

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 21st March 2025

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fabulous week we have all enjoyed at school. The children have continued to excel and have shone brightly in all that they have done, whether that be in school or at events. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Gymnastics Competition

On Sunday 16th March: from 10.00am - 6.30pm our 28 strong Gymnastics team attended this year's Gymnastics Competition-competing in the U7's Mixed, U9's Girl's and U11's Girl's events, at the Mere's Leisure Centre.

All children performed their floor routine as well as a vault of their choosing either: squat on, squat through or straddle. Our children worked incredibly hard in the lead up to the competition and shone brightly on the day. Wow! The results speak for themselves. They were a credit to our school, themselves and their parents.

Thank you to Mrs Ward, Mrs Selby, Miss Lees and Miss Smith for supporting Mr Batey and to the parents who stayed to support the children. Go team Barrowby!



U9's Girl's Team - 1st Place



U11's - 2nd Place
U11's Girl's Individual - 1st Place



U7's Mixed Team - 1st & 2nd Place
U7's Boy's Individual - 1st & 2nd Place



CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Wednesday 26th March

Class Photographs



Thursday 27th March & Friday

28th March

Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Praise

Performance



Tuesday 1st April

Rocksteady Music concert

ROCK STEADY

Thursday 3rd April

National Child Measurement

Programme - Reception & Year 6



Friday 4th April

Easter Church Service - Reception &

Year 6 Parents Invited



Friday 5th April

Last day of term

EASTER BREAK



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 25th March 2025

FGB



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night



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

Happy

Valued

Loved



Following the event, we have received the following positive parental communication -

"We just wanted to say a huge thank you to you and all your staff for your wonderful support yesterday at the Grantham Gymnastics competition. It was a long day of competing, but every single one of you from Barrowby School remained positive and encouraging to the pupils (and parents) throughout. Your influence made sure that the children felt safe and happy so that they could give their best. We know how busy you have been lately, and tired no doubt, yet you have given your time and energy to go above and beyond once again for our community, for that, we are extremely grateful."

"I wanted to email to extend my gratitude to you and all the staff for everything you did for the girls today at the gymnastics competition. As always, Barrowby shone out against the other schools, not only for their talent but also their behaviour. Seeing the girls walking so nicely, single file whilst others were being herded is a true testament to the school and the respect the students have. Thank you again and congratulations to you, the team and all the girls involved."

Year 4 Village Walk

Year 4 had an active Geography lesson this week! On Wednesday 19th March, we enjoyed a 3.2km village walk to observe how the land is used and how the village has changed since the past.



We evaluated the use of the spaces in our local environment and took some time to appreciate the beautiful village our school is in! The children took notes on their clipboards and used these in our lessons later in the week. Well done to all of year 4 for representing the school well in the village and using our road safety skills well.

Bee Netball Tournament

On Thursday 20th March, our Netball team took part in the annual Bee Netball tournament at Priory Ruskin. The afternoon began with a win against Corby Glenn. As the children found their feet in the match, with improved defending and teamwork. Second match we took on Isaac Newton, in a closely contested game, we came out on top with another win. Our final game in the league we faced off against St. Sebastian's, which we rounded the league off with 3 games and 3 wins, taking us to a semi-final match!



In the semi-final we faced off against Huntingtower, a team we had been defeated by in the league. The match started off strong with 2 quick goals from our shooters. As the match moved into the second half, Huntingtower pushed hard to score 2 goals, taking the game into 'next goal wins'! A very tense time of netball, many shots from both sides and incredible defending, after 6 more minutes, we came out on top! The children went into the final with confidence, knowing that they have worked hard to get there. Unfortunately, after some incredible shooting in the first half which ended 5-3, we were unable to pull it back in the second half against Marston. The game ending in a 5-3 defeat-silver medallists. The children should be so proud of their hard work, during training and the effort and skill they put into every game they played! All that hard work paid off, as the team will be taking part in the County Netball Championships, hosted by Skegness Grammar on the 21st May.



Reception & KS1 Movie Night

On Thursday 20th March, our Reception and KS1 children enjoyed a Movie Night hosted by our Friends Of Barrowby School. The children were very excited as they made their way into the school hall. They watched Paddington in Peru, whilst eating snacks provided by FOBs. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for supporting this event, to FOBs for organising our Movie Night and for staying to support the teaching staff, to ensure that it ran smoothly. We've raised over £300 for school developments-thank you.

World Book Day & Comic Relief

On Friday 21st, our Fundraising Committee in Year 6 lead a collective worship to tell children all about Red Nose Day. They let them know the important ways the charity needs supporting and showed where donations have a real impact. We also took part in doing something funny for money by taking part in some fun jokes involving the teachers! Thank you for all your donations- we've raised £110 so far. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to donate.



We also recognised on Friday 21st March, World Book Day, where we encouraged everyone to come to school wearing their pyjamas so they could 'snuggle down with a book' at the end of the day where all the children enjoyed a story together.

