

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 22nd November 2024

Serve one another through love.
Galatians 5:13

Dear Parents/Carers
What an eventful week at school, with changes of weather-snow and all the fun that that brings. What a week!

It was lovely on Tuesday to 'get outside' with the boys and girls and build snowmen, snow structures and play out in the snow. Unfortunately, since the it's been freezing and the playground has been so icy, so it's been indoor play and lunchtimes. Not ideal, but fingers crossed the snow is thawing and it'll be back to normal next week.

I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing understand and support at this time.

You may remember that I have recently reminded all parents about our school uniform policy and in particular that no child should wear earrings to school, including the small translucent earrings that can be worn.

Teachers have been asked to speak to children this week and ask them to remove their earrings and indeed this will continue in earnest next week. Please can you ensure that no child wears any type of earring to school. Thank you.

We're now getting to that time of year, when the morning and nights are getting darker. Please can I ask that no parents wait on the road outside of the school at the beginning or the end of the school day.

We have had many complaints from residents lately about roadways being blocked with traffic and people. I must again remind all parents not to drive up to the school at the beginning or the end of the school day. Church Street is very narrow and the congestion is causing issues for pedestrians, other road users and the residents.

Indeed, earlier this week I left school around 4.30pm and parents were waiting to collect children from clubs standing on the road.

Therefore, after Christmas when clubs resume, children will no longer be brought to the gate to be dismissed. All Clubs will be dismissed from the pedestrian gate (Key Stage 2 entrance) and parents will be advised to wait on the school path, on school grounds to avoid any possible accidents in the future. By working together, we keep each other safe.

Len Batey-Headteacher



Happy Valued Loved

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



Tuesday 17th December
Christmas House tournament



Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Party Day & Christmas Lunch



Thursday 19th December
Last Day of Term



Governor Meetings
Tuesday 26th November
Governor Monitoring Visit



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Events In School

Times Table Rock Stars Tournament

Last week our key stage 2 children took part in an exciting Times Table Rockstars competition called 'England Rocks'. They battled against 4000 schools across the country and in the end Barrowby C of E Primary School finished in 338th!



Our year 6 children topped the class leaderboards, coming 394th out of 30,188 classes.

Year 4 came 542nd out of 30,188 classes.

Year 5 came 1288th out of 30,188 classes.

Year 3 came 6432nd out of 30,188 classes.

Well done to all that took part!

Parent-Teacher Consultations

On Wednesday 14th November, we hosted our second Parent-Teacher Consultation in school, we have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming all parents to meet with their child's class teacher. Thank you for supporting us with our Parent-Teacher Consultation event and we hope you found it informative.



Year 6 visit to Harlaxton Manor



On Wednesday 20th November, our Year 6 children were invited to Harlaxton Manor for a Winston Churchill exhibition. We arrived and were given a tour around the amazing building, then we were split into three groups and completed 3 different activities, ranging from a re-enactment of the famous 'We shall fight on the beaches' speech, to a scavenger hunt around the manor. We had a fabulous afternoon!

After we arrived back at school, we received an email from the organisers saying:

"May I just say what an absolute pleasure it was to host your Year 6 pupils at Harlaxton this afternoon? They were a real credit to you: they were polite, keen to learn and eager to engage with the various activities, and this is due in no small part to your staff, so please extend my thanks to them as well."

We are so proud of our Year 6's. Keep shining!

Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival and Skating Rink held by St Wulfram's Church will once again return to the church this year, the popular festival returns to the church where local groups, businesses, schools and individuals bring their decorated tree for people to enjoy.



We are very excited to be once again part of this lovely event, our beautiful tree will be decorated on Monday 25th November and we would love you to pop along to St Wulfram's Church to see if you can find our tree!

The festival will be open as follows:

The Christmas Tree Festival will begin on Wednesday, 27 November with the procession at 6:00pm from the Market Place to the church for the official switch-on of the Christmas tree lights

Entry on the door to the festival is: adults £3.00 each (free if you have bought yourself a ticket to skate). Children (must be accompanied by an adult), those in care and those who have bought a ticket to skate get in for free

Wednesday: procession at 6:00pm from the Market Place, Grantham for the official switch-on of the lights. The festival will close at 9:00pm. Public skating is available from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Thursday and Friday: The festival will be open from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Public skating is available from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

Saturday: The festival will be open from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Public skating is available from 10:00am to 8:00pm.

Sunday: The festival will be open from 12:00noon to 4:00pm. Public skating is available from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.



Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

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

School Photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 28th November 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

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**.

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.

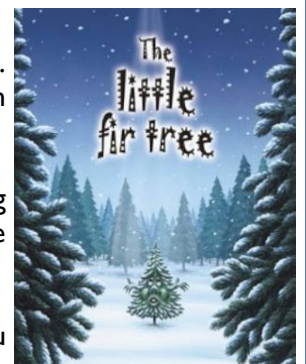
The Christmas concert will take place on **Tuesday 10th December 2024 at 2.30pm**.

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**.

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.

I look forward to sharing this magical time of the year with you and hope to see you there.



KSI Nativity Costumes

Please could all costumes for KSI Nativity be in school for Friday 29th December for photographs and dress rehearsals. Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day

This year, Christmas Parties for all classes will take place on **Tuesday 19th December 2024**.



Children should come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and or party clothes, they will enjoy Christmas games in the morning, and our Reception and Key Stage 1 children will even have a secret 'virtual' visitor (as long as the elf-mail is working).

Once again, we will be enjoying a traditional Christmas lunch with crackers in the school hall. Please ensure that if you wish your child to have a Christmas lunch that this is ordered from The Farm Kitchen by **10.00am on Tuesday 12th December**.

In the afternoon, the whole school will enjoy a performance from the West Midlands Children's Theatre, with their Pantomime, 'Sinbad,' in the school hall.

Once again, thanks to our fundraising efforts, we are able to fund this pantomime, the gifts from Santa and the Christmas crackers, through FOBs – many thanks to everyone. As always, thank you for your continued support.

The Farm Kitchen - Christmas Lunch

Have you ordered your Christmas with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen? The deadline for ordering your Christmas Lunch **Tuesday 10th December 2024 at 3.00pm**.

**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.



Christmas Church Service

Our School Christmas Service will take place in Barrowby Church, on **Thursday 19th December 2024 at 9.15am.**

This year we would like to welcome parents to the service. Due to limited number of seats in the church and due to the amount of families, we are able to offer one ticket per family. We are able to allocate 70 tickets.

If you would like a ticket please complete the form below by **Friday 29th November at 10.00am.**

Once the deadline for tickets has closed, tickets will be then allocated on a 'name out of a hat basis.' We will notify you via Parentmail to confirm if you have been allocated a ticket for this event. I look forward to sharing this event with you.



Dates For Your Diary

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.





Church Street, Barrowby
Grantham, Lincolnshire
NG32 1BX

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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

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 2nd December** is **Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 2 December - Fri 6 December



	Monday 2 December	Tuesday 3 December	Wednesday 4 December	Thursday 5 December	Friday 6 December
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognaise, Pasta, Green Beans and Carrots	Chicken, Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread and Peas	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Fish Fingers, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and a Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and a Salad Platter
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Roll with a Salad Platter	Egg Mayonnaise Submarine Roll and Salad Platter	Ham Sandwiches and a Salad Platter	Beef and Cucumber Roll and Vegetable Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Bolognaise, Jacket Potato, Green Beans and Carrots	Quorn Sausages, New Potatoes, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Cheese and Vegetable Crumble, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots and Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausage Hotdog served with Diced Potatoes, Ketchup and a Salad Bar Platter	Birdseye Vegetable Fingers, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Lemon Shortbread	Frozen Strawberry Mousse (contains gelatine)	Peach Slices in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

443

CHICHESTER

452

SCOTT

582

Matched fundraising for FOBs

Could your time at just one of our events double our profits?

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on, every bit helps the school.

Raised funds

Matched funds

If this is you please contact the main reception to see how you can help support our fundraising efforts. Your help at just one of our events could make a massive difference.

Can you, or someone you know help us out?

DJ needed for primary school events.

Email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk



FOBS Christmas Cracker Competition



We would like to invite the children to get creative and design their ideal Christmas Cracker!
Entries are £1 and all proceeds raised will go directly towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school.



Entries will be judged by the School Fundraising Committee and winners will be awarded in the following categories -

- Reception
- Year 1 & Year 2
- Year 3 and Year 4
- Year 5 and Year 6.

Prizes will be presented to the children on the Christmas Party Day, Thursday 19th December.

Competition entry sheets will be given to children to take home on **Friday 22nd November**, please check your child's book bag.

Please hand completed entries along with the £1 entry fee to your child's class teacher by Friday 13th December. Please ensure all entries are completed with your child's name and class.

FOBS Design a Christmas Cracker Competition!

All designs to be returned to school by Friday 13th December with £1 entry fee.
Please put the artists name and year group on the back

Merry Christmas!

KS2 New Year Disco

Our KS2 New Years Disco will take place on Tuesday 14th January 2025 from 3.15pm - 5.15pm.

Tickets for this cost £4.00 per child. These will be on sale from **Wednesday 8th January 2025 to Monday 13th January 2025**. They will be sold by their class teacher in their classrooms-each day.

The ticket price includes:

Disco

Food and Drink (provided by FoBS)

Entry into the Prize Raffle



Children should come to school in school uniform and bring their disco clothes with them. At the end of the school day they will then get changed before enjoying the disco. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar.

January 14th 2025

3.15-5.30pm

**KS2 New Year
Disco!**

*£4 per child to include food, entry into the
raffle and*

the party of the year!

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



Free toys for families in need this Christmas

The Toy bank will be located at 71 High Street, NG31 6NR
on the following dates:

Wednesday 27th November -13:45 - 15:30

Wednesday 4th December -13:45 - 15:30

Wednesday 11th December - 13:45 - 15:30

Proof of child benefit required

For more information contact
Nathan.Wholes@kings.lincs.sch.uk

*"The King's School working with the local community to
ensure every child has a smile this Christmas."*

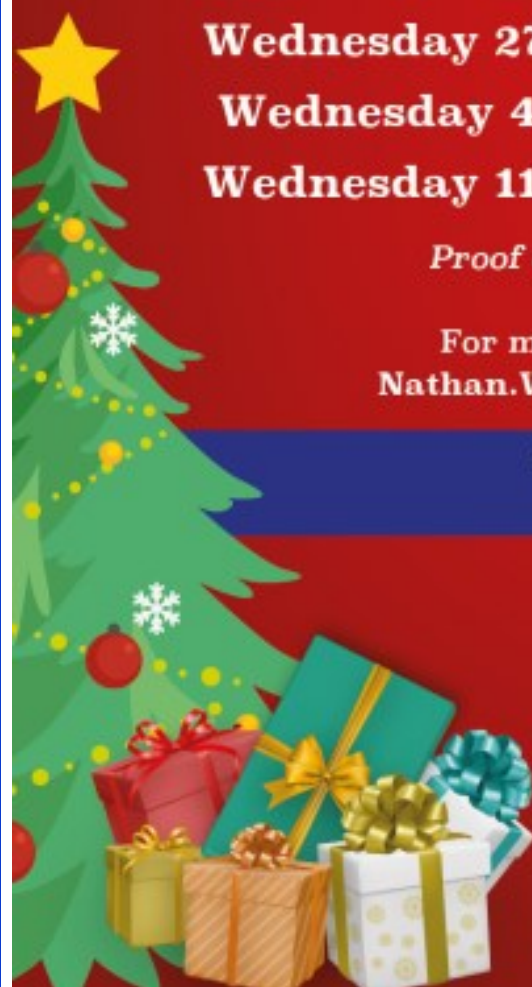


Donation information can be found
using the QR code

Old toys, books, or games consoles
in good condition!



For information on collection points
please refer to our facebook page
'theKing'sSchoolGranthamToyBank'





LINCOLN CATHEDRAL
**FESTIVE
FAMILY DAY**
SAT 7 DEC, 10AM-3.30PM

THIS EVENT
IS INCLUDED
WITH YOUR
CATHEDRAL
ADMISSION

Christmas
CRAFTS

Make
your
own

Christingle

At the Table for the Nation

ALSO

Take a *Christmas Trail*
and enter the prize draw

◆ **MAKE** ◆

An advent wreath
to take home

◆ **COLLAGE** ◆

A 3D Angel decoration

◆ **NATIVITY** ◆

Story times in the
stable corner



Find out more about all of our Christmas
activities, services and events at...

www.lincolncathedral.com



LINCOLN
CATHEDRAL

Lincoln Cathedral

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

Monday 18 November to Friday 6 December

Help us get into the spirit of Christmas and take part in our Christmas Tree competition. Download and print, or collect one of our templates to decorate your own Christmas Tree.

We will display your artwork in the Cathedral and visitor centre.

There will be a £10 gift voucher for first prize in two categories: 4 years and under and 5 – 16 years



Competition Guidelines:

- Any art media may be used
- Cut out your decorated Christmas Tree Artwork
- Write your **first name, age and contact details on the back** of the image
- Please hand in your Christmas Tree to the Welcome Desk by **midday Friday 6 December 2024**
 - Alternatively, post to **Education Team, Chapter Office, 4 Priorygate, Lincoln, LN2 1PL**
- The judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into. There are 2 prize categories: **under 5's, and 6 yrs to 16yrs**. Both winners will receive a £10 Cathedral Shop voucher.
 - Winners will be notified by **Monday 9 December 2024**