



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Arts Summary Report 2024-2025

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:19



Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance 2025

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Reception Easter Bonnet Parade - March 2025

Barrowby Church of England Primary School Vision

At Barrowby Church of England Primary School we believe that:

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.

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:16**

Arts Vision 2023-24

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we are committed to encouraging all our pupils to lead creative lives. This is achieved through an extensive program of activities, available both within and outside of our curriculum and within the wider community which enable our children to:

- foster a love of arts;
- develop specific creative skills; as well as
- teaching them about the importance of cooperation and team-work.

Arts Summary 2024-25

At Barrowby C of E Primary School, we continue to champion creativity and provide a rich and varied arts curriculum that inspires our pupils to express themselves confidently and imaginatively. This year has been another vibrant and successful chapter in our arts journey, with numerous opportunities for children to perform, create, and celebrate the arts within our school community.

We were delighted to share several memorable performances with our school family, including our much-loved Christmas Church Service, where our Year 5 and 6 choir delivered a beautiful performance, and our Year 4 pupils showcased their talents with two clarinet pieces as part of their whole-class music tuition.

Our strong partnerships with local schools and national arts organisations continue to enrich our provision. This year, our Year 5 pupils have been working closely with the Royal Opera House to help develop our dance curriculum. As part of this exciting collaboration, they have contributed to a focus group, sharing their experiences and ideas to help shape future dance education resources.

We also welcomed a circus performance to school, bringing joy, wonder, and a new dimension to our creative experiences. The event was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to engage with performance art in a fun and interactive way.

We are proud to share that following our recent Ofsted inspection, we were rated Outstanding in five areas, with the arts recognised as a key strength that supports our core value of creativity. This recognition affirms our commitment to nurturing the creative potential of every child.

Artsmark & Music Mark

We are proud to have been awarded the Music Mark in recognition of our commitment to delivering a high-quality music curriculum and providing a wide range of extra-curricular musical opportunities. This national

recognition celebrates the dedication of our staff and the enthusiasm of our pupils in embracing music as a vital part of their education and personal development.

On Thursday 7th February 2019, our school was notified that our Artsmark application had been screened and validated and that we, as a school have been awarded the Gold Artsmark.

In 2014, we first gained the Artsmark award which celebrated all that we do as a school in both Performing and Visual Arts. In 2018, The Arts Lead and Mr Batey began the process of re-evaluating our school's provision and its impact on our pupils within the Arts. The Case Study was re-submitted: with Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum available.

We are delighted that our school has been awarded the Gold Artsmark which recognises our school's commitment to the arts. Mrs Ward, our arts lead will continue to evaluate our arts provision and ensure we are proving children with ample opportunities to express themselves creatively and in the next academic year will be continuing the process of applying for Artsmark again, with our sights set on achieving the Platinum award.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we continually strive to ensure that our Arts provision provides a range of stimulating experiences which enrich our pupils' lives, covering: Performance Arts: Music, Drama & Dance; Visual Arts & Digital Media. Click on the relevant headings to learn more about the experiences offered at Barrowby CE Primary School:

Curriculum	Description of curriculum content
Extra-Curricular Activities	Termly lists of extra-curricular opportunities
Opportunities from other providers	Comprehensive list of arts activities within the community
Instrumental Tuition	Information for parents
Newsletters	Fortnightly coverage of school events
Calendar	Comprehensive schedule of school dates

Summary of Arts Curriculum

Key Stage 1:

Arts activities are taught, on a weekly basis covering aspects of:

- Performance Arts including Music, Drama and Dance
- Visual Arts including Digital Media

Key Stage 2:

Arts activities are taught, on a weekly basis covering aspects of:

- Performance Arts including Music, Drama and Dance
- Visual Arts including Digital Media

Arts Related Extra-Curricular Activities

This includes a range of opportunities delivered by members of staff:

Autumn Term 2024

Performance Arts

- Beginner Recorder
- Orchestra
- Dance
- Choir
- Dance (Pupil Led)
- Sing Along

Visual Arts

- Chess Club
- Mindful Colouring
- Discovering Autumn
- Story Time
- Mindful Colouring & Meditation

Key Stage 1 Autumn Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Dance	Pupil	6	6
Story Time	Pupil	9	2
Mindful Colouring & Meditation	Teacher	9	9
Sing Along	Pupil	1	6

Key Stage 2 Autumn Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Beginner Recorder	Teacher	9	9
Orchestra	Teacher	21	14
Dance	Teacher	11	12
Choir	Teacher	17	15
Mindful Colouring & Meditation	Teacher	12	19
Chess	Teacher	19	7

Gender Analysis Autumn 2024

In Autumn Term 2024:

- 11 arts related clubs were offered
- 192 places were allocated to pupils.

There were 20 girl's places (KS1) and 167 girl's places (KS2), in total 187 girl's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular clubs, including girls who were doing multiple arts clubs.

