

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Tuesday 20th May

Year 6 visit to Church Schools Festival



Friday 23rd May

Last Day of Term



MAY HALF TERM

Wednesday 4th June

Reception Induction



Friday 6th June

Pentecost Service - All Saint's Church



Tuesday 10th June

Year 3 Mini Olympics + Sports

Ambassadors

inspire+

Wednesday 11th June

Reception Induction



Thursday 12th June - Friday 13th June

June

Year 6 London Residential Visit



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 16th May 2025

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Oh, what a week! I can't quite believe where we are and what we have achieved this week.

Firstly, I want to say how proud I am of this school and our pupils. The whole school have pulled together this week to support our Year 6 children, while they were sitting their SATs. How's that? I hear you ask. Well, the children with their teachers have been extremely respectful while walking around the school, during the test times which has meant our Year 6 children have been able to complete their SATs without interruptions. Thank you everyone.

Secondly, well what can I say about our Year 6 children? They've excelled themselves this week and we are so proud of each and everyone of them. In particular we're so impressed with how they have conducted themselves-demonstrating 'can do' attitudes and taking everything in their strides. They are truly 'shining stars' and are wonderful examples for all. Well done guys-enjoy your BBQ this afternoon-more to follow next week.

Of course, I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the children who have kindly offered to be a Club Leader this term. I think Mrs Holmes told me we are offering 42 extra-curricular clubs for the children to enjoy with a good proportion being organised and led by our older Year 5 and 6 children. What stars they are.

Indeed, today Mrs Selby and I ran the very first 'Mindful Moment' club. For 5 minutes, this playtime we were joined by a range of children from across the school as we 'stopped, connected and took notice of our surroundings.' It was a lovely, still opportunity for the children and adults to enjoy, on our school field.

We are also very excited about launching our Craft Shack-that's right, next week-our Craft Shack is opened for our older children to enjoy every playtime and lunchtime. During Collective Worship, we had two of our Year 6 children demonstrate some of the activities that the children can look forward to doing next week: Paper Weaving and making an Origami Flower. Mrs Duller, Mrs Walton, and I have been busily creating resources and making sure the shack is ready for use. Thanks to our Year 6 children for helping with generating different craft ideas, so we can vary it for the children. There are 12 Craft Cards with different ideas as well as a chalkboard and an outdoor weaving loom-more to follow next week.

For now, I hope you enjoy the sunshine and your weekend. See you next week.

Len Batey - Headteacher

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

Valuing-others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Thoughtfulness
Communication
Manners
RESPECT
Honesty
Relationships
Courtesy

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



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Happy

Valued

Loved

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).



MAY HALF TERM

Last Day of term

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

Reception Induction Visit

Our first Reception Induction visit will take place on **Wednesday 4th June from 9.15am - 10.30am**. Children will be given the opportunity to experience some of the activities which they will encounter when they start school in September. During the session there will be a meeting for new parents in the main hall, to discuss your child's first year at Barrowby CE Primary School.



This will be an opportunity for new parents to meet members of staff, and a representative of the Friends of Barrowby School (Parent Association). We will also endeavour to answer any queries they have, and provide the parents with an information pack. Parents will be able to view samples of school uniform after the meeting, and try them on their child for size. We will also explain the online ordering procedure for school uniform.

The second visit has been arranged for **Wednesday 11th June 2024 from 1.30 to 3.00pm**, when we hope you will be able to leave your child in school for this session. We look forward to seeing you there.

Pentecost Service - All Saint's Church, Barrowby



Our School Pentecost Service will take place in All Saints Church Barrowby, on **Friday 6th June 2025** at 9.15am.

If you would like to attend this event and have not had the opportunity to request a ticket, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Inspire+ Mini Olympics Visit - Year 3 + Sports Ambassadors

Our Year 3 children will be taking part in the annual Inspire+ Mini Olympics. This event takes place during the school day at the South Kesteven District Council Stadium, at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre (NG31 7XQ), on Tuesday 10th June 2025. The teams are assisted by the schools Bronze Young Ambassadors.

inspire+

I am pleased to say the school are subsidising the cost of transport to the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre and back to school for this event.

