

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 4th April 2025

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

Psalm 19:1

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely morning. The sun is shining and we've just enjoyed our annual Easter Service, joined by parents and family members of our Reception and Year 6 parents. It was lovely to see you today and thank you for attending.

At this Easter time, I am thankful for our school family. Indeed today, we remembered and gave thanks for all of our school family: the children and the staff. Today, I would also like to give thanks to our parents. Thank you for your support always. During the service I shared an email I received this morning from a parent. They wrote:

Dear Mr. Batey,

I have felt compelled to write to you regarding the rugby tournament I attended today.... What became clear soon after I arrived was the enthusiasm of the team to do well and give it their best shot. The team were well supported by Mr Caton and Miss Smith who were clear on instruction before and during the matches.

The team performances in every match was excellent and to reach the semi final was some achievement. I want you to know how excellently the Barrowby team represented the school and how exemplary their behaviour was throughout. Never did they stray from the rules. Never did they display unsportsmanlike behaviour. Everyone of them got on with the game and shook hands at the end no matter what had gone on. A real display of sportsmanship.

The Barrowby team played in the correct spirit of the game and within the rules.

I have been to many events (all of which the children have been exceptional) and I can say that more so than ever before I was proud of the children of Barrowby school today. They were all a credit to the school and an example to every other school to follow.

Thank you for those kind words which were shared in full today. We should all be proud of our school and all that we have achieved. All we can hope for is that we encourage our children to 'do their best' and in doing so, know they will 'shine.' I hope you enjoy your Easter holidays and some time with your family and friends.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Wednesday 23rd April

Return to school



Thursday 24th April

KS2 Movie Night



Tuesday 29th April

Year 6 visit to National Holocaust Centre



Friday 2nd May

FOBs Committee Meeting



Tuesday 6th May

Extra-Curricular Activities Commence



Wednesday 7th May

Road Safety Training - Year 2, and Year 4



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 6th May 2025
Finance Meeting



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

The logo for 'Rock Steady' features the words 'ROCK' and 'STEADY' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, stacked vertically on a dark blue rectangular background.

Rocksteady Easter Concert

On Tuesday 1st April 2025, this week, our 'Rock Steady' bands in Key Stage Two took to the stage to showcase their hard work this term and perform their pop songs at the annual Easter Concert! The 'rockers' were joined by family members as well as their classmates in key stage two to perform their chosen pop numbers. There was an excellent display of musical taken from the vocals to drums and guitarists! Well done to all involved in the fantastic concert and thank you to Poppy from Rock Steady for all her support!

M & M Productions

On Wednesday 2nd April 2025, the whole school were treated to a performance by M&M productions of The Secret Garden. The children (and adults!) absolutely loved the production, and were in awe of the singing, acting and prop scenery. How lucky our children are to have such opportunities! Thanks again to M&M.



Year 5 & Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

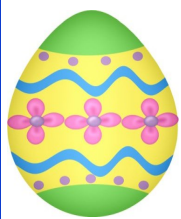
On Thursday 3rd April, our tag-rugby team took part in the annual rugby tournament at Kesteven Rugby Club. On a beautiful afternoon with the sun shining, we were treated to some fantastic rugby! The children eased into each game, showing incredible skills, communication and teamwork. These aspects of the game proved important as we began the tournament in the group stage with two wins, taking us into the semi-finals.

The standard of rugby improved over the day and the semi-finals were a stumbling block for the children and ended in a defeat but that took us to the 3rd place playoff. A game which was back and forth, ended in a 7-7 draw. The children finished off the tournament taking home the bronze medal! All the children were outstanding, they really showed the Barrowby 'can-do' attitude. Thank you for all your support.

Easter Church Service

As we approach the end of our Spring term, we reflect back on the moments that we have shared as a school community. As always, we are immensely proud of our children and all that they have achieved.

What a joy it was to come together in our wonderful Easter service this morning! We enjoyed listening to the Easter story and thinking about the true meaning of Easter. The children sang beautifully. Our Reception children enjoyed parading around the church in their Easter bonnets. How confident they are becoming! We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for supporting this event. We love to see your inspiring creations.



