

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 28h February 2025

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

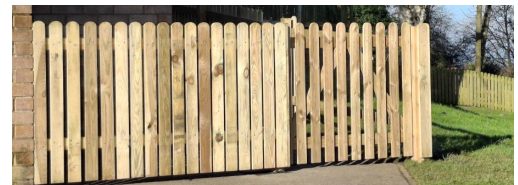
Psalm 66:1

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week we have enjoyed and as I write this, the sun is beginning to shine. Yeah.

Firstly, have you noticed anything different at school? The car park gates have been fixed and a new visible pedestrian walkway has been created. This creates a safer route for pedestrian visitors, through the car park and down to the school entrance.

In addition, we have now installed last year's Legacy Gift: our new Hydration Station. These are two water bottle units installed in the small playground, for use by the children to stop the need of children going back into school to fill water bottles during social times e.g. play and lunchtimes.



In addition, we have also installed a new outdoor sink and water source for our Reception children to enjoy when playing in the Outdoor Classroom and Woodland as well as a new entrance to that area from the playground.

I continue to be so proud of the school and all that we have achieved this year, so far-including the results of the OFSTED Inspection in the Autumn term. So, the school Governors and I have decided to organise a very special opportunity for our school family to enjoy all that we are. **Save the date:** Wednesday 16th July-we have booked for a Circus-complete with a big top, acrobats, clowns and arial artists to entertain us all as we reflect back on all that we have achieved this year. Parents will also be invited with siblings to join us on this very special day. More details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support, understanding and trust and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Parent/Teacher Consultations which start next week.

Len Batey - Headteacher

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



Thursday 13th March

Parent Consultations



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 25th March 2025

FGB



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved

Bee Netball Tournament

On Thursday 27th February, our netball team travelled to Priory Ruskin Academy, Grantham, to take part in their league fixtures. Following on from last years' success, the team were taking part in league 2. The children hit the ground running, seeing fantastic teamwork, passing and communication and took an early lead in the first half of the match.



This hard work continued as the first match ended in a 4-0 victory. Confidence was high, but unfortunately a strong game from Huntingtower Primary School won the second game 0-2. The children were not deterred, as they came fighting back with an impressive 4-3 win to round off the afternoon. We are incredibly proud of all the children displaying their hard work in training and their performances on the court and came 2nd in the league.

Parental Reminders

Grantham Rotary Swimarathon



We would like to thank everyone for their continued sponsorship money for the Swimarathon. We have so far raised over £1300 for this wonderful charity. Just a gentle reminder for anyone who is yet to make their donations on the just giving page, please can you kindly do so at your earliest convenience via the link or the QR code provided.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/barrowby-ce-primary-school-1736421845378?utm_term=Qwk4dpANv&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

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.
- **Waterproof Clothing** - In the instance of cold/wet weather, please ensure your child is provided with appropriate clothing to keep warm and dry.



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 -



Visit our
**BOOK
FAIR!**



- **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 today, **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. 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.



Reception & Key Stage 1 Movie Night

This year FOBS are inviting our Reception and Key Stage 1 children: Year 1 and 2 to a film night on Thursday 20th March from **3.15pm until 5.00pm** to watch Paddington In Peru!

When Paddington discovers his beloved aunt has gone missing from the Home for Retired Bears, he and the Brown family head to the jungles of Peru to find her. Determined to solve the mystery, they soon stumble across a legendary treasure as they make their way through the rainforests of the Amazon.



If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £5.00 per child. These will be on sale via **Parentmail PMX** from **Thursday 27th February until Monday 17th March 2025**. The cost includes the film and snacks (provided by FoBS). Please can you kindly ensure your child's water bottle is in school, for this event. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar.

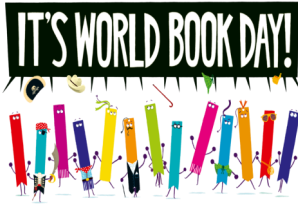


FOBS PRESENTS:
RECEPTION & KS1
MOVIE NIGHT:

**PADDINGTON
IN
PERU**

TICKETS | INCLUDING
£5 | **SNACKS**

**20TH MARCH
3.15-5PM**



World Book Day & Comic Relief

World Book Day is an exciting event that takes place annually in the month of March. This year we will be celebrating the event on **Friday 21st March 2025**, which is also Red Nose Day. We would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

We are inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 21st March**. This year, we are recognising the importance of how books can support our wellbeing with the theme **'Snuggle down with a Book'**. We are encouraging the children to come dressed in their Pyjamas, and bring a nighttime teddy into school. Alternatively children are also welcomed to dress as their favourite book character if they wish.

During the day, we will be recognising the importance of looking after our wellbeing and mental health, combined with recognising the fundraising efforts of Comic Relief to help young children all over the country.

On **Friday 21st March**, our fundraising committee will be leading a collective worship to tell children all about Comic Relief as a charity. We will **not be collecting cash donations** in school and instead would like to signpost the online donation platform, encouraging people to donate £1 to this cause if they are able. Donations can be made [here](#) or via the QR code provided.



Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

All extra-curricular activities/clubs will end for the term on Friday 21st March with the exception of the Inspire+ Cricket after-school club which will end on Thursday 3rd April.

Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Praise Performance

Our children are now working very hard with their rehearsals for their Easter Praise Performance - 'Giant Slayer.' There will be two performances, these will take place on:

- Thursday 27th March 2025 at 2.00pm
- Friday 28th March 2025 at 9.30am.

A form has been provided for parents on Parentmail to book tickets to attend the performance of your preference. We are extremely grateful for your support and look forward to seeing you there.



KS2 Movie Night

Our FoBs are inviting our Key Stage 2 children to a film night on Thursday 24th April 2025 from 3.15pm until 5.30pm to watch Wicked!

The film is about two young witches: Elphaba, whose skin is green, and Glinda, who is blonde and beautiful. They dislike each other at first but soon form an unlikely bond. The film follows them from their early friendship and explains how Elphaba became the Wicked Witch and Glinda became the Good Witch!



If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £5.00 per child. These will be on sale via **ParentMail PMX** from **Friday 28th February until Friday 18th April 2025**. The cost includes the film and snacks (provided by FoBS). Please can you kindly ensure your child's water bottle is in school, for this event. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
468

CHICHESTER
495

SCOTT
417



**FOBS Presents:
KS2 MOVIE NIGHT:
24th April 2.45-5.30pm**



**£5 per child
Including a snack**

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 10th March 2025** is **Tuesday 4th March 2025 at 3.00pm.**

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The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 10 March - Fri 14 March



	Monday 10 March	Tuesday 11 March	Wednesday 12 March	Thursday 13 March	Friday 14 March
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
					
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	Salmon Fishcake, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
					
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
					
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	Cheese and Vegetable Crumble, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Carrot Sticks
Pudding 1	Frozen Strawberry Mousse (contains gelatine)	Ginger Sponge and Custard	Chunky Funky Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Chocolate Orange Cake and Chocolate Custard	Banana - individual
					
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
					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual