

## 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

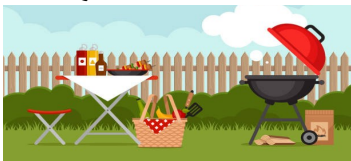
**Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May**  
KS2 SATS

# Y6 SATS

**Monday 12th May**  
Extra - Curricular Clubs Commence



**Friday 16th May**  
Year 6 BBQ



**Tuesday 20th May**  
Year 6 visit to Church Schools Festival



**Friday 23rd May**  
Last Day of Term



# MAY HALF TERM

**Thursday 5th June**  
Year 5 & Year 6 Girls Dynamo Cricket  
- Selected Children



## Governor Meetings

Tuesday 6th May 2025  
Finance Meeting



Thursday 20th March  
KSI Movie Night

**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 9th May 2025

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

Psalm 150:6

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy time we are all having at Barrowby CE Primary School. I can't quite believe that next week it's our Year 6 children SAT's week. Where has the time gone? Please ensure that your Year 6 child arrives in school promptly for the start of the day as the assessments form part of their Annual Reports for parents as well as support Secondary Schools estimate future grades in curricular subjects. Good luck Year 6, you are all stars-shine brightly.

As our Year 6 children look to the end of the year and begin to make preparations for moving school, we too are getting ready to welcome our new Reception children and their parents to our school family. We have notified the parents of the 34 Reception children joining us in September as well as communicated with the respective nursery and pre-schools, gathering information ahead of welcoming them into school for their Induction Days after May half-term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their ongoing support, trust and understanding and to advise our school family that you should expect an exciting letter next week. What letter? I hear you say.

Well, to celebrate the wonderful year we have enjoyed which includes many positive experiences including our recent OFSTED and the grading of OUTSTANDING in all five areas, the Governors and I have decided to organise a very special treat for the children, staff, Governors, parents and other members of our school family. We have organised a visit from our very own Circus!

That's right, on the 16th July Circus Pizazz will be visiting our school with performances for our Reception and Year 1 and 2 children, our Year 3 & 4 children and our Year 5 & 6 children and parents and other family members are invited. We wanted our whole school family to be involved in the celebrations—so save the date and watch out for the letter next week where you will be able to request tickets. More details to follow.

For now, I hope you are able to enjoy the sunshine this weekend. Our thoughts will be with our Year 6 children next week-good luck guys-enjoy your weekend, relax and we'll see you bright and early Monday.

I look forward to seeing you all next week, enjoy the sun.

Len Batey - Headteacher

### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

## Year 2 Road Safety Workshop

On Wednesday 7th May, the sun was shining and our year 2 children left the school for a road safety walk around Barrowby village with our Road Safety Officer. The children were taught how to stay safe around the village and how to cross the road safely. We found several safe places to cross and stopped, looked, listened and thought about crossing quickly and safely before stepping out into the road.



We also learned about the dangers of walking on the path without concentrating and recognising that cars may be exiting from their driveways. The children were an absolute credit to the school, demonstrating good behaviour, respect and perfect listening skills throughout. Well done year 2!

## Parental Reminders

### Year 6 SATs

The week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

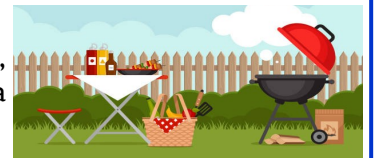
The SATs are National Curriculum Assessments that every child in Year 6 has to take. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Information Leaflet for parents: 2025 national curriculum tests at the end of Key Stage 2.

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 return for the end of the school day at the normal time of 3.15pm. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and will need to wear their school uniform (**please note:** optional items i.e. summer dresses and shorts are not permitted for this visit).

### Last Day of term

The last day of term for the May half term break is Friday 23rd May 2025.







# WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

## OPENING EVENING

Thursday 3 July 2025

6.00pm until 8.00pm



**Families of year 5 children looking at secondary options for September 2026 are invited to our Open Evening on Thursday 3 July 2025, 6.00pm until 8.00pm**

**Presentations by the Executive Principal at 6.15pm and 7.00pm**

If you have any further questions about admissions to the Academy, or are unable to join us at our Open Evening and would like to arrange a visit, please contact the Academy at [office@wgacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@wgacademy.org.uk) or 01476 405200

The Avenue, Dysart Road, Grantham NG31 7PX  
[www.wgacademy.org.uk](http://www.wgacademy.org.uk)

# NEW SUNDAY TEAM FOR U10'S FOR THE 2025/26 SEASON.

Grantham Town Football Club invite talented football players to trial for our new u10's team, which will play Sunday's, in the YEL league for the 2025/26 season.

TRIALS WILL BE RUN ON SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025 AT 2<sup>PM</sup>.

Please email [Matthew.Green.GTFCYOUTH@outlook.com](mailto:Matthew.Green.GTFCYOUTH@outlook.com) to secure your place.

Grantham Town Football Club, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ



9am - 3pm

ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL

£20

# MAY HALF TERM



## FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

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