Easter Egg Competition

Wow! What an excellent job everyone did that entered the egg decorating competition ran by FOBS. The entries were 'cracking'! Easter hampers were awarded to the following winning categories: Reception, Year 1/Year 2, Year 3/Year 4 & Year 5/Year 6. Congratulations to all the winners and a very big thank you to all the children that took part in this fundraising event.

Lincolnshire children starting primary school or secondary school in September 2025

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2025 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below.

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place. For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to school-transportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.



Parental Reminders

Class Photographs

Class and group photograph proofs have been sent home with your child on Wednesday 2nd April 2025. Please could you kindly check your child's book bag. To view your child's picture, scan the QR code provided on your photograph proof or alternatively visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk and enter your reference number.



The closing date for free delivery back to school for photograph orders is **Wednesday 16th April 2025**. If you require assistance with ordering your photos, please contact Tempest Photography on 01736 751555 (option 3).

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.



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.

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.



School Uniform

When we return, after the Easter break, hopefully the weather will be lovely and sunny, and children may wish to wear their optional 'summer uniform.'

- **optional** royal blue and white knee length checked dress with white ankle socks (not knee length socks) or
- mid-grey tailored shorts (not cargo style) with white knee length socks.

Please can all parents ensure that skirts are of a modest length (knee height) and are not too short. Thank you.


Return to School

We return to school on Wednesday 23rd April 2025. Have a wonderful Easter holiday.





**DONATE OLD
COMICS /
MAGAZINES
TO SCHOOL**



**Has your child
finished reading
their magazines?!**

**Bring them into
school for our
reading den!**



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

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

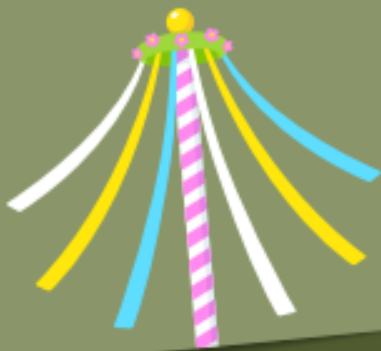


	Monday 21 April	Tuesday 22 April	Wednesday 23 April	Thursday 24 April	Friday 25 April
Main Course 1 			Lincolnshire Pork Chipolata Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Mixed Salad and Ketchup	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Salad Platter
Main Course 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

642

CHICHESTER

541

SCOTT

544





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.



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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



Easter Holiday

MON 7-FRI 11
APRIL
10AM-3.30PM

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- JOIN US -
For Easter Crafts in
the Learning Centre

Crafts

Create Fun Easter wreaths	Help Us complete our giant spring collage
Craft Baby animal pom poms	Walk The Palm Leaves Trail
Make A prayer egg or cross	Available until 21 April!



All activities are free with general admission • Donations are welcome



Dyslexia Outreach

Is your child transferring from **Primary to Secondary** school in September 2025?

Would you like to find out more about how you can support your child to make this transfer as exciting and happy as possible?



Transition Workshop

Join us for a **free, online workshop**, sharing strategies for support and an opportunity to ask questions. Open to all parents and carers, regardless of which setting your child attends, or is transferring to.

Your child does not have to have a dyslexia diagnosis for this information to be relevant and useful!

Tuesday 13th May 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

To sign up for this date, please email your details to: jane.mcwatt@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Monday 9th June 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.* (via Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum)

To sign up for this date, please register at with LPCF at: <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/> Once registered with the Forum, you can visit their Events page to sign up for this event.

Please note, both sessions have the same content, so please sign up to the most convenient date for you.

If you are unable to attend either workshop but would like some advice about your child's learning or transition, you can contact us directly:

Jane McWatt (South)
Tel: 07717 226448
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Odette Read (North)
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All Saints, Barrowby

**FREE
FUN**



**Come for some Easter Fun,
you'll find.....**



Things to do
and make!



Easter songs
and story!



Free Lunch for
children at
12pm

Thursday 17th April

10am-12.30pm

Booking Essential

To book.....Email-sarahlterney336@gmail.com-by
Tuesday 15th April

30 child places ONLY (Adults must accompany children)

