

### 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 10th January 2025

*When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.*

Matthew 2:10

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy new year to one and all. What a week it has been. School closure on the first day of school due to snow and flooding; continuing cold weather and wintery conditions as well as advertising some fantastic opportunities for our school family to get involved with.

It's that time again, when we are putting together our Swimathon team for this year's event @ the Mere's Leisure Centre: Saturday 8th February 2025 - 11 - 12.30pm. Pupils, past pupils and parents are invited. If parents would like to take part please indicate on the letter that came out earlier this week. Come on, dive in and have some fun.

We've also advised of team trials for our Swim Gala Swimming team, Boccia team and our Gymnastics team as well as communicated a vast array of educational visits and visitors to school, including Sunita Patel and Darren Tinkler who will both be in school next week.

Next week promises to be a busy week, but one in which we are all very much looking forward to. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey - Headteacher

### Attendance

This week we have completed our Attendance Trawl, personalised Attendance Letters will be issued to all those that have fallen below 95% attendance. Please remember that as a school we do understand reasons why children need to be absent from school and in some cases this is beyond the control of parents e.g. recommendation to remain at home for 48 hours. These will be issued by Friday 17th January 2024.



Our school's overall attendance is currently 97.14% which is excellent and an improvement on last year. Thank you for all your continued support and understanding in this area.



### E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter January 25 edition focuses on Fortnite Battle Royale, what it is, what to be aware of and parental controls. It also discusses age ratings of Apps and whether it is suitable for your child to access. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

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### 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



### Monday 27th January

Year 4 visit to Woolsthorpe Manor



### Governor Meetings

Tuesday 4th February 2025  
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Visit our school's page by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

## 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 until **Monday 13th January 2025**. Next week, tickets continue to be available from the school office.



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.

### Indian Experience Day

On Tuesday 14th January 2025, we have Sunita Patel from the Indian Experience coming into school to do workshops with children across the school.

## Indian Experience Day

Sunita delivers Cultural & Religious Workshops to schools throughout Lincolnshire and the surrounding areas, covering Indian & Hindu customs and traditions. The resources that Sunita brings with her allow her to provide an exciting and rewarding day.

The aim of the workshop is to provide the children with a day full of activities which will have them immersed in the culture, festivals and traditions of India and Hinduism.

Sunita can show us how she prays, teach us exciting Bollywood style dances and help us to create beautiful art work which we can keep and display. Listen to her inspiring and thought provoking stories of Hinduism and experience first-hand, tales of what it is like to live in India and what life is like for an Indian person living in England today. I am sure the children will have a fantastic day immersing themselves in this wonderful culture.

### 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.

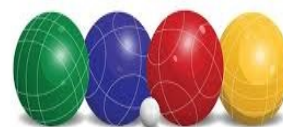
At the end of their 'pop-up kitchen experience,' the children will have the opportunity to taste the food that they have prepared. Washable aprons and chef hats will be provided by the school.

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.'



## Boccia Tournament - Selected Children

The Boccia Tournament Festival will take place on **Thursday 16th January 2025** from **12.00pm-3.00pm** at The King's School Sportshall, North Parade, Grantham. Children will need to be collected at 11.45am from school to arrive the Kings School Sportshall for 12.00pm to meet Miss Smith. Your child will have their lunch in school before the collection time of 11.45am. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school for this event, and a water bottle.



## Parent Workshop - Year 3 Residential Visit

There will be a short information meeting about the proposed Residential Visit on Thursday 16th January from 5.00 - 6.00pm in school for our current Year 3 children that will be in Year 4 in the Autumn term. Children are also welcome to attend.

## 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 20th January 2025** is **Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 3.00pm**.

### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 20 January - Fri 24 January



	Monday 20 January	Tuesday 21 January	Wednesday 22 January	Thursday 23 January	Friday 24 January
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread and a Mixed Salad	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfinger, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and a Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and a Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Vegetable Sticks	Breaded Salmon, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette with a Salad Platter	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Baguette and Vegetable Sticks	Chicken Mayo and Cucumber Bread Roll and Mixed Salad
or					
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Quorn Sausages, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Cheese and Vegetable Pizza and Mixed Salad	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Carrot Sticks
or					
Pudding 1	Frozen Strawberry Mousse (contains gelatine)	Chunky Funky Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Ginger Sponge and Custard	Chocolate Orange Cake and Chocolate Custard	Watermelon Wedge
or					
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
or					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual

## Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning Monday 27th January 2025 (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term week ending Friday 21st March 2025 (unless otherwise stated).



### Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers, the following extended school clubs will take place this term:

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Ball Catch Games	12.45 -1.00pm	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Mindful Colouring & Meditation	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Watson
		Mindful Colouring	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3	Miss Lees
		Orchestra & Advanced Recorders	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mr Batey
		Construction Club	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Banfield
		Trim Trail	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3	Pupil Led
		Chess Club	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 4 & 5	Mrs Ward
Tuesday	After school	Lego Club	3.15pm -4.30pm	Year 2	Mr Liversidge
	Lunch	KS1 Choir	12.35 -1.15pm	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	Mrs Selby
		Team Skipping	12.45 -1.00pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Frisbee	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3 & 4	Pupil Led
		Netball	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 5 & 6	Mr Caton
		Catch Up Club	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 6	Miss Lees
		Indoor Athletics	12.05 -12.35pm	Invited Children	Mrs Banfield
Wednesday	Lunch	Story Time	12.45 -1.00pm	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Sing-along	12.45 -1.00pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Boys & Girls Football	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3 & 4	Mr Olalere
		11+ Club	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 5	Mr Batey
		Goal Ball	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 6	Mrs Ward
Thursday	Lunch	Run Around	12.45 -1.00pm	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Dance	12.45 -1.00pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
		KS2 Choir	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Pupil Led
		Coding Club	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Selby
		Eco-Warriors	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 5 & 6	Mr Caton
	After School	Inspire+ Tag Rugby	3.15 – 4.30pm	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Goodband
Friday	Lunch	Parachute Games	12.45 -1.00pm	Year 1 & 2	Pupil Led
		Beginners Recorders	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3	Mrs Tinkley
		Theatre Club	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3 & 4	Pupil Led
		Board Games Club	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mr Olalere

This term we will also be offering a Gymnastics Club for those participating in the Gymnastics Competition in March. Date/time TBC.

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### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**342**

**CHICHESTER**

**422**

**SCOTT**

**573**



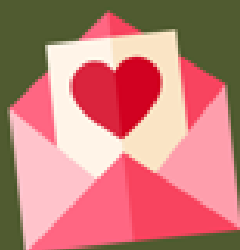
# THEME DAYS



**COMPETITION DAY**  
THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY



**WINTER WARMER**  
THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY



**VALENTINE'S DAY**  
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

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## FANCY PLAYING WATER POLO?

GWPC is running trial sessions for new junior players in 2025

We are looking for new players who are in School Years 5 or 6, to join our very successful and expanding club. No previous experience is needed other than being a competent swimmer of stage 8 in Swim School or greater.

Both King's and KGGS have outstanding water polo teams competing on a regular basis in national school competitions. Priory Ruskin is also building its own school team! GWPC also play regular matches in local leagues.

A trial is open to girls and boys and will be arranged at a convenient time.

All players must register before trialling  
Excellent coaching will be given.



Selections to join the club and regular training sessions will be made following a trial and players will be informed accordingly. Spaces to join the club are limited.

Beginners train on Fridays 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm (term time)

*Training fees following selection are £20 a month plus an annual ASA registration fee.*

Register  
Interest Here



Or Email Gareth Chen-Rees on  
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