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 7th March 2025

From the lips of children and infants you,
Lord, have called forth your praise

Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers
What a busy week, we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School. What a week, which culminated in our school winning the Large School's Swimming Gala for the 13th consecutive year. Wow! What an achievement. More to follow next week.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Attendance

This week we have completed our Attendance Trawl analysing absences for first part of Spring term. Personalised Attendance Letters will be issued to all those that have fallen below 95% attendance.

You may find it useful to know the following descriptions for attendance:

- 100-95% Expected
- 91-94% At Risk of Persistent Absence
- 80-90% Categorised as a Persistent Absentee
- 79-51% Categorised as at risk of severe absence
- 0-50% Severe absence

As a school we endeavour to work with our parents to support where we can, responding to individual need. Please remember 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. Attendance letters are purely for information purposes for parents. These will be issued on Friday 14th March 2025.

Our school's overall attendance is currently 97.39% which continues to be excellent. Thank you for all your continued support and understanding in this area.

Online Safety Workshops

This week in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 our children enjoyed learning a little bit more about online safety. These workshops aimed to equip our children with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly.
Thank you to the Stay Safe Partnership for delivering the workshops on Tuesday 5th March.

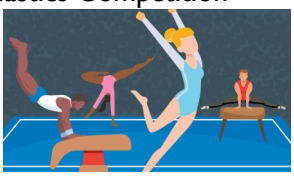
Happy **Valued** **Loved**

DIARY DATES
Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. CLICK HERE to go to

Thursday 13th March
Year 4 Swimming Lessons Commence

Thursday 13th March
Parent Consultations

Sunday 16th March
Gymnastics Competition



Thursday 20th March
Year 5 & Year 6 Bee Netball Tournament - Selected Children

Thursday 20th March
KS1 Movie Night

Friday 21st March
World Book Day & Comic Relief

Governor Meetings
Tuesday 25th March 2025
FGB

FoBS Events

Thursday 20th March
KS1 Movie Night

Visit our school's page by CLICKING HERE.

Parent/Teacher Consultation

On Thursday 6th March 2025, we hosted our first Parent-Teacher Consultation in school, we have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming all parents to meet with their child's class teacher. Our second Parent-Teacher Consultation will take place on Thursday 13th March 2025 from 3.45pm - 6.45pm in school.

Should you need to confirm your appointment time, please contact the school office on 01476 566121. Thank you for supporting us with our Parent-Teacher Consultation event and we hope you find it informative.

FOBs Meeting

Today, Friday 7th March 2025, we held our monthly Friend's Of Barrowby School Meeting. It was lovely to see you. The Committee discussed the upcoming fundraising projects that they are supporting with. We are very much looking forward to all the exciting upcoming events.

Would you like to join us next time? 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.

Grantham Rotary Swimarathon

Wow!!! We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support for the Swimarathon. We can now confirm we have raised an amazing amount of £1,456.85 for the charity. You are all amazing!

Just a gentle reminder for anyone who would like to make a donation on the just giving page, you can access this 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

Pitch2Play young Ambassadors

Parental Reminders

Bookfair

Thank you to all that have visited our annual Bookfair, helping us to raise funds to obtain new books and resources for our Library, your support has been amazing!

If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit our annual Book Fair, this will be in school for one more day on Monday 10th March 2025 will take place for one more day from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

FOBs Easter Egg Competition

This Easter, our Friends of Barrowby School have organised a fundraising activity, Decorate the Easter Egg competition for your child/ren to enjoy. If your child/ren would like to enter there will be a £1 entry fee and prizes will be awarded for the best entries in the following groups: Reception - Year 1 & Year 2 - Year 3 & Year 4.

Competition entry sheets will be given to children to take home on **Friday 14th March 2025,** please check your child's book bag.

Decorated eggs should be brought into school, on **Monday 28th March 2025** and handed in to the office along with the £1 entry fee. Please ensure your entry includes your child's name, year group and class.

If your child/ren would like to get involved, at home, please support them to decorate their egg-celebrating your child's creative talent. We very much look forward to seeing the imaginative responses to this year's creative competition. I am sure they will all look 'egg-cellent.'

Decorate the Easter Egg Competition Entry Sheet

Barrowby C.E.(c) School

DECORATE THE EASTER EGG FOBS COMPETITION!

£1 PER ENTRY RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRI 21ST MARCH

NAME:

YEAR:

School Safety Zone and Parking

Every year, Lincolnshire County Council (LCC), Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP), and Lincolnshire Police receive letters and emails from schools, residents, and parents of pupils highlighting concerns with inconsiderate, and often illegal parking by parents and guardians accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons.

This can include parking on the zig-zag lines painted outside of school sites and parking across private driveways.

An area with yellow painted zig zags with the wording 'Keep Clear' on the road surface is known as a School Safety Zone (SSZ). A SSZ has been installed because of the risk of incident and injury caused to pedestrians. They are put in place to deter parking in this area around the start and end of the school day. Many of these SSZs are legally enforceable, therefore any vehicles parked on and within these zones can be ticketed and fined by the LCC enforcement team. Sections of road where a single yellow or double yellow line is in situ, can also be enforceable should drivers decide to park there.

