

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



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Newsletter 29th November 2024

The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow a light has dawned."

Matthew 4: 16

Dear Parents/Carers
What a busy week in school, can you believe it? I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.
Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School Christmas Tree

On Monday 25th November, Mrs Holmes and Mr Batey ventured down to St Wulfram's Church to add our school's Christmas tree to this year's Christmas Tree Festival. The festival is open now and closes on Sunday 1st December. If you do visit the festival please take a photograph of you and your child with the tree and email them to school. They'll be published in next week's Newsletter. Thank you to Mr Batey and Mrs Holmes for setting up the tree and to Mrs Duller for helping create this year's special baubles depicting different aspects of school life. I wonder what you will see?



Year 6 DT Bunting

On Wednesday on 27th November, Year 6's classroom was turned into a bunting workshop! Inspired by the 'Make Do & Mend' attitude of World War 2, Year 6 recycled old materials to make bunting. They stitched all the flags onto the bias binding by hand. Miss Lees, Mrs Kay and Mrs Rowlands were incredibly impressed with the independence and determination Year 6 showed. Well done everyone, we can't wait to see them.



Christmas Post Box

Can you believe it's that time of year again? Our Christmas post-box is back! This years post-box is the 'Grinch coming down a Chimney' which has been designed by one of our Year 6 pupils.

From next week, Monday 2nd December, children can start to bring in their Christmas cards to post, and our 'Christmas Post Team' will sort them and send them to the correct classrooms. Please make sure your child's Christmas cards clearly say the name of the child, and the class they are in. Well done again for the inspiring design and to the Creative Team, and Mrs Kay for bringing the design to life!



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



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

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 5th December. We 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.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day

This year, Christmas Parties for all classes will take place on **Wednesday 18th 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 10th December.**

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





Christmas Church Service

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

Dates For Your Diary

*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*



Wrap Around Care Christmas Party Day Menu

The
Old School Room

Christmas Party Day Menu...

Breakfast:

Choice of:

Regular breakfast menu of cereal and toast; porridge;
scrambled, poached or boiled eggs with soldiers

OR

Pancakes (served with blueberries, squirty cream,
golden syrup or honey)

Dinner:

Pigs in blankets with stuffing balls, Yorkshire pudding,
roast potatoes, peas, and gravy (and of course a
Christmas cracker!)

Dessert:

Fresh or dried fruit with natural yogurt

OR

Mince pie with squirty cream (served hot or cold)

Drinks:

Fresh orange juice, fresh apple juice, milk, water

OR

Hot Chocolate with marshmallows and squirty cream

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 9th December** is **Tuesday 3rd December 2024 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 9 December - Fri 13 December



	Monday 9 December	Tuesday 10 December	Wednesday 11 December	Thursday 12 December	Friday 13 December
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes, Peas and Gravy	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
					
Main Course 2	Slice of Beef, New Potatoes and Cucumber Slices	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Onion Puff Pastry Finger, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Quorn Sausages, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
					
Main Course 3	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Baguette with a Salad Platter	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices
					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Veggie Sausage Roll, New Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Salad Platter	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Cheese and Potato Bake and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge served with Chocolate Custard	Honeydew Melon Slice	Peaches and Cream
					
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry 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

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

555

CHICHESTER

730

SCOTT

834



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.





**TUESDAY 17TH
DECEMBER
BY 3PM**

You will need to order
your child's school
lunches for the first week
back at school in January
by this time.

The menus are now live
on the ordering system.

Any orders placed after
this time unfortunately
will not be fulfilled.

**ORDER
NOW
PLEASE**

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





CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE

Come and join our school family:
Tel: 01476 566121 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 were 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!



Barrowby CE Primary School - FOBs

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





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

Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven

Grantham Santa Fun Run



Sunday 8th December 2024, 11am
Starting at Wyndham Park Visitor Centre

Discount
if you provide
your own Santa
Suit or Fancy
Dress

2 routes:
2.5 or 5K
(run or walk!)

Raise money for your own Charity, Club or School
Entry: Adults £14, Children 5-12 £8, under 5's free!
Discount if you provide your own Santa Suit or Fancy Dress

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CHRISTMAS LATE NIGHTS SHOPPING & FUN

THURS 5TH, 12TH, 19TH DEC

**JUST SOME OF THE STORES OPENING LATE;
ALEXANDER KENT INTERIORS, SISU HAIR COLLECTIVE,
WESTGATE BAKERY, CONDUIT CAFE, GRANTHAM
COMPUTER CENTRE, EMPIRE CLOTHES STORE,
SHIRES LARDER, MAXI PHOTO SHOP, KLUG HAIR,
NIRVANA, SHADES, MALCOLM PEARCE CARPETS,
GAMBIT 73, UNION STREET GALLERY,
THE BOUTIQUE 12TH ONLY, KNIGHTINGALES 12TH ONLY
HOLROYDS 12TH ONLY**

PERFORMANCES IN MORRISON'S CENTRE THURSDAY NIGHTS

Grantham School Of Dance-6.30pm 5th and 19th December

Nataly Arbon- TBC 5th and 19th December

Grantham Preparatory School-5.30pm 5th December

St. Mary's Primary School-6pm 5th December

Denton and Harlaxton School-5.30pm 12th December

Colsterworth School-6pm 12th December

Gonerby Hill Foot School-6.30pm 12th December

Belton Lane School-7pm 12th December

In Voice-7.30pm 12th December

New Youth Theatre-7-8pm 19th December

Santas Post Office in George Centre 5th-12th-19th Dec 6-8pm

Get your free Anagram hunt maps, where you will win a prize for solving and leave your letters for Santa.

Look out for the Festive Film QR codes around town or grab a map from Santa's Grotto. Scan the code to watch a festive video.



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