

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 6th June 2025

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Dear Parents/Carers

Well what a week! We've enjoyed all sorts of bits and pieces this week, including meeting our new Reception children and their parents, receiving our very own set of sport wheelchairs (more to follow in the coming weeks), received a presentation from one of our Parents in their role as a Nurse (thank you) and finally the Pentecost Service today in Church.

I continue to be thrilled with all that we do at Barrowby Church of England Primary School and thank you for all your support, trust and understanding.

As you know, as a Church School we 'live out' our vision and ask all our parents to abide by our vision and our school's ethos treating people equally and with respect so that all feel 'happy, valued and loved.'

Unfortunately this week, I have been informed that there was a verbal altercation between some parents this week, regarding parking on the zig-zag lines next to the Reading Rooms, before school.

Firstly, may I clarify that we ask that no-one parks on these areas between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm for the safety of our pupils and our extended school family. Secondly, could I ask that all adults coming to and from school, who are associated with the school treat each other with respect. Thank you for your continued understanding and support, with this matter.

As a school family, I hope that we are able to pull together, as I firmly believe we are stronger when we work together.

For now, I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey - Headteacher

Pentecost Service

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who joined us for today's beautiful Pentecost service, and we are especially grateful to those who contributed by reading during the service. Pentecost is a powerful moment in the Christian calendar, marking the descent of the Holy Spirit. It is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church" because it signifies the beginning of the Church and the spread of the Gospel to all nations.

Thank you to Mrs Waghorn for leading the service and to the school staff, its pupils and parents for their ongoing support.



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 6th May 2025
Finance Meeting



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

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Parental Reminders

Reception Induction Visit

Our second Reception Induction visit will take place on **Wednesday 11th June from 1.30pm - 3.00pm**. Children will be given the opportunity to experience some of the activities which they will encounter when they start school in September. There will be a further opportunity for parents to purchase pre-loved uniform at a cost of £1.00 per item.

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.

inspire+

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.

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!

PE Kit

Please could you kindly ensure your child has their PE kit in school for the following dates:

- Monday 16th June - Sports Day
- Tuesday 17th June - Reserve Sports Day or KSI House Tournament
- Wednesday 18th June - KS2 House Tournament

FOBs Frozen Fridays are back!



FROZEN FRIDAYS

are back!!

Starting 13th
June



Please bring cash, Ice Lollies will be charged at £1 each

Find FOB's members at the school gates at the end of
the school day



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.

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 week commencing **Monday 16th June 2025** is **Tuesday 10th June 2025** at **3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 16 June - Fri 20 June



	Monday 16 June	Tuesday 17 June	Wednesday 18 June	Thursday 19 June	Friday 20 June
Main Course 1	Mild Chilli Con Carne, Vegetable Rice and Cucumber Slices	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Salad Platter	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots and Gravy	Lincolnshire Fishcake, Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo and Vegetable Sticks	Breaded Salmon, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Salad Platter	Lincolnshire Ham Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Sweetcorn Mayo Sub Roll with a Salad Platter	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and a Salad Platter
Vegetarian Option	Tex Mex Mild Quorn Fajitas, Tortilla Wrap, Vegetable Rice and Cucumber Slices	Mild Veggie Tacos, New Potatoes and a Salad Platter	All Day Breakfast - Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	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)	Ginger Cake	Banana - individual	Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Slices in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Watermelon Wedge	Apples - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

176

CHICHESTER

303

SCOTT

326



THEME DAYS



MEXICAN MONDAY
MONDAY 16TH JUNE



**CARROT GROWING
CHALLENGE**
WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY



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

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THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

7th - 15th June

Let's swap together for good

Barrowby Big Eco Fayre Saturday 14 June 10am-4pm

Join us for a day of activities, stalls and
timed especially for Great Big Green Week

