

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 2nd May 2025

*Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin.
Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour
was dressed like one of these* Luke 12:27

Dear Parents/Carers

What another very busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. What a wonderful week. This week I have had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 6 children to the Holocaust Centre as well as our Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Team to the Meres.

On Tuesday our oldest children enjoyed their visit to the Holocaust Centre, read on to find out more about the visit. But I have to say, what a marvellously mature, sensible and respectful group of children our Year 6 pupils are. Not at any point during the day did we have to reprimand the children or remind them about expectations. They listened attentively, asked insightful questions and were respectful throughout.

I was so very proud when approached by a member of staff at the centre who mentioned how well the children behaved and how this can sometimes not be the case by visiting schools.



On Thursday some of our younger pupils came to the Meres and competed in the Cross Country Running race, an event which tests endurance, concentration and stamina. Our children were brilliant, they competed well and demonstrated a real 'can do' attitude as they weaved through the other competitors with all those that competed last year improving on their final positions, in this event. After all, that's all we expect, that our children try their very best, which was clear for all to see yesterday. I am so very proud of all those that represented our school at this event.

Today, in Collective Worship I reminded our children of how to keep themselves safe while walking to and from school, reviewing Road safety tips. Unfortunately, I was contacted earlier in the week to say that a couple of our children were not paying attention while crossing the road and stepped out into oncoming traffic. Luckily, the car driver was able to stop the car. Please could all parents review Road Safety tips, particularly with our Year 5 and 6 children who are now walking without adult supervision, as we don't want any accidents. Thank you.

Next week, our Year 2 children will be undertaking a walk around the village with their class teacher and a member of the Stay Safe Partnership to remind them about how to be a good pedestrian and Road Safety tips.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 6th May 2025
Finance Meeting



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night

CREATIVITY

Imagination
Individuality
Freedom
Personalisation
Experimentation
Choice
Risk-taking
Curiosity
Improvisation
Artistic
Uniqueness
Self-belief

RESPECT

Valuing others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Relationships
Understanding
Manners
Communication
Respect
Courtesey

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



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Happy

Valued

Loved

ROAD SAFETY

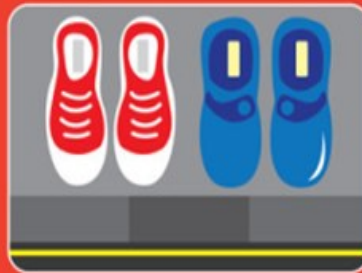
THINK

about where you should cross.



STOP

in a safe place at the side of the road.



USE YOUR EYES & EARS

to see and hear any approaching vehicles.



WAIT

until all the vehicles have passed.



LOOK AND LISTEN

again to make sure all is clear.



CROSS

the road. Keep looking and listening.



Year 6 visit to The National Holocaust Centre

On Tuesday 29th April, our Year 6 children visited the National Holocaust centre as part of their Autumn topic on WW2. We were immersed in the story of 'Leo' a 12 year old German Jewish boy living in Berlin in 1938. We followed his journey from his home to England via Kindertransport.



It was an incredibly insightful day and we all learnt a lot (including the adults!). Our group leader commented on the maturity, sensitivity and general behaviour of our children. Miss Lees, Mrs Kay and Mr Batey all felt incredibly proud of our children.



Year 4 House Swimming Championships

This week, our Year 4 children enjoyed the last of their swimming lessons with the grand House Swimming Championships! The children took part in a variety of races such as the dolphin race, motorbike race and the famous team shopping trolley race! The children battled it out to be crowned champion! Results are: 3rd Place Chichester, 2nd Place Armstrong and 1st Place Scott. Go team Barrowby!

Year 3 & Year 4 Cross Country Running

On Thursday 1st May, not only was the sun shining brightly but so was our Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Running team, as they competed at the Meres. The children have been training with Mr Batey for a couple of weeks and were ready to go. Both teams-girls and boys-took to the field in their respective events, blazing a trail through the other competitors with our quickest girl being awarded 3rd place in her event and our quickest boy coming in 12th place-out of a possible 150 children who competed.



Our children were a credit to themselves and the school and tried their absolute best-well done. Team results will be in in a couple of weeks so watch this space.



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.

If you feel you could spare a few hours of your valuable time, would like to meet other parents and become involved please come along to one of our meetings for a chat and 'a cuppa'

Join us



E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter May 25 edition focuses on Cyberbullying and what you should do. It also discusses Roblox, what it is and new parental features. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

Free Online Safety Q&A events for Parents

Are you a parent who is concerned about what your child may be experiencing online? Would you like to feel more confident in supporting them to stay safe? A series of free events have been organised giving parents and carers the opportunity to get their questions answered on a raft of online safety issues, including age-appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media, and more.

The online events will be hosted by experts from Lincolnshire County Council's Stay Safe team, who in the last academic year have delivered hands on workshops to 50,000 children aged between seven and 18 – helping them develop the skills they need to navigate the online world safely. Two sessions will take place in May online, through Microsoft Teams. Tickets are free but places need to be booked in advance.

· Online Safety Q+A for parents of primary school aged children - 14 May 2025, 6pm to 7.30pm. Book your place <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1651088>

· Online Safety Q+A for parents of secondary school aged children - 7 May 2025, 6pm to 7.30pm. Book your place. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1651098>



Parental Reminders

Year 3 Swimming Lessons Commence

Pupils in Year 3, Mr Caton's class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 8th May until Thursday 26th June 2025.**



The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap for lessons. Please ensure that your child has appropriate swim wear in time for their next lesson. The school will be providing their swim hats for the duration of their swim.

Year 6 SATS

The week beginning 12th May 2025 is Year 6 SATs week.

