

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 25th April 2025

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

Psalm 19:1

Dear Parents/Carers
We're back after a lovely Easter holiday. I do hope you were able to enjoy some quality time with your family and friends.

You may have noticed on your return the new car park markings have been completed-now clearly showing the pedestrian pathway through the car park-making it safer for pedestrians to walk through, as well as providing a clear place for parents to stand as they wait for school events, in the hall to start.

Have you also spotted our new entrance to the Old School Room? This now provides a space for visitors to stand, under cover, providing protection from the rain or sun.

I am so pleased with all the work we have had completed over the Easter and how this has helped to make our school's provision even better.

On a different note, please can we ask our parents to avoid parking or pulling adjacent to the school between the hours of 8-9am and 3-4pm and please refrain from parking on the zig-zag lines outside of the school and at the bottom of Church Street next to the Reading Rooms.

It has become noticeable how much more traffic there seems to be using Church Street at the beginning and end of days. **Please avoid parking in Church Street.** Park elsewhere in the village and walk to the school. As you may remember from your induction we call this 'Park n Stride.' Thank you for your support and understanding.

The sunnier weather is upon us and so we must ask that all children have appropriate protection for school e.g. have a cap (preferably navy blue) and wear sun cream. We recommend getting the sunscreen that can be applied at home, before coming to school and will last the 6-8 hours.

For now, we look forward to the rest of the term-the sunnier, warmer weather and the many opportunities that our children will be able to enjoy including: participating in one of the many extra-curricular activities, visits, enjoying visitors coming in to school, and using the vast array of outdoor play equipment including the new Craft Shack-COMING SOON. More details to follow. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey - Headteacher



Happy Valued Loved

Tuesday 29th April
Year 6 visit to National Holocaust Centre



Friday 2nd May
FOBs Committee Meeting



Monday 5th May
School Closed - Bank Holiday



Wednesday 7th May
Road Safety Training -
Year 2, and Year 4



Thursday 8th May
Year 3 Swimming Lessons Commence



Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May
KS2 SATS



Tuesday 13th May
Extra - Curricular Clubs Commence



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 6th May 2025
Finance Meeting



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night



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

KS2 Movie Night

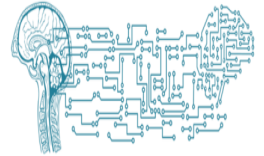


On Thursday 24th April, our Key Stage Two children enjoyed a spellbinding movie night, watching the brilliant film - Wicked. The movie night was a fantastic opportunity for our Key Stage Two children to relax and enjoy a magical story together. It was lovely to see the children singing along to their favourite songs. The evening was truly a wicked success!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Friends of Barrowby School who provided the refreshments, and the staff who helped make this event possible. It raised almost £400 for the school. Thank you everyone!

E-Safety Newsletter - March Edition

The E-safety Newsletter March 25 edition focuses on Artificial Intelligence (AI), what it is, potential risks and how to protect your child. It also discusses TikTok, setting up an account and different tools you can use on the App. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



E-Safety Newsletter - April Edition

The E-safety Newsletter April 25 edition focuses on Social Media Concerns and Group Chats, the risks and how you can make it a safer environment. It also discusses Screentime and things to consider before giving a child a smartphone. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

Parental Reminders

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 grey/black socks.

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

Year 3 & Year 4 Cross Country Championships - Selected Children

The Year 3 & Year 4 Cross country Championships will take place on Thursday 1st May 2025 at Grantham Meres Stadium.



Children will need to be collected from school at 3:15pm and taken to the Grantham Meres to arrive no later than 3.45pm for a prompt start at 4:00pm where they will meet myself. Please ensure children are wearing their school PE kit i.e. royal blue Barrowby PE T-shirt, navy blue shorts and suitable trainers (preferably black).

Parents/carers will need to stay on site, to supervise their child. As always with these events, the finish time we have been given is approximate, but the organisers suggest that it will finish no later than 5.00pm.

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 5th May 2025** is **Tuesday 29th April 2025 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet
Mon 5 May - Fri 9 May

	Monday 5 May	Tuesday 6 May	Wednesday 7 May	Thursday 8 May	Friday 9 May
Main Course 1 		Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Salad Platter	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
Main Course 2 		Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Salad Platter	Gluten Free Fishfingers, New Potatoes and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo and Vegetable Sticks	Breaded Salmon, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
Main Course 3 		Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Salad Platter	Lincolnshire Ham Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Submarine Roll and Salad Platter	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and a Salad Platter
Vegetarian Option 		Mild Veggie Tacos, New Potatoes and a Salad Platter	All Day Breakfast - Quorn Sausage, Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Savoury Vegan Mince, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans	Cheese and Potato Bake served with Peas and Sweetcorn
Pudding 1 		Frozen Strawberry Mousse (contains gelatine)	Watermelon Wedge	Strawberry Jam Sponge and Custard	Peach Slices in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)
Pudding 2 		Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit		Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Watermelon Wedge	Apples - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

642

CHICHESTER

541

SCOTT

544



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.**



Swim

Bike

Run



Belvoir Tri Club - Mini Tri

Join us on
Saturday 24th May.
Registration from 4pm



At The Meres
Leisure Centre
Grantham
NG31 7QX

Entry
from £9

Suitable for children 8 years or older and adults too! Follow the link or scan the QR code.

[Click here to enter](#)



James Gaughan & David Hammond

Baritone and piano

A concert featuring works by
Mahler & Finzi



Songs of the early years

SATURDAY 10 MAY, 6.30pm

St Wulfram's Church, Church Street,
Grantham, NG31 6RR

Tickets £10 (under 16s free) online at
<https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/LP-NwmXFRw>,
via the QR code or on the door



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