

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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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 wonderful week we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School. You may recall last week that our Year 1 and 2 children performed their Nativity for their parents. We were delighted to receive this comment from one of our parents:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to see the children's nativity this morning, it was wonderful and we could see how much time and effort had gone into to the performance.

I am writing to highlight and share my thanks for the kindness that was shown to my child this morning, who was feeling a bit overwhelmed. In addition to Mrs Selby's encouragement, the little girl and boy who sat either side of her were so kind, caring and thoughtful. The way they comforted her and put their arms around her instinctively whilst continuing to sing and do all the actions for each song was extremely moving.

Not being able to comfort her myself, this was a truly lovely act of compassion to witness from her Barrowby school family.

I've had the privilege of observing our school community for more than 15 years since my eldest niece first started school and I'm very thankful my children both have had the opportunity to enjoy the same experience.

What I saw this morning is testament to the values and ethos the school embodies and I am truly thankful for everything you all do.

I must say, it is heart warming to see acts of kindness in our school and how the children and staff support each other. I hope you are able to enjoy your Christmas with family and friends and I look forward to continuing to work together with you, in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

Len Batey - Headteacher



CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective

Happy

Valued

Loved

Monday 6th January

Return To School

2025

Tuesday 14th January

Whole School Workshop

Indian Experience Day

Tuesday 14th January

KS2 Disco



Thursday 16th January

Roots to Food Workshop - Year 2 and Year 3



Thursday 16th January

Boccia Tournament - Selected Children



Friday 24th January

Year 5 & Year 6 Large School

Sportshall Athletics - Selected Children



Governor Meetings



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Events In School

Mary & Joseph

On Monday 16th December, Mary and Joseph arrived in school on their journey around the community! Mrs Watson introduced the children to the figures in collective worship and then they travelled to each classroom on their journey before arriving in Year 6 and heading back into the community, at the end of the day.



Times Tables Rockstars



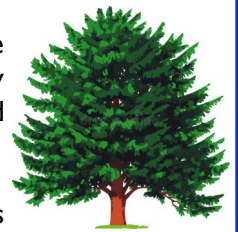
On Monday 16th December, our Key Stage 2 Children took part in a times table rockstars battle!! The children battled out in their classrooms, competing to score the most correct answers possible. We then all went into the school hall for a 'Rock Off' competition where the fastest times table rockers in the school competed, even Mr Olalere and Mr Caton took part! All the adults dressed up as rock heroes and we had a great afternoon.

The results were extremely close, with just 3 points separating 1st and 2nd place!

The results were: in 4th Place: Year 3, In 3rd Place: Year 5, in second place: Year 6 and the winners were Year 4! Well done to all the children involved. Keep rockin'.

Yew Tree Decorations

On Monday 16th December, we were busy getting our two Yew trees decorated as the festive period enters full swing! On the theme of sustainability the children of Barrowby CE Primary School have created a number of eco-friendly decorations using natural materials, accompanied by solar powered lights.



Please take a look at all of the wonderfully decorated trees which can be displayed on the trees within the church grounds - we hope 'yew' all enjoy them!

Exciting Christmas House Tournament!

We are delighted to share the highlights of our Christmas House Tournament, which took place on Tuesday 17th December. It was a day filled with festive cheer, teamwork, and friendly competition!

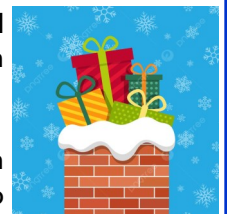


First Game: Roof Top Run! In this thrilling challenge, children worked in their house teams to navigate across a "roof top" using hoops as stepping stones. Each team successfully carried their "presents" across without dropping them.

If a team member stepped out of a hoop or dropped a present, they had to start over. The goal was to get all the presents across to the roof top as quickly as possible, and the children did an amazing job!

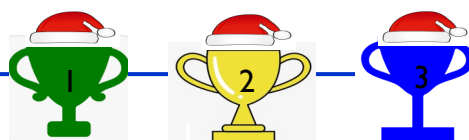
Next Stage: Pack the Presents Once the presents were safely on the roof top, teams helped Santa by throwing the presents into bins (chimneys). Juniors added an extra twist by laying down to throw their presents.

If a present missed the bin, a team member retrieved it. Teams also tried to catch presents in the bins, but had to be careful—if a present landed in another team's area, that team got to keep it! Each successfully packed present earned the team 1 point.



The children's enthusiasm and teamwork were truly inspiring. Thank you to our Sports Committee, Miss Reed and Mrs Banfield for making this Christmas House Tournament a memorable and joyous event for everyone!

Here are the results: Third Place: Scott Second Place: Armstrong and in First Place: Chichester. Well done all.



Christmas Party

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What an AMAZING party day we have had on Wednesday 18th December! The day started off with a disco and dancing in the hall with our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children. There was a game of musical statues and the children created some incredible shapes. This excitement was followed by pass the parcel in the classrooms. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and carefully peeled back each layer, hoping to be the lucky winner.

After a well-deserved fresh air break, the children headed back to their classroom where they sang some Christmas songs and awaited some special elf mail. They were amazed by the special visitor who had visited Barrowby School late one evening and left a present for each child.

