

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Wednesday 25th June
Large Schools' Athletics - Selected Children



Wednesday 25th June
Year 6 Gala Dinner



Friday 27th June
Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish



Friday 27th June
Reception/KSI Bee Day



Friday 27th June
Year 5 Adventure Experience



Monday 30th June
Year 3 visit to Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Day



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 20th June 2025

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy couple of weeks we have enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School. The sun is shining and all is good.

I continue to be so proud of our school and all that makes it so special. Indeed last week, I accompanied our Year 6 children to London on their annual Residential Visit. They were incredibly behaved and we continue to be so proud of them. Well done guys, I hope you enjoyed the visit.

On Monday, this week, we hosted our annual Sport's Day event. Wow, how many parents and family members joined us on Monday, it was amazing. As always thank you for your continued support of our school and all that we do.

This term, I have been amazed at the amount of extra-curricular clubs that we have been able to offer-42! Clubs being led by staff and older pupils for the benefit of all.

It's lovely to see at playtime the children playing independently on the bikes, trikes, scooters, accessing the Craft Shack, Reading Den and using the wide variety of play equipment as well as using the field.

At playtime and lunchtime each of the Key Stage 2 Classes are scheduled to use the field every day-playing structured games supported by an adult, as well as many clubs being led for the whole school. Yesterday lunchtime I sat in the Camp Fire and watched on the field: Year 3 Football, an Athletics group, some of our Year 1 and 2 children using the Trim Trail, while others were in the Tree-House.

It's absolutely wonderful that our children have such a beautiful site and that there are a range of structured activities for the children to enjoy both on the playground and field each play and lunchtime.

Now we look forward to next week-Gala Dinner and the Adventure Experience. Is it that time of the year already? I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey
Headteacher

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Valued

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Reception Induction

On Wednesday 11th June, we welcomed our new Reception cohort and their families into school for their second transition visit. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new Woodlands area, as well as Mrs Selby's classroom and the outdoor classroom. What a wonderful afternoon they had! We are looking forward to seeing you again in September.



Year 6 London Residential Visit

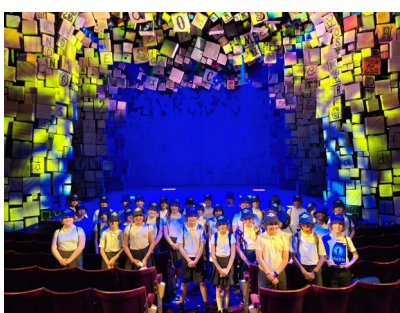
On Thursday 12th June and Friday 13th June, our Year 6 children went on their residential trip to London. It was a busy and exciting two days! We left Barrowby School at 8:00 am and arrived at Southbank in London. After a short walk and lunch, we took a river cruise from the London Eye to the Tower of London. The children enjoyed seeing the city from the water, and spotting lots of landmarks!

At the Tower of London, we explored the grounds and saw the Crown Jewels. Then we visited Buckingham Palace before heading to Pizza Express for dinner. And we still weren't done! After that, we spent some time in Covent Garden before watching *Matilda* in the West End. It was a fantastic show!

Then it was time for bed. The children were so exhausted they went straight to sleep! After breakfast at the hotel, we travelled to the Harry Potter Studio Tour. The children loved seeing the sets, props, and costumes from the films. We had lunch there before heading back to school, arriving around 6:00 pm.

The trip was a great experience for everyone. The children were brilliant and represented the school really well, resulting in lots of compliments from members of the public. A big thank you to all the staff who helped make it happen- Mr Batey, Miss Lees, Mrs Kay, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Rowlands and Miss Ansell.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for allowing me to accompany you all to London last week. It was a pleasure and a privilege, with memories I'll have forever. The way the children conducted themselves throughout the trip with maturity and respect was beyond amazing! They are a credit to you all!



Sports Day

On Monday 16th June, we held our annual Sport's Day. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for this year's event. Your support, cheers, and encouragement made the day extra special for our pupils—and we couldn't have done it without you!



The children were absolutely incredible, showing not only their athletic skills but also true sportsmanship, teamwork, and a fantastic “can-do” attitude throughout the day. From fun events to sprint races and the team events, every child gave their best and celebrated each other's efforts with pride.