When vehicles are parked illegally causing a danger, for example on a pedestrian crossing (including the area marked by the zig-zag lines), Lincolnshire Police can also take enforcement action.

Parking concerns can be highlighted to Lincolnshire County Council by filling in a form at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parking, and clicking on the Parking Enforcement link.

You can help!

Enforcement is a last resort, and everyone can help to ensure children have a happy and safe journey into and out of school each day. Where possible, please consider taking one of the following actions:

1. **Walking from further away wherever possible. Not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise, but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is much better for the environment.**
2. **Park responsibly. As with the majority of primary schools in the country, schools do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of school neighbours and remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time during the day should be avoided.**

Drivers using roads outside of school have the important responsibility of ensuring that due care and attention is taken to ensure the safety of pedestrians accessing school sites, most of whom are children, our most vulnerable road users.

We ask for your continued support in helping to keep our children safe.

Yours faithfully,

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership

Staying Alive

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership

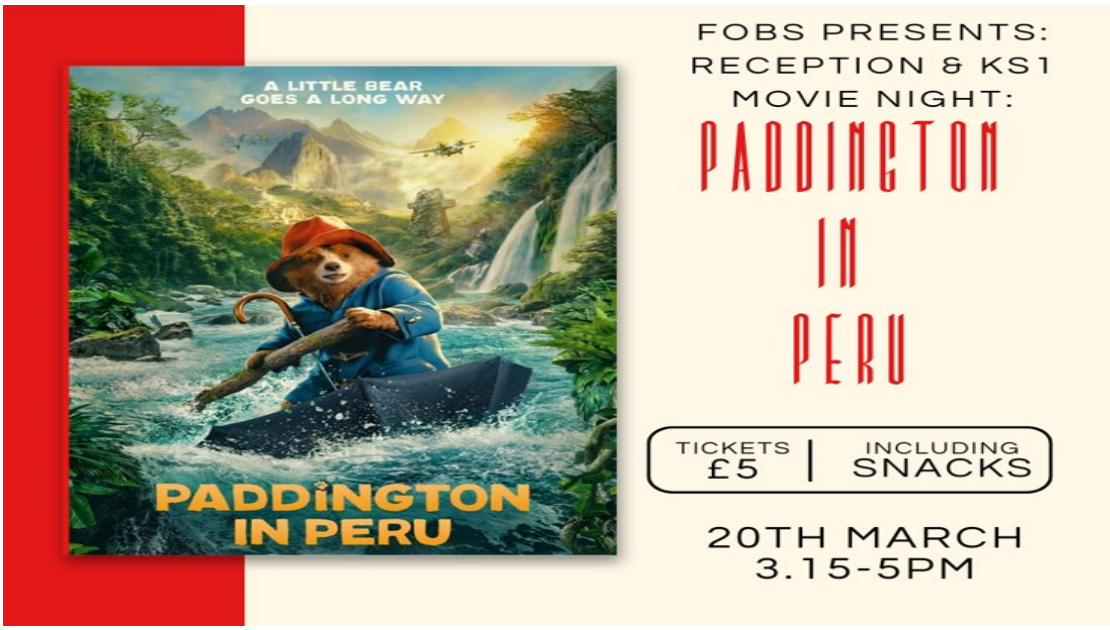
Lincolnshire County Council
Working for a better future

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!

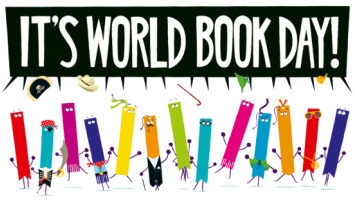
When Paddington discovers his beloved aunt has gone missing from the Home for Retired Bears, he and the Brown family head to the jungles of Peru to find her.
Determined to solve the mystery, they soon stumble across a legendary treasure as they make their way through the rainforests of the Amazon.

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.



World Book Day & Comic Relief

World Book Day is an exciting event that takes places 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. Thank you for your continued support.

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 please 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 (provide 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:
KS2 MOVIE NIGHT:
24th April 2.45-5.30pm

WICKED

£5 per child
Including a snack

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG	CHICHESTER	SCOTT
356	311	426

Nut Free School

Please could we remind parents that we are a nut free school. We have children in school who suffer from severe allergies and can develop a severe, potentially life- threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin by someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We therefore ask that you do not provide nut products in your child's lunch box.

For example:

- Chocolate spreads
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Cereal Bars
- Cakes that contain nuts

Biscuits/Cookies that contain nuts

The list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of this.

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 17th March 2025** is **Tuesday 11th March 2025 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 17 March - Fri 21 March

	Monday 17 March	Tuesday 18 March	Wednesday 19 March	Thursday 20 March	Friday 21 March
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	Ham, Chicken and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Wholemeal Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Jumbo Fishfinger Wrap with Mayonnaise, a Mixed Salad and Half Jacket Potato
or					
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	Gluten Free Fishfingers, New Potatoes, a Mixed Salad and Mayonnaise Sachet
or					
Main Course 3	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices	Ham Sandwiches and a Salad Platter	Tuna Mayonnaise and Cucumber Submarine Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Roast Beef and Tomato Roll served with a Mixed Salad
or					
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	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard
or					
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
or					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual