

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas House tournament



Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Party Day & Christmas Lunch

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Church Service



Thursday 19th December

Last Day of Term



Monday 6th January

Return To School

2025

Tuesday 14th January

Whole School Workshop

Indian Experience Day

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 10th December
FGB Meeting



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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 13th December 2024

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a lovely week we have all enjoyed at school. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Key Stage 1 Nativity this week, didn't they do well? To be able to stand up in front of an audience and to perform. Wow, I am incredibly proud of all the children. Thank you also to the parents for their support with costumes and helping the children to learn their parts. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Extra-Curricular Clubs run by Miss Smith

This term has been full of energy and excitement because of our variety of clubs that have kept each student engaged and active. These are some of the clubs the children have enjoyed with Miss Smith:



Ultimate Frisbee club has been lots of fun for our Year 5 children, they have learned the basics of this sport, improving their throwing and catching skills whilst having a great time at playing little games.

The Obstacle Course club has been an exciting adventure each week. The Year 3 children have been creating their own obstacle courses each week developing their team work and problem-solving abilities. It's been fun seeing the children create different obstacle courses and seeing how they can challenge themselves!



The circuit Training club has provided excellent exercises for the Year 4 children to keep them active. They've been doing a variety of exercises that's encouraged them to a boost their strength, endurance, and flexibility, the children have enjoyed setting themselves challenges while supporting each other.

These clubs have not only encouraged physical activity but also built a strong sense of teamwork. Miss Smith is proud of everyone's enthusiasm and participation and she can't wait for more exciting clubs to come-after Christmas! Stay active and keep having fun.

CREATIVITY

Imagination
Personalisation
Experimentation
Choice
Risk-taking
Curiosity
Improvisation
Uniqueness
Individuality
Freedom
Artistic
Self-belief

RESPECT

Valuing-others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Thoughtfulness
Relationships
Understanding
Communication
Manners
RESPECT
Courtesy

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective

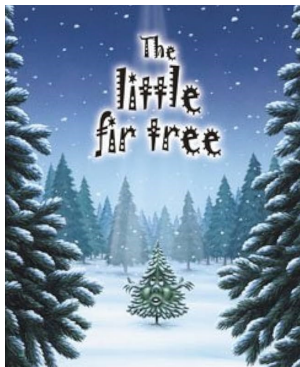
Happy

Valued

Loved

Rocksteady Christmas Concert

On Tuesday 10th December 2024, we were thrilled to watch this term's Concert for Rocksteady. The children performed the songs they had been working on during this term's peripatetic lessons to a packed audience including: their parents and children and staff from Key Stage 2. What an exciting afternoon enjoyed by all. Well done guys.



KSI Nativity Performance

We are delighted to share the wonderful news of our Year 1 and Year 2 children's enchanting Christmas performance of 'The Little Fir Tree'. Our young performers were truly shining stars, captivating the audience with their heartfelt storytelling and beautiful singing.

The children brought the story to life with great enthusiasm and skill, delivering the powerful message that no matter how small or unimportant we may feel, each one of us has something special to contribute to the world. Their performance was a poignant reminder that everyone has unique gifts to offer, as beautifully expressed in the final song: "To each one of us there is a reason, everybody has something to give."

We are incredibly proud of our Year 1 and Year 2 children for their outstanding efforts. Their dedication and hard work were evident in every scene and song, making the performance a memorable highlight of the festive season.

A huge thank you to all the teachers and staff who guided and supported the children in preparing for this special event. Your commitment and encouragement have been instrumental in making this performance a success. We also extend our gratitude to the parents for their continuous support and for helping to create such beautiful costumes and such a wonderful atmosphere.

Parent Reminders

House Christmas Tournament

Our annual House Christmas Tournament will take place on Tuesday 17th December, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for this event.



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**.



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

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

531

CHICHESTER

1068

SCOTT

1094

The Farm Kitchen

Have you ordered your hot school meals with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen? The deadline for

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 16 December - Fri 20 December



	Monday 16 December	Tuesday 17 December	Wednesday 18 December	Thursday 19 December	Friday 20 December
Main Course 1	Tex Mex Tacos and Beef Chilli (Mild), Vegetable Rice and Cucumber Slices	Pasta Neapolitan, Crusty Bread and Salad Platter	Christmas Lunch - Roast Turkey, Pork Stuffing Ball, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	
					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and a Salad Platter	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Carrot Sticks	
					
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks		Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	
					
Vegetarian Option	Tex Mex Tacos and Veggie Chilli (Mild), Vegetable Rice and Cucumber Slices	Macaroni Cheese served with a Salad Platter	Christmas Lunch - Vegan Strips in Gravy, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Veggie Lasagne served with Crusty Bread and Carrot Sticks	
Pudding 1 	Lemon Shortbread	Chunky Funky Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Christmas Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Ice Cream	Apple Flapjack	
Pudding 2 	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Chocolate Christmas Cake	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	
Fruit 	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual	

**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
CLOSED
EARLY**



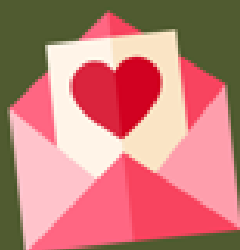
THEME DAYS



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.





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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

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

Advent and Christmas
at Barrowby Church

Sunday 15 December
Families Carols
for Advent
10.00am



Including our very own Nativity!
Come and join in as a shepherd or a sheep –
we have some simple costumes.



GRANTHAM
MUSEUM

CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR STALLS, GIFTS,
DELICIOUS TREATS & FESTIVE FUN!

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

10.30AM - 3PM

GRANTHAM MUSEUM

