

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 27th June 2025

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. **Isaiah 54:13**

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School! I know I say that every week, but this week has been a busy one. This week we attended the annual Large School's Athletics Tournament, our Year 6 children hosted their Gala dinner for their parents and family members, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed their 'Bee Day' as well as our Year 5 children preparing for their Adventure Camp-on our school field. What a week!

Our children get such wonderful opportunities at our school, they are so lucky to have such a dedicated staff to support them along with very supportive, trusting and understanding parents; all working for the very best of our children. What a great team our school family is.

So, we look forward. As you know we are continually reviewing, evaluating and refining practice and provision at Barrowby CE Primary School for the benefit of all. With this in mind, I would like to tell you all about a very exciting development, for our parents.

From September, **we will no longer be using Parentmail** as the method of communication for our parents and have decided to go with a system called Arbor. Arbor will continue to provide parents with the ability to:

- Book Parent/Teacher Consultations
- Book Wrap Around Care
- Make and manage payments electronically
- Receive communication e.g. emails and notices
- Reserve tickets for school events e.g. Disco, Church Services
- Provide permissions for school visits, sporting events and other school events

In addition to this, the **Arbor Parent App**, will also allow parents to:

- Book extra-curricular clubs for child/ren
- See school calendar
- Update child information and emergency contact details
- View outstanding balances
- View attendance and report absences for child/ren

We are very excited about this development for our school and our parents. Please don't miss out and download the app and register before the 4th July. Letter coming tonight.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

Valuing others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Relationships
Understanding
RESPECT
Manners
Communication
Pride
Thoughtfulness

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective

Happy

Valued

Loved

Monday 30th June

Year 3 visit to Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Day



Friday 4th July

Bi-Annual Summer Fair



Tuesday 8th July

Rock Steady Music Concert



Friday 11th July

Year 6 Leaver's Production



Friday 11th July

Annual Reports to parents



Tuesday 15th July

Year 6 Leaver's Service - All Saint's

Church Barrowby



Wednesday 16th July

Circus Pazaz!



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 8th July 2025
FGB



Thursday 20th March
KSI Movie Night



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

Large School's Athletics

We are thrilled to share that our school triumphed at the recent Large Schools Athletics Competition, where eight schools competed in a day full of energy and speed. Our children represented us with impeccable behaviour and outstanding athleticism, medalling in fourteen separate events!

What an achievement! Most impressively, we won *all four* relay races! Thanks to their incredible efforts, we were crowned overall winners. We couldn't be prouder of our amazing team – what a fantastic achievement for our school!



Year 6 Gala Dinner

On Wednesday 25th June, our Year 6 children marked the end of their time at Barrowby with a fantastic Gala Dinner. They spent the day preparing and cooking a delicious three-course meal to serve to their families showcasing their teamwork and culinary skills.

The evening was filled with entertainment provided by the children themselves, from joke telling to Swedish folk songs! A huge thank you to Darren from Roots To Food and all of the staff for their incredible support and guidance throughout the day - your help made the event truly special. Well done, Year 6 - you've made us proud!



Staffing Update

This week we would like to inform parents of a few changes to the school staff.

UPDATE

Firstly, we would like to inform you that at the end of this year, Mrs. Tinkley will be retiring after an incredible 27 years of dedicated service to our school. Throughout her time here, she has made a lasting impact on the children, their families and her colleagues with her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to Barrowby CE Primary School. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her all the very best in her future. Thank you Mrs Tinkley.

We would also like to share that Mrs. Muhammed will also be leaving our school after 12 years of dedicated service, as a Midday Supervisor. During her time here, she has been a valued member of our school family. We are incredibly grateful for all that Mrs. Muhammed has contributed to our school family, and she will be greatly missed.

If you would like to join our school staff as a Midday Supervisor we are currently advertising. [CLICK HERE.](#)

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Rowlands will be starting the new year as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, working across the school supporting the teachers and the children. Congratulations Mrs Rowlands.

Annual Reports

Annual Reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 11th July. Should you wish to discuss any issues relating to your child then please feel free to attend our Open Parent/Teacher consultation session, on Thursday 17th July from 3.45 until 5.15 pm. No appointment is necessary.



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Year 3 Belvoir Countryside and Cricket Day

As you will be aware, our Year 3 children were due to attend their Belvoir Countryside and Cricket Day on Monday 30th June, at Belvoir Cricket Club.

Unfortunately, as there has been an Urgent Amber Heat Health Alert issued for the East Midlands as the temperatures are predicted to be 32 degrees Celsius, on Monday. I have therefore taken the decision to cancel the visit. We have liaised with the venue and they have explained that there is limited shade available and as such the children would spend most of the day outside, in temperatures above 25 degrees.

