

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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 Festival - Selected Children



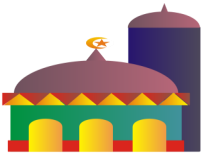
Tuesday 11th February

House Tournament Paralympic Challenge



Wednesday 12th February

Year 5 visit to St Phillips Centre



Friday 14th February 2025

Last Day of Term

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

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 24th January 2025

*Dear friends, let us love one another,
for love comes from God.*

1 John 4

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy week! So much to do, how lucky our children are. Over 30 extracurricular activities for the children to enjoy. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Events In School

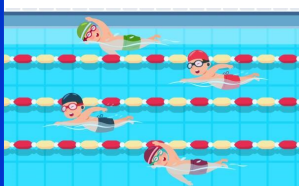
Boccia Tournament

On Thursday 16th January, five of our talented children attended a Boccia tournament where they showcased their skills and teamwork. The event was an exciting opportunity for the children to compete against other schools, learning new skills, and making lasting memories.



Throughout the afternoon, the children supported each other, staying positive and focused, no matter the challenge. It was a great experience for the children involved, and the children learnt how to play a new sport whilst having fun! Well done to all the children for their hard work and determination! We are so proud of their achievements and can't wait for future events.

Year 5 Swim Team Trials



We are pleased to inform you that the swim team trials for our Year 5 pupils have made a great start. We have successfully trialled and picked the beginning of what looks like a strong team, and we are excited to see them compete in the upcoming Swim Gala.

Next week, we will be holding trials for our year 3/4 children. We encourage all interested children to participate and showcase their skills. Our goal is to build a strong and competitive swim team, and we are confident that we will be able to do so with the talent and dedication of our children. We look forward to another successful round of trials. More to follow.

FOBs Meeting

Our FOBs Committee meeting took place today, Friday 24th January, it was lovely to see you there, we are very excited for all the upcoming events, we are extremely fortunate to have your support, thank you.



CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



Visit our school's page by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

Happy

Valued

Loved

Parental Reminders

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.



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 Lunch	Lego Club	3.15pm -4.30pm	Year 2	Mr Liversidge
		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
Thursday	Lunch	Goal Ball	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 6	Mrs Ward
		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	Mrs Selby
		Coding Club	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 4, 5 & 6	Mr Caton
		Eco-Warriors	12.05 -12.35pm	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Goodband
	After School	Inspire+ Tag Rugby	3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 5 & 6	Places Allocated
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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Shuttle Stars Badminton Festival - Selected Children

The Shuttle Stars Badminton Festival will take place on Wednesday 5th February 2025 from 15.45pm - 17.30pm. Children will need to be taken to Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School, Sandon Road, Grantham at 3.45pm to meet Mr Olalere.



Children will need to be in their school PE kit (royal blue t-shirt, navy blue shorts and plimsolls) and will need to take a drink with them.



E-Safety Parent Workshop

As a part of your child's education at Barrowby CE Primary school we aim to promote safer use of computers, the internet and the ever-growing technological world we now live in. As part of our computing curriculum, we envisage to support our children with the knowledge and tools to keep them safe from threats and dangers of the online world.

These risks are grouped into four categories:

1. Conduct: children's behaviour may put them at risk
2. Content: access to inappropriate or unreliable content may put children at risk
3. Contact: interaction with unsuitable, unpleasant or dangerous people may put children at risk
4. Commercialism: children's use of platforms with hidden costs may put them at risk

Talking to your child can be a daunting prospect, but it's important. Your children need to know they can talk to you if something does go wrong, when working or socialising online. It is because of these challenges that we would like to invite you and your child to attend an E-Safety workshop with Mr Caton. This presentation will be delivered in school on **Tuesday 11th February 2025 from 5.00pm - 6.00pm.**

We hope you will be able to join us for the presentation. It will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have or to voice any concerns around e-safety, use of social media or support you can provide at home.

SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND Review meetings will take place on Thursday 13th February 2025. The appointments will run from 3.45pm - 5.15pm, these will be available on first come first served basis. This year all appointments will be held face to face in school. It is important that parents ensure they attend these meetings, at their reserved times so you and the teacher can review your child's SEND Support Plan. At the meeting parents will receive a copy of their child's Support Plan and the proposed plan.



Appointments are now available for parents to book, these can be made on ParentmailPMX. Bookings will close on **Monday 3rd February 2025.**

Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Once you receive notification, you need to:

- Log into ParentMail or access your account via your smartphone APP
- Select the teachers that you would like to see, and the appropriate time slot
- Once you have completed this **your appointment is booked!**

Please contact the school office on 01476 566121 if you have any difficulties making your appointments.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

325

CHICHESTER

509

SCOTT

400

Lincolnshire Music Service

Grantham Music Centre meet on a Wednesday evening at Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School, Sandon Road, Grantham. If you would like to pop along and join in one of their friendly ensembles. For more information please [CLICK HERE](#).

Grantham Positive Futures

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in Lincolnshire

**FREE INDOOR
NETBALL
SESSIONS**



Beginners Welcome 

Thursdays - 5:00-6:00pm

Grantham Meres Sports Hall

Year 6 - Year 13

Free to attend



Interested?

Just turn up!! Or for more information contact

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Grantham Sports Programme

13th January – 28th March 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Multi-sports Isaac Newton Primary School - Students Only 8 - 11 years 3:25pm - 4:15pm	Basketball West Grantham Secondary Academy - Students Only 11-16 years 3:00pm - 4:00pm	
		Girls Football Grantham Meres 3G Pitch 11-16 years 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Netball Grantham Meres Sports Hall 11 – 18 years 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Junior Football Grantham Meres 3G Pitch 11 – 14 years 6:30pm - 7:30pm
	Badminton Grantham Meres Sports Hall 11-18 years old 5:30pm - 6:30pm	'Raise the Bar' Girls Gym Grantham College 12 – 18 years – Girls Only Session 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Youth Club – Junior Earlsfield Youth Centre School years 6 - 8 5:00pm – 6:30pm	Senior Football Grantham Meres 3G Pitch 15 – 18 years 6:30pm - 7:30pm
		Box Fit Start date to be confirmed 14-18 years	 Youth Club - Senior Earlsfield Youth Centre School years 9 - 13 6:45pm – 8:30pm	Street Dance Grantham Church of the Ascension Hall 11-16 years 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Please note: no sessions during half term (17th – 21st February 2025)

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Scan the QR code to see up to date sessions in your area!





FOOTBALL

Fun Days



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

BOURNE - GRANTHAM - OUNDLE - STAMFORD

9AM-3PM

BOOK NOW