It was a joy to see so many smiling faces, and the positive energy from the sidelines helped create a wonderful atmosphere that we'll all remember for a long time.

Thank you to Mrs Banfield and our Sport's Committee and to all our parents for their ongoing support, of school events.



The results are as follows:

3rd Place: Chichester (750 points)

2nd Place: Scott (765 points)

1st Place: Armstrong (775 points)

Following this event we have received a positive parental email communication:

I would just like to say, that I attended my first sports day at the school this afternoon, I would like to say how organised the event was and how enjoyable it was also. All of the children did amazing. So congratulations to all involved.

KS1 House Tournament

On Tuesday 17th June, the children were full of energy and excitement as they took part in our much-anticipated Infant House Tournament! They enthusiastically rotated through three fun-packed activities: *Castle Defence*, where teams defended hula hoop castles from incoming soft balls;

On the Mat, a target-based challenge testing their aim and accuracy; and a lively *Wreck-It Ralph vs. Fix-It Felix* game, where cones were knocked down and quickly stood back up in a race against time.

Every child got stuck in, swapping sides and trying everything with big smiles, cheering each other on and showing brilliant teamwork throughout.

A huge thank you to our fantastic Sports Committee for helping to run such a successful and enjoyable event.



The results are as follows:

3rd Place: Chichester (183 points)

2nd Place: Scott (184 points)

1st Place: Armstrong (197 points)

KS2 House Tournament

On Wednesday 18th June, our children in Key Stage Two took part in their annual House Tournament, another exciting event we have during National Sports Week. Our children competed in their houses in some rounders matches where children showed excellent sportsmanship throughout.

Thank you to our Year 5 and 6 sports committee for all their help!



The results are as follows:

3rd Place - Chichester

2nd Place - Armstrong

1st Place - Scott.



Dance-A-Thon

This year's Dance-a-thon was a spectacular success, bringing the entire school family together for 30 minutes of non-stop dancing, laughter, and energy! From our youngest pupils to the staff, everyone joined in to celebrate the joy of movement and the importance of staying active.



The field was buzzing with excitement as music filled the air and the children showed off their best dance moves. Whether it was freestyle fun or following along with choreographed routines, the enthusiasm was contagious. Our Year 6 children dressed to impress with a range of wonderful costumes.

Not only was the Dance-a-thon a fantastic way to promote physical activity, but it also strengthened our school spirit and reminded us how much fun it can be to move together. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this event one to remember. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



FoBS Sponsored Event

On Friday 20th June, the school field was filled with toe-tapping tunes and plenty of smiles as every child in school took part in a fantastic **FoBS Sponsored Line Dancing Event!** The energy was electric as pupils from all year groups joined in the fun, learning some impressive moves and dancing their hearts out—all in support of the **Friends of Barrowby School (FoBS)**.

Thanks to the generosity of our school community and for all your sponsors, the event raised valuable funds that will go directly towards our children. A huge **thank you to FoBS** for organising such a memorable event! We'd also like to give a very special thank you to Harriet and Finley's Nana, who kindly volunteered her time and talent to teach everyone how to line dance. Her enthusiasm and patience made the day extra special, and we're so grateful for her support.

Parent Reminders

Year 6 Gala Dinner

The Year 6 Gala Dinner will take place on Wednesday 25th June 2025. On the evening, our Year 6 parents/carers will be greeted in school and treated to a 'Michelin Star worthy' meal, prepared and cooked by our Year 6 pupils with chef Darren Tinkler, from Roots to Food and entertainment throughout.



Gala Dinner Menu

*Sweet Carrot and Coriander Soup
Served with Homemade Bread Twists*

Oven Baked Chicken Breast served with a Tomato and Basil Sauce.

*Ratatouille Provençal in a Puff Pastry Chest
Aubergine, Courgette, Peppers, Mushrooms in a Tomato Sauce*

All Main Courses are served with Fresh Vegetables and Herb Scented New Potatoes

*Summer Berry Eton Mess
Chantilly Cream, Summer Berries, Meringue*

All monies donated will contribute towards Year 6's 'Legacy Gift.' Previous 'Legacy Gifts' have included: the Craft Shack, outdoor cooking and campfire area, climbing posts and outdoor gym equipment.