The children in Key Stage 2 have also had a wonderful morning. They also enjoyed a disco and dancing in the hall, complete with party games. This was followed by Christmas fun in their classrooms. They have played Christmas Bingo, party games, taken part in Christmas quizzes and had a great time, celebrating with their friends. We would like to thank FOBs for making our Party Day such a wonderful experience.

Pantomime

On Wednesday in the afternoon, Barrowby were treated to a pantomime- Snow White! We all had a fabulous time, singing and dancing along! There were lots of laughs to be had, and some of our children were given starring roles- as the seven members of the YMCA. Thank you to FoBs for funding the pantomime for all our children.



Christmas Cracker Design Competition

Congratulations to our winning designers of the Christmas Cracker Design Competition. Prizes were awarded to the children at the Christmas Service today. Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition, we look forward to hearing how much money this fundraising event has raised for FoBs.

Christmas Service

On Thursday 19th December, many of our parents joined us in the Church for our annual Christmas service, led by Mrs Waghorn our Bishop's Visitor.

During the service the children were encouraged to think more deeply about the Christmas story and linked those events to life today for us. We also enjoyed performances from our Year 4, 5 and 6 children. These have been uploaded to our school's Facebook page for all those that couldn't attend this morning. It was a truly uplifting morning where all children shone brightly.



Parent Reminders

KS2 New Year Disco

The KS2 New Year 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.



Roots To Food Workshop - Year 2 and Year 3



On Thursday 16th January 2025, we are extremely excited to be welcoming Darren Tinkler of Roots to Food back into school.

Darren Tinkler is the founder of Roots to Food, he is a fully qualified and experienced Chef who has decades of experience in education, hospitality and nutritional management.

During the day, each class of children will visit the hall and enter our 'pop-up kitchen.' They will have the opportunity to participate in preparing and cooking and further develop the skills outlined in our school's DT Curriculum Map for each year group.

Both classes will learn a little bit more about the principles of food safety and hygiene and develop further their understanding of diet and healthy eating, from a qualified and experienced chef.

At the end of their 'pop-up kitchen experience,' the children will have the opportunity to taste the food that they have prepared. Washable aprons and chef hats will be provided by the school.

We are pleased to inform you that the full cost of this event will be subsidised by the school. We are very much looking forward to the delicious aromas and seeing the wonderful dishes the children will prepare, at this term's 'pop-up kitchen. More details to follow.



Last Day of Term

Our last day of term will be Thursday 19th December 2024 at 3.15pm.

Return to school

We return to school on Monday 6th January 2025.





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 13th January 2025** is **Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 13 January - Fri 17 January



	Monday 13 January	Tuesday 14 January	Wednesday 15 January	Thursday 16 January	Friday 17 January
Main Course 1	Very Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Rice, Peas and Carrots	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Fishcake, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Lentil and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Peas and Carrots	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Mixed Salad
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Chicken Mayo and Cucumber Bread Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette with a Salad Platter	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Ham Sandwiches and a Mixed Salad
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Meatballs in a Sweet Tomato Sauce, Rice, Peas and Carrots	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potato, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Vegan Strips in Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn and Vegetable Sticks	Veggie Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Zesty Orange Shortbread	Chunky Funky Fruit Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Competition Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Honeydew Melon Slice
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Satsuma - individual	Watermelon Wedge	Apples - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

289

CHICHESTER

498

SCOTT

207



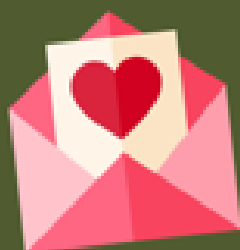
THEME DAYS



COMPETITION DAY
THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY



WINTER WARMER
THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY



VALENTINE'S DAY
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

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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



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



Online Safety

ONLINE SAFETY - LIKE RIDING A BIKE



Are you considering getting your child a mobile phone?

There are benefits to being online but equally there are risks that children may experience.

Just like preparing your child to ride a bike for the first time, there are things we can do as parents to make our children's online experience as safe as possible.

Pick the device

- 1 Basic phones can message and make calls but children will not be able to access apps

Helmet - Parental Controls

- 2 Before giving your child any device make sure you access parental controls and discuss apps you are happy for them to access

Brakes - Stop and Think

- 3 Teach children to stop and think before they reshare information or reply to comments.

Protection - Block and report

- 4 Teach your children how to block and report on the games and apps they are using.

Stabilizers - Tech free areas

- 5 Keep technology out of bedrooms and charge devices downstairs

Talk to your children about the risks they may face online and where they can go for help. Explore games and apps together. Talk often and openly. For more information on parental controls and online risks visit www.internetmatters.org

Social Media Safer Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership @StaySafe Partner

Contact for info: SSP@lincolnshire.gov.uk <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/staysafepartnership>

All Saint's Church Barrowby

Candlelight Carols

Sunday 22 December
6pm for 6.30pm

Christmas at Barrowby Church

Christmas Day

8.30am Holy Communion
Breakfast
10.00am Family Worship

Everyone welcome for either or both services, and breakfast, on this special day.

Christmas at Barrowby Church

Christmas Eve

3.00pm Children's craft activity and decorating our little Yew Trees

3.30pm Birthday Party for Jesus

4.00pm Carols round the Decorated Trees