I understand that you may be disappointed but please be reassured that we take sun-safety really seriously and on Monday children at school will have limited times outside during this heatwave to protect them. All monies paid for the visit will be reimbursed in due course.

Thank you for your understanding, trust and support.

New Secondary School



Secondary School Transition Days,

From Tuesday 1st July, our Year 6 children will be attending their secondary school taster days on the following 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.

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.

Summer Fair Stalls will include -

Reception - Hair Slides

Year 1 & Year 2 - Rock Cakes & Decorate your own pebble

Year 3 - Key Rings

Year 4 - Pretty Pouches

Year 5 - Fruit Kebabs

Year 6 - Guess the name of the teddy, stocks, balloon animals, craft shack, guess the weight of the cake, tin can alley, loom bands, hama bead creations, glitter tattoos, face painting, crochet creations, festival hairstyles, beat the goalie and friendship bracelets.

We will also have a pre-loved books and school uniform stalls.



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

Rocksteady Music Summer Concert



Our Rocksteady Music Summer Concert will take place on Tuesday 8th July 2024 at 2.30pm. All the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing.

We would like you to join us to celebrate their musical talents in this fabulous Summer concert. We hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression the children have made this term

Year 6 Events

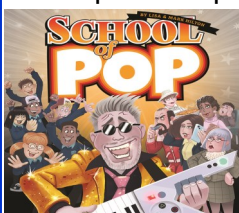
A Walk down Memory Lane

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!



Last day of term

Our last day of term for the Summer holidays is Tuesday 22nd July 2025.

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 7th July 2025** is **Tuesday 2nd July 2025** at **3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 7 July - Fri 11 July



	Monday 7 July	Tuesday 8 July	Wednesday 9 July	Thursday 10 July	Friday 11 July
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Vegetable Sticks	Mild Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato, Garden Peas and Tomato Ketchup
					
Main Course 2	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and a Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and a Salad Platter	Gluten Free Fishfingers, New Potatoes and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato, Beef Bolognese and Carrot Sticks
					
Main Course 3	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches and a Salad Platter	Cheese and Sweetcorn Mayo Sub Roll with a Salad Platter	Tuna Mayonnaise Bread Roll served with a Salad Platter	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Carrot Sticks
					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread and a Salad Platter	Cheese and Potato Bake, Carrots and Green Beans	All Day Breakfast - Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Veggie Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
Pudding 1 	Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Oaty Apple and Peach Crumble and Custard	Apple Flapjack	Peach Slices and Ginger Shortbread	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Pudding 2 	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

293

CHICHESTER

309

SCOTT

301



We are welcoming new
choristers!

Open to school years 2 and
upwards.

Scan QR code or email
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to enquire.



St Wulfram's
CHURCH CHOIR
GRANTHAM





PRESENTS

Join us for a full day of fun, food, fitness, and fundraising!

Saturday
12th July 2025

10AM - 3PM

**GRANTHAM
TENNIS CLUB**
GONERBY RD,
GONERBY HILL FOOT,
GRANTHAM NG31 8HU



FAMILY CHARITY FUN DAY




CHAPEL HOUSE
PIZZA CO

**FREE ENTRY!
EVERYONE
WELCOME**

**DONATIONS
WELCOME**

FIND MORE INFO AT INSPIRINGLEADERSHIP.FOUNDATION



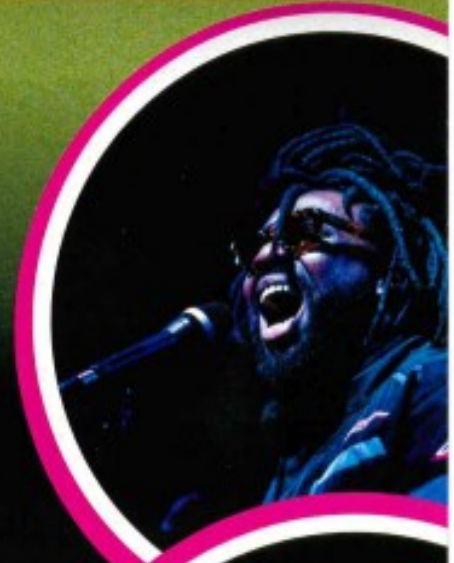
Join us for a full day of fun, food, fitness,
and fundraising!

- 🍷 Food & Drinks (available for purchase)
- 🎸 Live Music
- 🎤 Special Guest Appearances
- 🎮 Games, Sports & Competitions for all ages
- 🎾 Tennis & Pickleball sessions
- 💪 Upper Body Strength Challenge
- 🍕 Chapel House Pizza

Bring your family, friends, and energy – it's going
to be an unforgettable day!

**WITH SPECIAL GUESTS JUSTIN LEVENE,
ACE CLVRK AND NATH BROOKS!**

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