Children will need their PE kit including: navy shorts and royal blue t-shirt, bring plenty of water, especially in hot weather, their packed lunch, sun cream, warm clothing and water proof coat. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch for the visit.

Please note that due to the nature of this event, photography will be taken by the media.

Parents are welcome to come and go from the stadium as they please during the event. The opening ceremony is at 10.15am until 10.45am and the closing ceremony is at 1.45pm until 2.15pm. These are particularly spectacular to see in true Olympic style! We hope you are able to attend to support the children as they parade past the main stand in their own opening ceremony experience. We hope you are able to join us for what is always a magical

Year 6 London Residential Visit

Our Year 6 London Residential Visit will take place on Thursday 12th June - Friday 13th June. Children are to arrive at school for **7.45am for a prompt departure at 8.00am.**

Kit List -

- Pocket money to be brought in a named purse/wallet (£30 maximum). To be used for: souvenirs e.g. Tower of London, Matilda Program; ice cream during interval; light refreshment while at Harry Potter e.g. Butter Beer etc.
- Cameras (labelled) are recommended but please ensure that your child is aware that they are responsible for their own belongings. **Children should not bring mobile phones** – adults accompanying the children will have phones which can be used if necessary.
- A bag for children to carry their water, cameras e.g. Rucksack, PE Bag.
- For the visit, children should wear their full school uniform (including Barrowby School jumper/cardigan; skirts for girls, knee length white socks-no summer dress; trousers for boys-no shorts) and comfortable footwear.
- A waterproof coat or jacket.
- Packed lunch for Thursday including a drink, water bottle(s). Please send disposable items. Extra water bottles may also be provided (approximately 3 per day recommended).
- A change of clothes for the overnight stay e.g. nightwear, dressing gown, underwear etc.

Please ensure any medication e.g. travel sickness, asthma etc. is brought into school on **Wednesday 11th June 2025**, between 3.15 and 3.45pm. The adults who are accompanying the children will be based in the Year 6 classroom and are on hand to discuss any of the finer details for your child and can complete the necessary paperwork, with you. Please ensure you bring the medication form entitled, 'Administering Medication on the London Residential Visit' and that all medicines are clearly labelled in an envelope, with:

- your child's name
- required dose
- time to be administered

If your child has medication in school, you do not need to provide a further supply of this, all medication will be taken on the visit with the adults accompanying this visit.

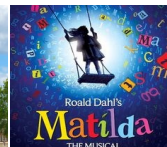
We are very much looking forward to this memorable visit

Thursday 12th June 2025

8.00am Depart Barrowby School
11.00am Arrive Southbank
11.30am Explore Southbank and lunch
12.30pm River Cruise from London Eye to Tower of London
1.30pm Disembark and visit Tower of London
3.00pm Sightseeing - Buckingham Palace
4.15pm - Pizza Express
5.30pm Covent Garden
7.00pm Matilda
10.30pm Depart for hotel

Friday 13th June 2025

8.00am Buffet breakfast at the hotel
9.30am Depart hotel
10.30am Arrive Harry Potter Experience for tour
12.30pm Lunch
3.00pm Depart for Barrowby
6.00pm Arrive Barrowby (approximately)



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

248

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397

SCOTT

283

Year 6 Events

Year 6 Secondary School Transition Dates -

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

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| 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 |

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 your child's absence.

New Secondary School



Gala Dinner



On **Wednesday 25th June 2025, 5.00 - 6.30pm**, our Year 6 children will take on the various roles to host and prepare this year's Gala Dinner.

Parents will be able to book seats at this year's Gala Dinner and enjoy an evening of entertainment as the children prepare, cook and serve the meal to family supported by Darren Tinkler, our professional chef from Roots to Food.