Next week, the timetable is as follows:



- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) – Monday 12th May 2025;
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2) – Monday 12th May 2025;
- Reading – Tuesday 13th May 2025;
- Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – Wednesday 14th May 2025;
- Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – Wednesday 14th May 2025;
- Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – Thursday 15th May 2025;
- End of SATs BBQ- Friday 16th May 2025.

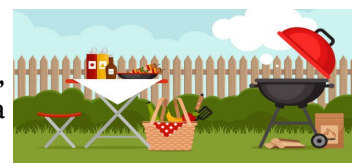
The SATs are National Curriculum Assessments that every child in Year 6 has to take. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Information Leaflet for parents: 2025 national curriculum tests at the end of Key Stage 2.

It is important that your child is in school for these dates, as these tests are a national requirement. Please **DO NOT** take your child out of school for a holiday. If your child is too ill to attend school, it is imperative you let the school office know as soon as possible, as alternative arrangements to take the SATs will have to be made. Please ensure your child is in school for 8:45am to allow for a prompt start, each day.

Regardless of the outcome from SATs the progress our Year 6 children have made this year has been excellent. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Year 6 BBQ

On Friday 16th May 2025, we will be hosting our annual 'Year 6 BBQ' at school, during the school day. Our Year 6 children will enjoy an early lunch, followed by a 'BBQ' in the afternoon, subsidised by FoBs.



Year 6 visit to Church Schools Festival

Our Year 6 children will be visiting Lincoln, on Tuesday 20th May 2025, to take part in the annual Church Schools' Festival. The visit will take place within the school day. Children will need to be at school for **8.30am** for a prompt 8.45 am departure. In the morning the children will enjoy three activities:

- Activity Workshop
- Cathedral Tour
- Act of worship



After lunch there will be an Act of Worship. This will begin with a procession of school banners, with all schools receiving a candle to light and take back to school at the end of the day. We will returning for the end of the school day at the normal time of 3.15pm. Children will need to wear their school uniform (**please note:** optional items i.e. summer dresses and shorts are not permitted for this visit) and to **bring a packed lunch.**

Year 6 Secondary Transition Dates

We have been advised of the following transition dates taking place at Secondary schools.

KGGS	Tuesday 1st July 2025
Priory Belvoir Academy	Thursday 3rd July 2025
Priory Ruskin Academy	Tuesday 1st July 2025
Walton Academy	Tuesday 1st July, Wednesday 2nd July, Thursday 3rd July 2025
The Kings School	Tuesday 1st July 2025

New Secondary School

If your child will be attending a transition day at secondary school, could we please ask you to complete a 'Request For Absence' form for



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 12th May 2025** is **Tuesday 6th May 2025 at 3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet
Mon 12 May - Fri 16 May



	Monday 12 May	Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May	Friday 16 May
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beefburger, Bread Roll, Diced Potatoes, Cucumber Slices and Ketchup	Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Vegetable Sticks	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Mild Chicken Curry, Rice and Peas	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and Carrot Sticks	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Gluten Free Fishfingers, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 3	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Vegetable Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Quorn Sausage Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Cucumber Slices and Ketchup	Veggie Bolognaise, Rice and Peas	Vegetable and Lentil Cottage Pie, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks
pudding 1	Vanilla Ice Cream	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Competition Day - Jam Doughnut	Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)
pudding 2	Frozen Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual



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

301

CHICHESTER

441

SCOTT

309

All Saint's Church, Barrowby



Church Open

Saturday 3 May 11am – 4pm

Sunday 4 May 2pm -4pm

A place for reflection

Memories of Barrowby at war

Refreshments

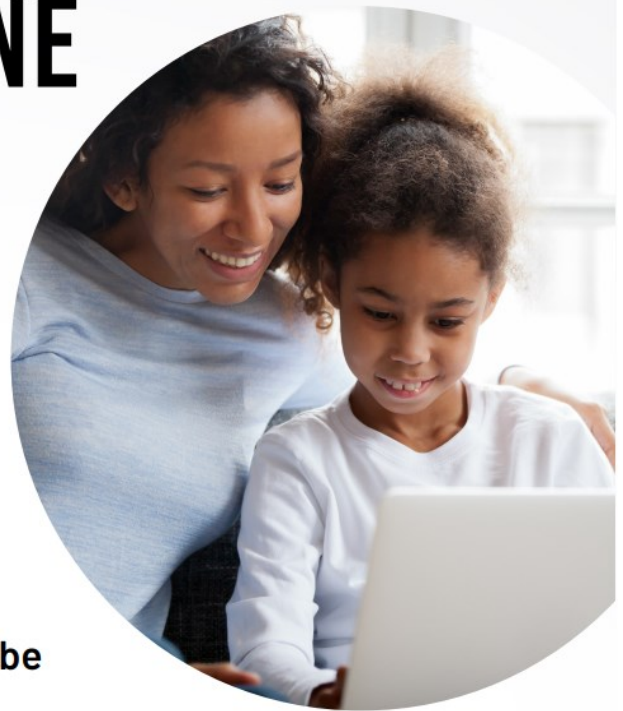
Thursday 8th May

VE Day Anniversary

Church Open 7pm-8pm

Light a candle in memory of those who didn't come home, and in thanks for those who did.

UPCOMING ONLINE SAFETY Q+A EVENTS FOR PARENTS



Calling parents!

Concerned about what your child may be experiencing online?

Join our free online safety event and find out how you can support them!

For: Parents of primary-aged children

When: Wednesday 14 May 2025, 6pm to 7.30pm

Where: Online via Microsoft Teams

Tickets: Free, scan the QR code to register