Parental Reminders
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 bring home today, **Friday 14th March 2025**, please check your child's book bag.

Decorated eggs should be brought into school by **Friday 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.

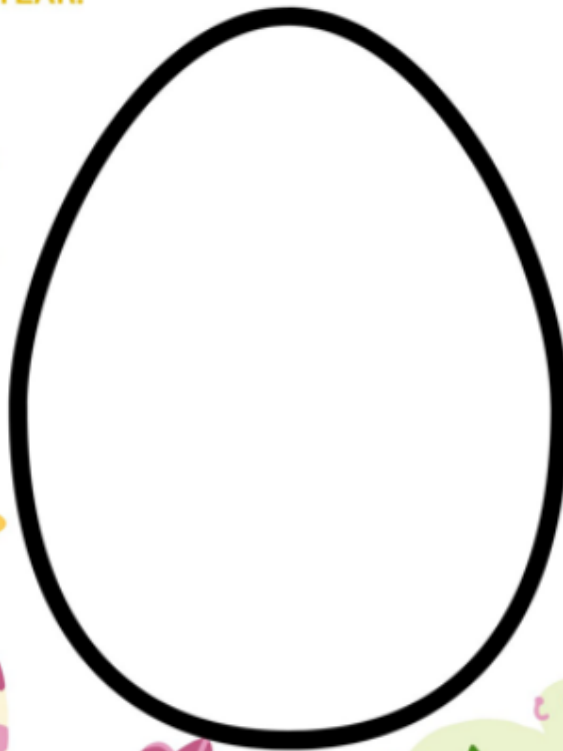
If your child/ren would like to get involved, at home, please support them to decorate their egg-celebrating your child's creative talent. We very much look forward to seeing the imaginative responses to this year's creative competition. I am sure they will all look 'egg-cellent.'



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YEAR:



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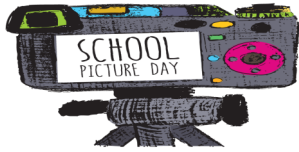


Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

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



Class Photographs



On **Wednesday 26th March**, your child will be having their class school photograph taken, please remind your child/ren to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt/cardigan so that they look their very best for their school photographs.

If your child plays a musical instrument in school, please ensure they have this with them on Wednesday 26th March for the group photographs which will be in addition to the class photographs.

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.



Rocksteady Music Easter Concert



All the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing.

The Easter concert will take place on Tuesday 1st April at 2.30pm.



We hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression the children have made this term. Please could you complete the reply slip below by Friday 28th March 2025.

M&M Productions

On Wednesday 2nd April 2025, we will have M & M Productions visit the school for all children to enjoy a wonderful production of 'The Secret Garden.'



National Child Measurement Programme



Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. We collect this information to build a picture of how children are growing, to help plan better health and leisure services for families.

The school nurse team will be in school on Thursday 4th April to take measurement for children in Reception and Year 6. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

If you **do not want** your child's height and weight to be measured, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight, please contact us by emailing BS_NCMP@lincolnshire.gov.uk or by calling the Single Point of Access (SPA) on 01522 843 000.

Easter Church Service

Our School Easter Service will take place in Barrowby Church, on Friday 4th April 2025 at 9.15am. This year we would like to welcome parents of children in Reception and Year 6 to the service. If you would like a ticket please complete the form provided on your Parentmail by Friday 29th March 2025. We are looking forward to sharing this event with you.





Last day of term

Our last day of term will be Friday 4th April 2025. We return to school on Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

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

479

CHICHESTER

384

SCOTT

341

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 31st March 2025** is **Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 3.00pm.**

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The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 31 March - Fri 4 April



	Monday 31 March	Tuesday 1 April	Wednesday 2 April	Thursday 3 April	Friday 4 April
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Ketchup	Mild Chicken Curry, Rice, Broccoli and Green Beans	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Baked Bean Hotpot and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Mixed Salad	Gluten Free Fishfingers, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and Vegetable Sticks
Main Course 3	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices	Beef and Cucumber Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Ham and Cucumber Baguette with a Mixed Salad	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Cucumber Slices	Quorn Sausages, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Ketchup	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Jacket Potato and Baked Beans	Veggie Cottage Pie, Peas and Ketchup	Cheese and Potato Bake, Carrots and Green Beans
Pudding 1	Carrot Cake	Apple and Sultana Slice with Custard	Chunky Funky Fruit Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Zesty Orange Shortbread	Chocolate Easter Nest
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Watermelon Wedge	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Satsuma - individual

Pack your child a HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit	
+	
Vegetables	
+	
Dairy	
+	
Wholegrains	
+	
Lean meat & alternatives	
=	A Healthy Lunch Box



THE LION OF JUDAH

Join us for our Easter kids holiday club open to any children aged 5-11.

17th April 9am - 3pm

Alive Grantham

For more details email:

keziah@alivechurch.org.uk

or go to <https://shorturl.at/ySKcd>
to book your free place.

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