A Walk down Memory Lane

As part of the Year 6 end of year production, we will be asking pupils to design and create their own personal 'Memory Board' in celebration of their time here, at Barrowby CE Primary School.

The 'Memory Boards' should be A3 size board or thick card so that it can be easily displayed and can include your child's memories, commendations, photos and captions etc.

Please could your child bring their memory board into school on Monday 7th July 2025 so that they can be put on display.

Leavers Production

Our Year 6 Leavers' Production 'is scheduled to take place on **Friday 11th July 2025 at 9.15am**. This is the last chance for our Year 6 children to perform for their parents and showcase their talents before they leave us for their Secondary Schools. More details to follow.

memories

Leaver's Service



We would like to invite you to the Year 6 Leaver's Service on **Tuesday 15th July 2025** from 2.00pm - 3.15pm. The children will be presented with their annual Leaver's Gifts-an Oxford Dictionary from FOBs, an autograph book to collect Leaving Messages-from the school and a Leaver's Hoodie-purchased by parents, in readiness for the last day.

Our Year 6 children will be able to wear their Leaver's Hoodie, on their last day - **Tuesday 22nd July 2025** in recognition of them 'moving on.'

Year 6 Party

The Year 6 party is on **Monday 21st July 2025** from 5.00 to 7.00pm-outdoors! The children will enjoy a disco, party food and a few surprises! This year's theme is 'Barrowby Beach Party.' We would be grateful if the children could bring a 'picnic-style' tea and either a picnic blanket or 'camp chair' with them when they arrive back at school. Let's party!



Water Fight



We also have our traditional annual water fight for Year 6 children on **Monday 21st July 2025** which is always a highlight of the year. For this, the children need to bring to school swim wear, towel and accessories such as water pistols. BEWARE children (and adults) will get very wet!

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 May half term for week commencing **Monday 2nd June 2025** is **Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 2 June - Fri 6 June



| | Monday 2 June | Tuesday 3 June | Wednesday 4 June | Thursday 5 June | Friday 6 June |
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| Main Course 1 | Lincolnshire Beef Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas | Chicken Fillet in a Roll with BBQ Sauce, Vegetable Rice and Salad Platter | 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 |
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| Main Course 2 | Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Carrot Sticks | Very Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Vegetable Rice and a Salad Platter | 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 |
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| Main Course 3 | Cheese Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks | Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Sandwich and a Salad Platter | 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 |
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| Vegetarian Option | Veggie Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas | Veggie Burger served in a Bread Roll, Vegetable Rice, a Salad Platter and BBQ Sauce | Quorn Sausage Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Mixed Salad and Ketchup | Vegetable and Butter Bean Hotpot with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans | Crumbed Veggie Burger, Jacket Potato, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise |
| Pudding 1 | Frozen Strawberry Mousse (contains gelatine) | Chocolate Cornflake Cake | Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread | Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine) and a Slice of Honeydew Melon | Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard |
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| Pudding 2 | Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt | Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt | Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt | Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt | Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt |
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| Fruit | Apples - individual | Satsuma - individual | Satsuma - individual | Apples - individual | Slice of Honeydew Melon |



Reminder

DON'T FORGET THE ORDERS
FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF
NEXT TERM CLOSE ON
TUESDAY 20TH MAY, 3PM



Mental Health Awareness Week

12 - 18 May 2025



Emotional Wellbeing Resources for Parents



LSCP Emotional Wellbeing Video



"I don't know how to share how I'm feeling"

"...my mum listened to me and we worked out what to do"

"I can't remember when I was last asked if I was OK"



*Actual quotes from Lincolnshire Children



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Belvoir Priory Academy Open Evening

YEAR 4,5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER • 5-7PM

NO BOOKING REQUIRED



YEAR 6 PARENTS & STUDENTS OPEN MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th September
and Thursday 9th October 2025

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please telephone 01949 844920 early Sept 2025 to make an appointment



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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26 June 2025, 5-7.30pm

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