Your child will need to be collected at normal school time, and return to school for 4:30pm. There will be pre-dinner drinks served for the guests from 4:45pm, guests will then enter our restaurant at 5.00pm. The event will finish at approximately 6.30pm.

Please could we ask that the Year 6 children attending the Large Schools Athletics event, return to school for 4.30pm in readiness to serve their guests at the Year 6 Gala Dinner. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish

Our extra-curricular clubs and activities will end for the term today, Friday 20th June 2025.



Year 3 Belvoir Countryside and Cricket Day



On Monday 30th June 2025, Mr Caton's class will be visiting Belvoir Cricket Club for a Cricket and Countryside Day.

This visit will take place during the school day and your child will need to wear their Barrowby School Sports Kit and suitable footwear as well as bring a drink and a packed lunch, water will be available to top up during the day.

Should you wish to place an order for a packed lunch, our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen will offer this option for you to order for your child. Your order will need to be placed by Tuesday 24th June at 3.00pm.

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



Bi-Annual Summer Fair

As you know, it's nearly time for our Summer Fair on Friday 4th July, from 5.00pm – 7.00pm. **This year's theme: Festivals.**



We are very excited about our Bi-Annual Summer Fair, this year. We have lots of exciting things planned for you and your family to enjoy. There will be a mixture of stalls including the more traditional games, a BBQ, refreshments, tombola, a bouncy slide and much more, provided by the classes in school. **Entry FREE.**

If you would like to join in with the fun, please come dressed for the sun as this year's Fair has a Festival theme. To make the event a real success we would like to ask for your support with a number of things. Please do you have:

- Unwanted second hand books including annuals e.g. Beano, Football Annuals;
- Preloved school uniform, all sizes;
- Tombola prize donations e.g. soft toys, games etc
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If you would like to donate please drop all Summer Fair donations into school week commencing 30th June. You will now have received raffle tickets in your child's bookbag to sell to your family and friends, our exciting raffle includes:



1st Prize £100 Amazon voucher

2nd Prize Starnhill Pottery Studio—£40

3rd Prize Belvoir Castle Family Ticket

We would be grateful if you could sell these and return any money collected and completed ticket stubs back into school by Friday 4th July. If you would like further books of tickets to sell to your family and friends, these are available from the school office. Further tickets will also be on sale at the Summer Fair, from members of FOBs. I hope to see you all, for what I am sure will be a great evening!



BOOK DONATIONS

WANTED FOR THE SUMMER FAIR!

BOOKS FOR ALL AGES!

ADULTS AND CHILDREN'S



Please take to Barrowby School Main Office by 1st July

NEW / NEARLY NEW TOY / GAME DONATIONS

WANTED FOR THE SUMMER FAIR



BRING IN BY 1ST JULY
BARROWBY SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE

Year 6 Events 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.

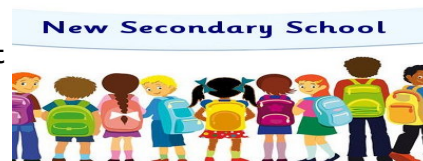
Parents will be able to book seats at this year's Gala Dinner and enjoy an evening of entertainment as the children prepare, cook and serve the meal to family supported by Darren Tinkler, our professional chef from Roots to Food.

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.



A Walk down Memory Lane



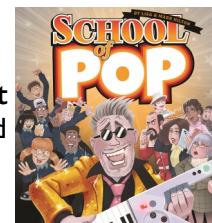
As part of the Year 6 end of year production, we will be asking pupils to design and create their own personal 'Memory Board' in celebration of their time here, at Barrowby CE Primary School.

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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Fundraising in aid of



David Exley AA Yorkshire 3 peaks challenge



Supporting
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Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge

On the 26th June, Me along with some colleagues from the AA will be taking part in the 26 mile 5000 ft elevation of the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

If you'd like to make a donation and help support Cancer Research UK Please scan the QR code below that will take you to my Cancer Research Giving page.

Alternatively you can make a donation to me and I can do an offline upload to the Cancer Research Giving page.

Thank you for your Support.





OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26 June 2025, 5-7.30pm

Discover what makes Walton Academy unique –
from hands-on activities to inspiring staff,
modern facilities, and a vibrant school community.



Book now at www.walton-ac.org.uk
or scan the QR code.





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 or 01476 405200

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