30am*

*Tuesday 17th December -
Christmas House Tournament*

*Wednesday 18th December -
Christmas Party Day & Christmas Lunch*

*Thursday 19th December -
Christmas Church Service at 9.15am*

*Thursday 19th December -
Last day of term*

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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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



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

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

600

CHICHESTER

837

SCOTT

666

Barrowby CE Primary School - FOBS

Would you like to join our wonderful FOBS team? There are lots of ways you can help and support the school through FoBS. Offering to help before events or at other times in the year is so valuable. It doesn't matter if you cannot help on a regular basis or even if you cannot come into school. There are always little jobs that can be done from home such as wrapping gifts or preparing raffle tickets etc.

You can of course, if you feel able, volunteer to be a committee member. Or you can simply support the AGM and give us your ideas for fund-raising events. You can help by letting us know if you have any contacts or skills we could use. Everything is potentially valuable to us. Please let us know if you are able to help out in any way no matter how small. Finally we are always extremely grateful to receive any donations of suitable raffle prizes.

Please do contact us on 01476 566121 if you would like any further information or if you would like to join our friendly group.

6 reasons to join fobs

FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.



FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.



IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!



KEEP THE PTA GOING

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



"I work full time and help when I am able"

"I really enjoy seeing my grown up help out at events"

"I didn't realise how rewarding it would be"

"I've made life long friends"

St Wulfram's Church Grantham



Christmas Tree Festival
with Skating

27th November -
1st December 2024

For more information please contact
admin@stwulframs.com
01476 561342
or visit the website
www.stwulframs.org.uk



The Parish Church of
St Wulfram, Grantham