

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 6th December 2024

*Prepare the way for the Lord
make straight paths for him.'*

Matthew 3:3

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter. It's getting Christmassy!

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Visiting the Christmas Tree

It has been lovely to receive your pictures of our children taken with our school tree at St Wulfram's Church, during the Christmas Tree Festival. Thank you to the families that have shared these with us.

We have now brought the tree from the Christmas Tree Festival at St Wulfram's Church and placed in to the school hall, perhaps you saw the images on social media earlier in the week?



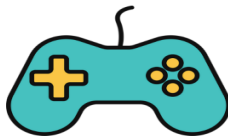
Staff Update

We are pleased to welcome our newest member of staff Miss Tindale to school. She will be working with Mrs Banfield this year as a Teaching Assistant and supporting the children at lunchtime as a Midday Supervisor. I hope you'll join me in welcoming her to the school team.



E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter December 24 edition focuses on new technology at Christmas and setting up parental controls. It also discusses Roblox, what it is and what to be aware of. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



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Governor Meetings

Tuesday 10th December
FGB Meeting



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

Reception Christmas Assembly



We are thrilled to share the joyous news of our Reception children's first Christmas performance! The event was a resounding success, filled with incredible singing and delightful performances that truly captured the spirit of the season.

Our young stars shone brightly on stage, showcasing their talents with confidence and enthusiasm. Their hard work and dedication were evident in every note they sang and every line they delivered. It was a magical experience that brought smiles to the faces of everyone in the audience.

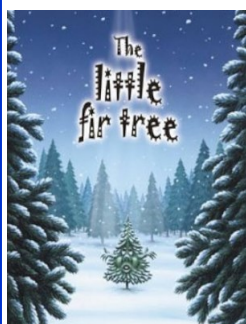
We are immensely proud of our Reception children for their outstanding efforts. They have not only entertained us but also demonstrated the wonderful progress they have made since the beginning of the school year. Their performance was a testament to their growth, creativity, and the supportive environment fostered by our school community.

A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers and staff who worked tirelessly to prepare the children for this special day. Your guidance and encouragement have been invaluable. We also extend our gratitude to the parents for their unwavering support and for helping to make this event a memorable one. As we celebrate this festive season, let us cherish the moments of joy and pride that our Reception children have brought to us. We look forward to many more wonderful performances in the future.

Parent Reminders

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.**



Last day of term

Our last day of term for the Christmas holidays is **Thursday 19th December 2024.**

Return to School

All children return to school on **Monday 6th January 2025.**

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.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

244

CHICHESTER

612

SCOTT

429



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 16th December** is **Tuesday 10th 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

Don't forget
to order your
Christmas Lunch

THE ORDER DEADLINE IS
TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 3PM



**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.

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BY
TUESDAY
17TH
DECEMBER
BY 3PM**



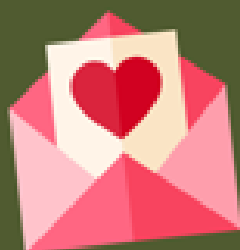
THEME DAYS



COMPETITION DAY
THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY



WINTER WARMER
THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY



VALENTINE'S DAY
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

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Winter

COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY

ORDER A MEAL ON THIS DAY
AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF
WINNING – FIND THE LUCKY
STICKER TO WIN A PRIZE!

ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY BY 3PM

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





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



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!

Advent and Christmas at Barrowby Church

Saturday 7 December 10am-12 noon

**Advent Coffee Morning
– raffle and Christmas stall**

Sunday 15 December 10am

Families Carols

Sunday 22 December 6pm for 6.30pm

Candlelight Carols

*refreshments from 6pm, service starts at 6.30pm
(no 10am service)*

Christmas Eve

**3.00pm Children's craft activity and
decorating the little trees.**

3.30pm Birthday Party for Jesus

4.00pm Carols round the Trees

Christmas Day

8.30am Holy Communion, Breakfast

10.00am Family Worship

Sunday 29 December 10.00am

Music and Christmas Reflections

#GRANTHAMTOGETHER PRESENTS

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.



COLSTERWORTH
FESTIVAL OF
PERFORMING ARTS

Would you like to
showcase your talents
in the performing arts?

The Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts is a friendly yet competitive festival held in February each year.

It is open to performers of all ages and abilities and aims to encourage talent and raise standards in all our disciplines.

We have classes in Dance, Music, Drama and Film-making and a Schools Showcase day

Where and
when is the
Festival?

Our 2025 Festival will be

Dance

- Monday, 17th to Friday 21st February
- Grantham College

Schools' Showcase

(Music and Drama)

- Thursday 27th February
- St. John's Church, Station Road East, Grantham

Music

- Saturday 1st March to Sunday 2nd March
- Methodist Church, Colsterworth
- Colsterworth Primary School, Colsterworth

Film Making

- Saturday 1st March (evening)
- Colsterworth Primary School, Colsterworth

Drama

- Saturday 1st March to Sunday 2nd March
- The Isaac Newton Memorial Hall, Colsterworth



Which class should I enter?

It's entirely up to you!
There are classes for solo, duets, trio and groups and for all ages across all our disciplines



All our classes are detailed in our Festival Schedule which can be viewed & downloaded from our webpage at <https://colsterworthfestival.co.uk/>



Yes - I would like to perform at the Festival. How do I enter?

Entries are made on-line at our webpage at <https://colsterworthfestival.co.uk/>

Entry Fees start at £4.50 for a solo class
Closing date 16th December

I have a query

Phone Julia Kerby, Chairman,
on 01476 860329

Who do I contact?

Or email: festival.kerby@btinternet.com

Lastly....

- The Festival is a registered Charity (ref 1048946) and
- is affiliated to The British and International Federation of Festivals for Music, Dance and Speech
- All our Committee members are DBS certified



We look forward to meeting you

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PERFORM | EDUCATE | INSPIRE



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...

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