

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 23rd May 2025

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a wonderful final week of term. I can't believe it. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter as well as having a lovely half-term holiday.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Wrap Around Care

Please could we kindly ask parents/carers of children attending the Wrap Around Care provision, to queue in the fenced off area whilst waiting to drop off/collect your children. To keep the children safe at all times, please do not stand outside of the fenced off area in the school car park. Thank you.

please note

Year 6 BBQ



On Friday 16th May, after completing their SATs, Year 6 pupils took time to relax and celebrate with a BBQ and games. It was a chance to reflect on their hard work and enjoy a well-earned break.

Then, the children took turns driving the go-kart! With focus and excitement, they navigated the track (some more successfully than others!) cheering each other on. This celebration marked the end of their SATs and the beginning of new experiences ahead. Well done, Year 6!



Year 6 Visit to Church Schools' Festival

On Tuesday, our Year 6 children embarked on a special journey to Lincoln Cathedral to take part in the annual Church Schools Festival - a day filled with reflection, creativity, and community.

Throughout the day, they participated in engaging workshops, from dressing up to singing, and had the opportunity to reflect on their own spiritual journeys. A highlight of the visit was the collective act of worship inside the cathedral, where one of our children had the honour of doing a reading.



The visit was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 children to deepen their connection with their faith, foster friendships, and create lasting memories. We are so proud of our Year 6's for their enthusiasm and engagement!

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved

Monday 2nd June

Return to school



Wednesday 4th June

Reception Induction



Friday 6th June

Pentecost Service - All Saint's Church



Tuesday 10th June

Year 3 Mini Olympics + Sports Ambassadors



Wednesday 11th June

Reception Induction



Thursday 12th June - Friday 13th June

Year 6 London Residential Visit



Monday 16th June

Sports Day



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 6th May 2025
Finance Meeting



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night



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Under 11 Netball County Finals



We are incredibly proud to share that our school netball team secured **4th place** in the **County Finals** - a tremendous achievement that reflects their hard work, determination, and team spirit!

From the very first whistle, our players demonstrated **outstanding teamwork, boundless enthusiasm**, and a **can-do attitude** that inspired everyone watching. Each match was a showcase of their growing skills, strategic play, and unwavering support for one another.

Whether it was a well timed pass, an interception, or a cheer from the sidelines, every player contributed to the team's success. Their journey to the finals has been filled with a shared commitment to improving together, practicing during their social times—and it all paid off, resulting in two players receiving special commendations, at the awards ceremony and one presented with an England Team Water bottle for demonstrating real team spirit through the value of 'Bee Together.'

We're so proud of each and everyone of them and thankful to Mr Caton, Mr Batey and the parents who came to support. Go team Barrowby!

Parental Reminders

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.



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 inspiring day!

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**. We are very much looking forward to this visit.



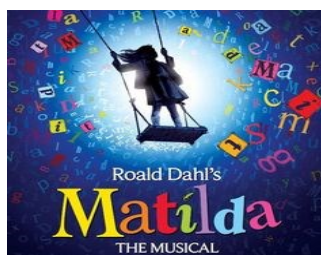
Kit List -

- 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.



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)



Sports Day

One of the highlights of the Summer term, in school is Sports Day. As you know this event is weather dependent. Our intention is to have Sports Day on Monday 16th June 2025 from 1.30pm. Gates will open for parents at 1.00pm. If the weather lets us down, then the reserve day is Tuesday 17th June 2025.



If we are unable to go ahead with Sports Day on the Monday we will send a communication to let parents know by 12 noon on Monday 16th June 2025. Please keep your fingers crossed for a glorious day.

Everyone is welcome, we are looking forward to seeing you all there supporting your children and maybe even taking part in the mum's or dad's race!

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 week commencing **Monday 9th June 2025** is **Tuesday 3rd June 2025 at 3.00pm.**



BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet
Mon 9 June - Fri 13 June

	Monday 9 June	Tuesday 10 June	Wednesday 11 June	Thursday 12 June	Friday 13 June
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potato, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread and a Salad Platter	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Fusilli Pasta, Separate Tomato and Mozzarella Sauce, Green Beans, Carrots and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Mixed Salad	Vegetable Hotpot topped with Sliced Potatoes served with Baked Beans
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Tuna Mayonnaise Bread Roll served with Vegetable Sticks	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Carrot Sticks	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with a Mixed Salad	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Pineapple Filling and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Potato Bake, Green Beans, Carrots and Sweetcorn	Veggie Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Veggie Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
pudding 1	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Peach Slices and Ginger Shortbread	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Orange Wedge and Mini Oatmeal Cookie	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)
pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Banana - individual



Return to School

We return to school on Monday 2nd June 2025. Have a lovely half term holiday.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
207

CHICHESTER
338

SCOTT
256

Year 6 Events

Year 6 Secondary School 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

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.



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!



THEME DAYS



MEXICAN MONDAY
MONDAY 16TH JUNE



**CARROT GROWING
CHALLENGE**
WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY



**END OF TERM
CELEBRATION**
TUESDAY 22ND JULY

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Story

Craft



Food



**AT BARROWBY
CHURCH**

Thursday 29th May 2025.

2.00-3.30pm

Adults to accompany children

More info at: sarahtierney336@gmail.com

ANCIENT EGYPT

CRAFT WORKSHOP

May Half Term

29th 30th & 31st May 2025

11AM-1PM

OR

2PM-4PM

£3 per child

Booking in advance is recommended



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