Activities will include

Junk Printing,

Birdbox Making,

Wonderbugs drop-in Session

Bike Maintenance

Plant Stall

Come and find out all about

Bats,

Bees,

Butterflies,

Hedgehogs

Sustainable Transport

Do something fun for nature

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Timetable of Talks

Who	Presenter / Guide	Where	When	How Long
Wonderbuga		Forest School area opposite Lychgate Cottage	10.00am-12noon	2 hours
Bishop Nicholas	Bishop Nicholas	Q&A Chancel	11.00am	20 minutes
Sustainable Transport	Matt Jarvis	Q&A Chancel	11.30am	20 minutes
Bike Rides	Roy Rodman	Q&A Chancel	12.00noon	20 minutes
SKDC Food Waste		Q&A Chancel	12.30pm	20 minutes
LUNCH BREAK			12.30pm - 1.30pm	
Bee Keeping	Tanya Walton	Guido Walk in Church Grounds to the Bee Hives	1.30pm	1 hour
Hedgehog Welfare	Charlie Charlton	Puppet Show in the Chancel	2.30pm	20 minutes
Grantham Butterflies	Laura Gundy	Butterfly walk but if weather is poor then talk about wildflowers and habitat as they walk around.	3.00pm	1 hour

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Barrowby Big Bio-Blitz **Saturday 7 June 1pm-4pm**

**Come and see how much wildlife you can
find in Barrowby Churchyard**

Open Garden Afternoon **Sunday 8 June 2pm-4pm** **Redlands, Low Road**

**Spend the afternoon exploring a garden
that is being managed
for nature and people**

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Wellbeing Walks

South Kesteven



MONDAY

Caythorpe Strollers and Striders, 10am - Hammond Pavilion, Old Lincoln Road, NG32 3DF
Striders walk 60 – 90 minutes Strollers walk 50 – 60 minutes Stragglers walk – 30 minutes

The first Monday of each month is an away walk (car share available) – meet at 9.45 for 10am start. Please contact one of the walk leaders in advance for further details: Gordon & Margaret 07779 214209 / Andrew 07834 338949

TUESDAY

Deepings, 10.30am – The Coronation Hall, 16 Halfleet, Market Deeping, PE6 8DB

WEDNESDAY

Bourne, 10.30am - Bourne Leisure Centre, Queens Road, PE10 9DX

Grantham, 1pm - Manners Street Community Room, NG31 8AR

The first Wednesday of each month is an away walk (car share available). Please contact one of the walk leaders in advance for further details: Sue Ellison 01476 560569 / Jill Short 07397 186590

THURSDAY

Grantham, 11am – Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, St Peter's Hill, Trent Road, NG31 7XQ

Stamford, 1.30pm - Stamford Leisure Pool, Drift Road, PE9 1UZ

FRIDAY

Bourne, 10.30am - Bourne Leisure Centre, Queens Road, PE10 9DX

Grantham, 10.30am – Wyndham Park Memorial stand, NG31 9BA

The group frequently have away walks (car share available). Please contact one of the walk leaders in advance for further details & a walk programme: Sue Ellison 01476 560569 / Jill Short 07397 186590



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Loads to do:

- Bug hunts & river beasties
- Guided walks
- Nature based craft activities
- Explore the Wildland

FREE

NO NEED TO BOOK

Bring a picnic!



BOOTHBY WILDLAND

NATURE DAY

Sunday 8th June

10 am - 3pm

A WHOLE DAY OF FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES


Guided walks throughout the day starting at 11am

BOOTHBY WILDLAND

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Bike Ride

Saturday 14 June 4pm-5.15pm

**Join Roy Redman,
(Local, British Cycling, Guided Ride, Leader)**

**For a leisurely 5 mile ride out towards the
canal and back up The Drift.
We start from the Church.**

**Full details can be found via this link
[https://www.letsride.co.uk/rides/bike-
week-from-barrowby](https://www.letsride.co.uk/rides/bike-week-from-barrowby)**

Booking is Essential!

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**Open Air Service for
Great Big Green Week
Barrowby Church
Sunday 15 June 10am**

**Join us in the churchyard to thank God for
His creation and ask for his help to be
better stewards of it**

**Butterfly Bed Planting
Steven's Gutter, Low Road
Sunday 15 June 2pm-4pm**

**Come and help us plant up a
butterfly bed to help our
fluttery friends**

Do something fun for nature