

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 28th March 2025

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week, we have enjoyed. The sun is shining and all is well. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Class Photographs

On Wednesday 26th March, our school photographers were in school for class and group photographs. Parents/carers will be provided with proof copies of the photographs for you to view, we will inform you once these have arrived in school and are ready to be sent home in your child's book bag.



Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Praise Performance

On Thursday 27th March and Friday 28th March, our Year 3 and 4 children performed their version of David and Goliath. The children have now performed once to the whole school and twice for their parents and it has been so wonderful to be able to come together again and share in this joyous event. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, thank you so much for supporting us with this.

They sang their hearts out and performed with ease, confidence and style! We are so unbelievably proud of their achievements; all of the children have worked so hard to perfect their performance and let their light shine throughout each one, with singing and trumpet and drum solos and acting masterclasses! Laughter, applause and tears filled the room on every performance, this shows how incredible our children are, here at Barrowby. We would like to thank all the adults that have supported the children to prepare for their show, with a special thank you to Mrs Ward, Mr Caton, Mrs Bird, Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Stanley for their ongoing support.



CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 6th May 2025
Finance Meeting



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night



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

Happy

Valued

Loved



Friday 5th April

Last day of term

EASTER BREAK



Wednesday 23rd April

Return to school



Thursday 24th April

KS2 Movie Night



Engine Idling

We have received a complaint from a member of the community regarding engine idling, please can we ask that you take the following information into consideration whilst you are waiting in your car with your child on **Casthorpe Road and Church Street.**

Vehicle idling



What is Engine idling?

Engine idling is the running of an engine when it is not required for:

- Driving of the vehicle or
- Examination of the engine or
- Operation of machinery e.g. operation of a tail lift

Vehicle idling while stationary causes unnecessary use of fuel, an increase in emissions, a noisy environment, especially for residents and businesses and is also an offence under the Road Traffic Act.

It is particularly important to avoid idling near schools because research shows that exposing children to high levels of air pollution can stunt lung growth, as well as causing behavioural and mental health problems.



What can you do.....

Switch off your engine when your vehicle is parked for more than one minute. Examples of when the anti-idling rules apply are:

- When your car is stationary at the side of the road but is not sitting in traffic
- When you are waiting at a railway level crossing
- When you are waiting outside a school or business
- There's no need to leave your engine running if you're parked up waiting for someone or you're in traffic and haven't moved for a while. Idling wastes fuel and can increase wear and tear on your engine. By switching off your engine, when it's practical and safe to do so, you'll help protect your health, save money and reduce air pollution. Alternatively walk or cycle instead! Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Reminders

Walking To and From School Alone Request

Children in Year 5, (after the Easter holidays) are eligible to Walk To and From School Alone, at parent's request. In deciding whether your child is ready to walk to school you should read our 'Travelling To and From School Alone Policy,' assess any risks associated with the route and your child's confidence. We recommend that you work with your child/ren to build up their independence while walking to and from school through route finding, road safety skills and general awareness.



There are many ways you can prepare your child to make an Independent journey. Children who are driven to school do not have the opportunity to develop road awareness and are therefore more vulnerable when they start to walk to school independently. As part of our continual assessment of our safeguarding procedures we would like to ensure that we have an up to date register of all children who have permission to walk home alone. If you give permission for your child to walk to and from school alone, please complete the relevant request form. This can be requested from the school office or alternatively [CLICK HERE](#). Once completed please return to school office for authorisation.

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. If you have not yet had the opportunity to request your tickets to attend this event, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.



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, subsidised by the school.



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.



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

Year 6 visit to National Holocaust Centre

Our year 6 children will be visiting The National Holocaust Centre on Tuesday 29th April 2025 to support their World War 2 topic.



Pupils will begin with a tour of The Journey exhibition led by an educator. They will be taken through a series of rooms, each designed to authentically represent a time period in Nazi Germany between 1933 and 1938.



What is it like to be seen as 'different'? What courage does it take to stand up for our friends against bullying? The children will take a journey into one of the most dramatic periods of world history, to help them think about identity, friendship and kindness in their own life today. This is an exhibit designed specifically for Key Stage 2 children.

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.

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 the Easter holiday for week commencing **Monday 21st April 2025** is **Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 3.00pm**.

LUNCH REMINDER

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The order cut off date for school lunches
for next term is
Tuesday 15th April by 3pm








Ordering by this date will ensure that your
children get a lovely, tasty lunch when they come
back after the Easter break

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 21 April - Fri 25 April



	Monday 21 April	Tuesday 22 April	Wednesday 23 April	Thursday 24 April	Friday 25 April
Main Course 1 			Lincolnshire Pork Chipolata Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Mixed Salad and Ketchup	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Salad Platter
Main Course 2 			Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Pineapple Filling and Cucumber Slices	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise
Main Course 3 			Grated Cheese Submarine Roll with Mixed Salad	Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Pasta Salad with Cucumber Slices	Gluten Free Fishfingers, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise
Vegetarian Option 			Quorn Sausage Hotdog, Mixed Salad, Diced Potatoes and Ketchup	Vegetable and Butter Bean Hotpot with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans	Breaded Veggie Burger in a Floured Roll served with half a Jacket and Salad Platter
pudding 1 			Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine) and a Slice of Honeydew Melon	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard
pudding 2 			Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
Fruit 			Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon



THEME DAYS



MAY DAY
THURSDAY 1ST MAY



VE DAY
THURSDAY 8TH MAY



SUMMER
COMPETITION DAY
THURSDAY 15TH MAY

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SUMMER COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 15TH MAY



ORDER A MEAL ON THIS DAY AND BE IN WITH
A CHANCE OF WINNING – FIND THE LUCKY
STICKER TO WIN A PRIZE!

ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY 6TH MAY BY 3PM

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE ORDERING THE MEAL,
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT
ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM
BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

479

CHICHESTER

384

SCOTT

469



DO YOU EVER FIND YOU FORGET TO ORDER LUNCHES FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF A NEW TERM?

YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

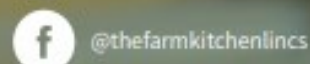
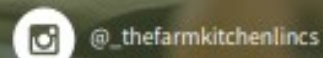
You can now order lunches for the first week back at school when you order the previous term's lunches.

No more missed deadlines.

No more emergency packed lunches.

Do you follow us on social?

Get all the latest news and updates as well as details about our recipes and menus.



WITH THE FARM KITCHEN, YOU WILL ALWAYS GET...

- MEALS COOKED FRESH EVERY DAY
- MEALS CHILDREN LOVE 
- MEALS PREPARED WITH REAL CARE
- OUR MEAT IS 100% BRITISH



THIS SUMMER, THERE ARE... NEW DISHES ON THE MENU



Beefy Bean Tacos with
Vegetable Rice



Chocolate Orange Sponge
and Chocolate Custard



Mild Quorn Fajitas in
a Tortilla wrap

AND SOME OLD FAVOURITES BACK TOO



Breaded Fish Fillets



All Day Breakfast



Lincolnshire Hotdog

All Saint's Church, Barrowby

At Barrowby Church
this Sunday

Café Church
for

Mothering
Sunday

10.00am



Signposted Activities



Dysart Park Gingerbread Festival 2025

Be part of an exciting event on **11 May 2025** at Dysart Park as we celebrate gingerbread in the town where the gingerbread biscuit was birthed!

We are partnering again with Inspire+, a local sports and education charity committed to help children be 'Healthy, Happy and Active', and what better way to do this than by hosting a day of Gingerbread Man Races for the community – children, adults and even dogs!

There will be races throughout the day based on the well-loved classic Gingerbread Man story, 'Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm a Gingerbread man!', with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals (sponsored by *Franco's Ices*) and prizes (sponsored by *Hawkens Gingerbread*).

Would you like to sponsor one of the individual races to promote your business or organisation?

We're looking for additional prizes for the races, such as vouchers for family days out, hampers, memberships to local gyms etc. and we will promote your business/organisation through our social media channels, posters, flyers and on the day shout-out announcements.

Would you like to take part in our arena?

If you are a school or club, you can do a demo, a performance or have stall to promote/fundraise your club or business?

Do you have a gingerbread themed product you would like to sell?

Cakes? Homeware? Soft furnishings? If so, book a stall and join us!

It's a great, free-to-attend event, celebrating gingerbread and promoting activity in our community – why not get involved?



Dysart Park Gingerbread Festival

Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!

1-2pm Registration

which will remain open throughout the event

2pm Parent and toddler race

2:15pm Y1 and Y2 children

2:30pm Y3 and Y4 children

2:45pm Y5 and Y6 children

3pm Dog and owner fun run

3:15pm Y7 up, 2 laps

3:30pm Adults, 2 laps

3:45pm The BIG one, 5 laps

inspire+  Dysart Park



BELVOIR CRICKET &
COUNTRYSIDE TRUST

2025 Easter Holiday Sports Camp

At Belvior Cricket Club,
Knipton, NG32 1RE

Costs

£30 per day
£100 for 4 days

Children aged 6-12

Activities include:

Archery
Cricket skills
Orienteering
Tri Golf
Basketball
Short Tennis
Hockey
Dodgeball
Rounders
Base hide & seek



Dates

Mon 14th April
Tues 15th April
Wed 16th April
Thurs 17th April
Tue 22nd April
Wed 23rd April
Drop off from 8:45
Pick up at 3

Interested?

Contact Neil for a
booking form or
further information
neil@bcctrust.org.uk
07436 263837

Don't forget to bring: a packed lunch, water bottle, wet weather gear/spare clothes in case of wet weather!

Places are strictly limited book now to avoid missing out!



Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust



SUMMER 2025

Belvoir Bees Junior Kwik Cricket Coaching

Time 6-7.30pm

Boys & Girls aged 5 to 11

£4 per session or

Season Pass £36 for each 12 week venues or £60 for ALL VENUES

(Season pass payments can be made via bank transfer)

Tuesdays at Asfordby Parish Hall

Asfordby LE14 3SA

Starts 29th April for 20 weeks

(subsidised £3/session)



Wednesdays at Great Dalby
Cricket Club

Great Dalby LE14 2EZ

Starts 30th April for 12 weeks



Thursdays at Hose Village Hall

Hose LE14 4JR

Starts 1st May for 12 weeks



Fridays at Belvoir Cricket Club

Knipton NG32 1RE

Starts 2nd May for 20 weeks

All sessions can be pre-booked. For further information or to book
contact: Neil Atkins at neil@bcctrust.org.uk or 07436 263837

LET'S
GET
MOVING