

DIARY DATES

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*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 14th February 2025

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.* Matthew 5:6

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE primary School, with the range of lovely educational opportunities available for the children.

Firstly, I'd like to thank all those that swam last Saturday as part of this year's Swimathon for the Rotary Club. We had a 54 strong swimming team who swam 1205 lengths in total- here's the breakdown for each team:

Courage Lane 1	Determination Lane 2	5 Coloured Rings Lane 3	Inspiration Lane 4	Daley Divers Lane 5	Pride Lane 6	Friendship Lane 7	Equality Lane 8
206	180	137	122	144	136	136	144

Please could we ask that all sponsorship monies are added to the Just Giving Page which is at £840. We've pledged an amazing £1200 so still a little way to go. Go team Barrowby!

Over the half-term holidays, we have some exciting projects being completed. Firstly, we are having new emergency lighting fitted, as well as the installation of our new Hydration Station for our children to be able to fill their water bottle outside without the need for going indoors, as well as an outdoor sink for our Reception children to enjoy while in the Outdoor Classroom.

In addition, we are having further works in the school car park. Firstly, all the bays are being remarked and we are having a new disabled parking bay for staff and visitors as well as a new designated drop off/pick up point for deliveries. I am pleased to say that we are also having new pedestrian path markings installed so it will be clearly visible where pedestrians should walk.

With that in mind, may I remind you that parents ARE NOT PERMITTED to park in the school car park at any time of the day. Unfortunately, the school's electric car park gates are not automatic at the moment and as such some parents have been using the car park again, as well as parents using it as a pedestrian exit. Please DO NOT USE the car park entrance as a pedestrian entrance or exit point outside of the hours 8.45-9.00am and 3.15-3.30pm. This is a safety point and would all hope that parents would place safety above convenience for our school family. Thank you for your understanding and support. Enjoy the half-term.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Thursday 27th February
Bee Netball Tournament - Selected Children



Monday 3rd March - Thursday 6th March

Year 5 Bikeability Training



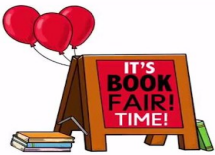
Tuesday 4th March

Year 2 - Year 6 Online Safety Workshops



Tuesday 4th March - Friday 7th March

Bookfair



Thursday 6th March

Parent Consultations



Friday 7th March

Large Schools' Swimming Gala



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 4th February 2025
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CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved



House Tournament Paralympic Challenge

Tuesday 11th February was the next fun sporting challenge organised by our young leaders; the Sports Committee. It was time for the Paralympic Values House Competition! Children needed to work together in their House teams and show the values of Courage, Determination, Inspiration and Equality.

The first challenge was 'Racket Ball!' Working in pairs, with a tennis racket each, they picked up a ball squashing it between the two rackets and carried it to the next pair who then picked it up. This repeated until the ball was in the final hoop. It started again and each team tried to collect the maximum number of points in the time available. The second challenge was the blind Obstacle Course - the quickest time won!

Our young leaders were amazing! Each class teacher commenting on their confident leadership skills and knowledge of the games. Well done and thanks you, Sports Committee! The results are as follows:

1st place: Scott - **475 points** 2nd Place - Chichester **430 points** 3rd Place Armstrong - **385 points**

Year 6 Birdboxes

This week Year 6 had an exciting DT challenge... making wooden bird houses! Mrs Walton came in to support the children sand, glue and clamp the bird houses together. They will be coming home soon!



Year 5 visit to St Philip's Centre



On Wednesday 12th February, our Year 5 children had a fantastic experience visiting three different places of worship. Following our learning about Islam, the children gained an insight from the Iman, into different practices inside a mosque. Our next surprise was visiting a Jain temple, where children learnt about this ancient religion. They then got the opportunity to look around the temple, as well as watch believers of the Jain religion practice their faith in person.

Finally, to finish off the experience, we visited the St Philips centre, where the children enjoyed taking part in different faith related activities alongside meaningful conversations comparing various aspects of the different religions to each other and Christianity. Thank you to Mr Batey, Mr Olalere, Mrs Watson and Mr Milne for supporting the children on their very own pilgrimage.

Parental Reminders

Bee Netball Tournament - Selected Children



The Bee Netball tournament will take place on Thursday 27th February at Priory Ruskin Academy Grantham. Children will need to be collected from school at 3.15pm and taken to the Priory Ruskin Academy to meet Mr Caton for a prompt start at 4.00pm. The tournament is due to finish at approximately 5.30pm. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and a suitable pair of trainers (preferably black) and a drinks bottle.

Please can we ask that you use the **Range/Wickes car park** for parking and use the back track to gain access to the Netball courts. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR PARK** at the Ruskin main car park/entrance due to lack of available parking. This also applies to spectators. Thank you.

Year 5 Bikeability Training

The Year 5 Bikeability training will take place on Monday 3rd March 2025 - Thursday 6th March 2025.

