



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

January 2025

Dear Parents

## The Rotary Club of Grantham Swimarathon – Saturday 8th February 2025

Come along and join in with the fun. On **Saturday 8th February**, Barrowby CE Primary School will be entering eight teams into this year’s Swimarathon. This is a fund-raising event and children taking part will be encouraged to collect sponsorship. All participants will receive a sponsorship form once places have been allocated and this year we are pleased to announce that all Sponsorship will be paid in via the internet using the Just Giving website. We are hoping that this new intervention will be quick and convenient for all to use and will allow the school to keep a clear picture of the full amount raised. Details are on the Sponsor Form which will be handed out on Friday 17th January 2025.

The children will swim in teams, with each person swimming a length at a time as a continuous relay. It is hoped that in an hour each team should complete a combined distance of around ninety lengths. The last time we did this event, in 2024, we entered eight teams who all completed 1075 lengths and raised £896 for local charities.

Following the success of previous years we are also hoping to enter an **adults, ex-pupils and friends** team too, so if any parents, family members or ex-pupils would like to take part please add your name to the return slip.

**Please note: All children taking part should be able to swim confidently for a long period of time.** Children and adults taking part will need to arrive at the Meres Leisure Centre at **11am** and should be collected at **12:30pm**. Parents who are not swimming are required to stay to watch the event and cheer us on!

Places are strictly limited and therefore children in Year 2—6 wishing to take part should be able to swim confidently without any aids. Please complete the form below by **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

Yours sincerely  
Mr L Batey

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I give consent for my child to take part in the Swimarathon.

Yes  No

Name: (Parent or Ex Pupil) \_\_\_\_\_ would also like to take part!

Name: (Parent or Ex Pupil) \_\_\_\_\_ would also like to take part!

I will be able to deliver, stay to support and collect my child from the Meres Leisure Centre.

Yes  No

