

## DIARY DATES

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Friday 24th January

Year 5 & Year 6 Large School  
Sportshall Athletics - Selected Children



## Monday 27th January

Year 4 visit to Woolsthorpe Manor



## Tuesday 4th February

Road Safety Training - Year 1, Year 3,  
Year 4 and Year 5



## Wednesday 5th February

Shuttle Stars Badminton Tournament -  
Selected Children



## Tuesday 11th February

House Tournament Paralympic  
Challenge



## Wednesday 12th February

Year 5 visit to St Phillips Centre



## Governor Meetings

Tuesday 4th February 2025  
FGB



**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 17th January 2025

*Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are again, another very busy week completed with so many wonderful activities for the children to enjoy. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.,

Len Batey - Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Indian Experience Day

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January our children enjoyed an Indian Experience Day. We have worked with Sunita Patel previously and we were thoroughly looking forward to the day. As usual, she didn't disappoint!



We started the day with a whole school act of worship. Sunita told the story of Rama and Sita in an engaging and animated way. The children were enthralled as they listened and learnt about this important story in the Hindu faith. They explored the link with Diwali and talked about how people belonging to the Hindu faith celebrate this special festival. Sunita also spoke to the children about how she prays to the Gods that she worships.

Following on from this our Year 3 children were invited to dress up in traditional Indian clothing and participate in Indian folk and Bollywood style dancing. What fun they had! Our Year 4 children enjoyed creating Rangoli artwork. The finished pieces are beautiful, full of colour and creativity. The Year 5 children had a session with Sunita that gave them an insight into Hindu worship and some of the many Gods of the Hindu religion. They were also able to discuss Hindu ceremonies and beliefs. In Year 6, the children explored Indian lifestyles and culture. Thank you to Sunita for making our day memorable and we look forward to working with her in the future.

#### KS2 New Year Disco

On Tuesday 14th January, our Y3, 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed their annual disco to the beats of 'Dan, Dan...the music man!' The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were definitely 'dressed to impress.' Throughout the evening the children enjoyed dancing, the refreshments provided by FOBs and a raffle at the end of the evening.

A huge thank you to our FOBs members for giving their time to prepare the refreshments, before the disco, and to members of staff for staying and supervising our children and to Mr Poole for delivering another spectacular disco at Barrowby!

### CREATIVITY

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

### RESPECT

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

### INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
INDEPENDENCE  
Leadership  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Diligence  
Confidence  
Assertiveness  
Accountability  
Reflective



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Happy

Valued

Loved

### Year 3 Roots To Food

What a wonderful morning our Year 3 children had on Thursday 16th January, with Chef Darren, from Roots to food. The children produced a traditional Greek dish called Koftas accompanied by a traditional Greek side salad.

The food was delicious, the children focused on presentation and a range of new cooking skills, being able to season and cook the lamb mince, use the bridge and claw technique to chop, dice and grate a range of vegetables. Well Done Everyone!



### Year 2 Roots To Food



On Thursday 16th January, our Year 2 children were extremely fortunate to attend a cooking workshop hosted by a talented chef, Darren Tinkler. During the afternoon, the children prepared all the ingredients for a Wild West Meatball dish.

They had a go at chopping fruit and vegetables using the 'claw' and 'bridge' cutting techniques, whilst learning all about the food and how it cooks. Different spices were sampled and added to the dish and finally our mini chefs cooked the meatballs, adding all their chopped ingredients.

Once the rice was cooked, the children dived in and ate their Wild West Meatballs with rice. "Wow! That's amazing!" and "this is the best thing I've ever tasted" were heard as they busily polished off everything on their plates. Yee-ha! What a success! Thank you Darren, we cannot wait for your return.

### Year 3 Residential Visit Parent Workshop



On Thursday 16th January, we held our annual Residential Visit Workshop for our Year 3 children, for their visit in September, when they are in Year 4. It was so good to see so many children and adults there. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation that Mr Batey shared. Next steps, watch out for the letter explaining more about the visit and requesting the deposit. This is going to be such an exciting visit.

### Parental Reminders

#### Lincolnshire Sportshall Athletics - Selected Children

The Sportshall Athletics competition will take place on Friday 24th January 2025 from 9.45am - 12.00pm. All children are required to have their full PE kit and a water bottle in school for this visit. The children will be transported to Grantham Meres Sports Stadium and returned to school by coach where they can have their lunch at the usual time in school. We advise you to ensure your child has a good breakfast before the day of the competition! We look forward to an exciting morning of competition and are excited to see our pupils representing the school with pride.



### FOBS Committee Meeting



Our next FOBS committee meeting will take place on Friday 24th January at 2.00pm in school, everyone is welcome to join us. There are lots of ways you can help and support the school through FOBS. Offering to help before events or at other times in the year is so valuable. It doesn't matter if you cannot help on a regular basis or even if you cannot come into school. We would love to see you there.

### Year 4 visit to Woolsthorpe Manor

Our Year 4 children will be visiting Woolsthorpe Manor on Monday 27th January 2025. The visit is to support the Year 4 topic learning all about our local area and the history around it, during the visit at Woolsthorpe Manor the children will be able to develop their understanding of Newton's scientific theories and learn about fascinating life and childhood.

Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and their water bottle with them on the day of the visit and be in full school uniform. Please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8:45am to allow a prompt departure from school at 9.00 am to the Centre. We are expected to arrive back at school in time for the end of the day 3.15pm.



## School Admissions 2025

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child starting school in September 2025? The deadline for applications to Lincolnshire county Council is Monday 15th January 2025 but will accept late applications and changes up until 10th February 2025. The parent portal will be open until around 28th January 2025 for parents to make an online application, after this time it would be best to make a telephone application on 01522782030.



## 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 27th January 2025** is **Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 3.00pm.**

### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Mon 27 January - Fri 31 January



|                   | Monday<br>27 January                                       | Tuesday<br>28 January  | Wednesday<br>29 January                                | Thursday<br>30 January  | Friday<br>31 January   |
|-------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Main Course 1     | Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices     | Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potato and Baked Beans            | Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy    | Cheesy Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Salad Platter   | Jumbo Fishfinger Wrap with Mayonnaise, a Mixed Salad and Half Jacket Potato    |
|                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Main Course 2     | Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Cucumber Slices and Mayonnaise | Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Salad Platter | Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks      | Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and a Salad Platter                        | Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and Mixed Salad                |
|                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Main Course 3     | Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices               | Ham Sandwiches and a Salad Platter                                 | Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks                | Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich and Salad Platter                     | Tuna Mayonnaise and Cucumber Submarine Roll and a Mixed Salad                  |
|                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Vegetarian Option | Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices             | Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans    | Jacket Potato, Baked Bean Hotpot, and Vegetable Sticks | Quorn Sausage Hotdog, Vegetable Sticks, Half Jacket Potato and Mayonnaise | Fusilli Pasta in a Tomato and Red Pepper Sauce, Crusty Bread and a Mixed Salad |
|                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| pudding 1         | Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)                           | Apple Cake and Custard   | Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread                       | Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard                                   | Lemon Drizzle Cake   |
|                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| pudding 2         | Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt                   | Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt                    | Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt               | Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt                           | Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt                                       |
|                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Fruit             | Apples - individual  | Satsuma - individual   | Apples - individual                                    | Slice of Honeydew Melon   | Apples - 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**

**382**

**CHICHESTER**

**562**

**SCOTT**

**484**

# Barrowby Church

## Sunday 19 January

4.00pm



# Families



# Christingle

Come dressed as a 'Wise Man'  
and join in, if you would like to.  
We'll have some simple costumes  
for you to use in church as well.