Your child will need to bring with them for all their course sessions:

- **Bike** - Children must bring a roadworthy bike to school; and
- **Helmet** - All children must have their own helmet for the duration of the course.
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If you would like your child's bike to be left on the school grounds for the duration of the Bikeability training, please can you kindly complete the Bikeability Disclaimer form provided in the forms section on your Parentmail.



Bookfair

Our annual Book Fair will take place from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in the school hall on the following dates from -

- **Tuesday 4th March 2025**
- **Wednesday 5th March 2025**
- **Friday 7th March 2025**
- **Monday 10th March 2025**



World Book Day tokens will be sent home with all children on **Friday 28th February** and they will be able to use these at the Fair as part payment towards a book of their choice. With a wide variety of titles to choose from, and book prices starting from only £2.99, we hope there is a book for everyone! We look forward to seeing your child during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary event and helping us to raise funds to obtain new books and resources for our Library.

This is a great opportunity to further encourage and reinvigorate children's love of books and reading. We hope to see you there.



Parent Teacher Consultations

Our Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on Thursday 6th March 2025 and Thursday 13th March 2025 between 3.45pm and 6.45pm. Our parent/teacher consultations provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress as well as to exchange information. We wish to maintain close links between school and home and therefore hope that you will be able to attend.

Bookings for appointments are now open and bookings will close on **Friday 28th February 2025** at 4.00pm. If you require assistance booking your appointment or should you need to confirm your appointment time, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Large Schools' Swimming Gala - Selected Children

The Large Schools's Swimming Gala will take place on Friday 7th March 2025. On the Gala day, your child will need to arrive at school to meet Mrs Banfield and myself at **8:20am** for a prompt departure at 8.30am by coach to the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre.



Your child should arrive 'beach ready' to enable us to be pool side by 8:45am. The Gala will start at 9:00am and will be finished by 12 noon. The children will be returned to school by coach where they can have their lunch at their usual time in school. Your child will be able to have a **water bottle pool side but no snacks** (unless there is a medical need). Please ensure your child has their usual school belongings with them e.g. their lunch, as they will return to school during lunch time.

Each child will wear a Barrowby School swim cap (provided and loaned by the school for the competition) but should **bring their own goggles**. Spectators – As per current guidance, the Meres have confirmed that there will be no restriction on numbers of spectators per competitor. It will be £1.00 entry fee per person. All proceeds to the swim school equipment fund. We do hope that some of you may be able to support our school's swim team.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Return to school

We return to school on Monday 24th February 2025.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

228

CHICHESTER

345

SCOTT

263

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 after February half term for week commencing **Monday 24th February 2025** is **Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 3.00pm.**



BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 24 February - Fri 28 February



	Monday 24 February	Tuesday 25 February	Wednesday 26 February	Thursday 27 February	Friday 28 February
Main Course 1	Chicken in a Handmade Tomato Sauce, Rice and Peas	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Cabbage, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Wholemeal Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Bread Roll, Mixed Salad, Diced Potatoes and Tomato Ketchup	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato, Garden Peas and Tomato Ketchup
					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and a Mixed Salad	Gluten Free Fishfingers, Mashed Potato, Garden Peas and Ketchup
					
Main Course 3	Ham Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and a Salad Platter	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with a Mixed Salad	Roast Beef and Tomato Roll served with Salad Platter
					
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Bolognese, Fusilli Pasta and Peas	Fusilli Pasta in a Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes and a Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Carrot Sticks
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Honeydew Melon Slice	Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard
					
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	Apples - individual	Watermelon Wedge	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual

All Saints' Church, Barrowby

Families Service

Sunday 16 February

10.00am

Let your Talents grow!



Everyone welcome –
looking forward
to seeing you there.



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Be Part of Grantham Swimming Club...

- Did you know that Grantham is home to one of the most successful competitive swimming clubs in Lincolnshire and in the East Midlands? Our swimmers regularly win medals at County, Regional and National competitions.
- Just as importantly, our swimmers also develop resilience, courage and confidence, as well as forming life-long friendships.
- We are looking for the next generation of swimmers to start their competitive swimming journey. Ideally, they should be aged 7-10 (although we occasionally also have spaces for older swimmers too), have basic technique in all 4 strokes (we are not looking for perfection!) and be confident swimming 200 metres. Their ability to listen well and to follow instructions is also really important.
- **Our next trials** will be taking place on **Sunday 9th March and Sunday 30th March (4.30 – 6.30pm)** at the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre. If you would like to be added to our trial list or to learn more about the club, please email hellogranthamswim@gmail.com including your child's name, DOB and a brief outline of their swimming experience (including details of any previous club swimming).
- Following the trials, club spaces will be offered based on ability and potential.
- We look forward to meeting you!



FOOTBALL *Fun Days*



FEBRUARY HALF TERM
BOURNE - GRANTHAM - OUNDLE - STAMFORD

9AM-3PM

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4

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