There were 19 boy's places (KS1) and 78 boy's places (KS2), in total 97 boy's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular activities, including boys who were doing multiple arts clubs.

Spring Term 2025

Performance Arts

- Key Stage 1 Choir
- Beginner Recorders
- Dance
- Musical Theatre
- Intermediate Recorders

Visual Arts

- Traditional Games
- Mindful Colouring
- Chess
- Lego
- Spring into Spring

Key Stage 1 Spring Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Traditional Games	Teacher	6	3
Lego	Teacher	18	3
Spring into Spring	Teacher	12	10
KS1 Choir	Teacher	12	24
Musical Theatre	Pupil	5	9

Key Stage 2 Spring Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Mindful Colouring	Teacher	9	21
Chess	Teacher	15	3
Water Colour Art	Teacher	5	9
Beginner Recorders	Teacher	10	15
Dance	Pupil	1	4
Intermediate Recorders	Teacher	4	7

Gender Analysis Spring 2025

In Spring Term 2025:

- 11 arts related clubs were offered
- 205 places were allocated to pupils.
- 15 pupil leaders led arts related clubs either individually or in groups

There were 49 girl's places (KS1) and 59 girl's places (KS2), in total 108 girl's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular clubs, including girls who were doing multiple arts clubs.

There were 53 boy's places (KS1) and 44 boy's places (KS2), in total 97 boy's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular activities, including boys who were doing multiple arts clubs.

Summer Term 2025

Performance Arts

- Drama-Alice in Wonderland
- Dance
- KS1 Choir
- Story Writing
- Fun Club
- Intermediate Recorders
- Magic Club

Visual Arts

- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Mindful Colouring
- Coding Club
- Origami Club
- Chess
- Art

Key Stage 1 Summer Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Hand-Eye Coordination	Pupil	6	5
Drama-Alice in Wonderland	Teacher	9	12
Dance	Pupil	5	8
KS1 Choir	Teacher	13	20
Art	Pupil	2	2
Fun Club	Pupil	4	3

Key Stage 2 Summer Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Mindful Colouring	Teacher	15	16
Coding Club	Pupil	8	1
Origami Club	Pupil	3	7
Chess	Teacher	19	5
Story Writing	Pupil	5	5
Intermediate Recorders	Teacher	3	6
Magic Club	Pupil	7	6

Gender Analysis Summer 2025

In Summer Term 2025:

- 13 arts related clubs were offered including pupil-led clubs
- 195 places were allocated to pupils.
- 32 pupil leaders led arts related clubs either individually or in groups

There were 50 girl's places (KS1) and 46 girl's places (KS2), in total 96 girl's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular clubs, including girls who were doing multiple arts clubs.

There were 39 boy's places (KS1) and 60 boy's places (KS2), in total 99 boy's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular activities, including boys who were doing multiple arts clubs.

Extended Arts Activities (OSHL)

As a school we endeavour to signpost our pupils to a whole range of arts activities for them to enjoy.

These include:

- The Royal Opera House
- Walton Girl's High School
- Grantham School of Dance
- Star Academy
- Grantham Academy of Performing Arts
- Lincolnshire Music Service brass and woodwind group.

Parental Involvement

Throughout the academic year, we provide multiple opportunities for Parental Involvement with our Arts provision in school and invite our school family to watch / participate in a range of events. Opportunities include:

- Church services: Harvest Festival, Christmas Service, Easter Service, Pentecost Service
- Reception Christmas Assembly
- Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
- Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance
- Gala Dinner
- Year 6 End of Year Production
- 'Rock Steady' Music Concerts
- Christmas and Summer Fair (Bi-Annually)

If you are interested in volunteering to support an arts club within school, please contact the school office enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk or 01476 566121.

Celebrating Performing Arts 2024-2025

Across the year, the school has participated in a range of events which promote the performing arts and enable our pupils to develop further their vocal and instrumental skills. These events include:

Term	Arts Skills	Event	Year Group
Autumn/Spring/Summer	Performance	A variety of performances in Collective Worship such as vocal, dance and instrumental.	All
Autumn	Vocal	Christmas Song: Christmas Church Service	5 and 6
	Instrumental	Clarinet Performance, Whole Class Music Tuition: Christmas Church Service	4
	Instrumental	Rock Steady Christmas Concert	3, 4, 5 and 6
	Dance	Pupil Led Dance Club Performance in Collective Worship	2, 3 (led by Year 6 Pupil Leaders)
	Performance	Reception Christmas Assembly	Reception
	Performance	Key Stage 1 Nativity	1 and 2
Spring	Instrumental	Rock Steady Spring Concert	3, 4, 5 and 6
	Performance	Easter Performance of a Bible Story	3 and 4
	Vocal	Pentecost Service Hymns	All
	Performance	Easter Bonnet Parade	Reception
Summer	Performance	Gala Dinner Performances	6
	Performance: Vocal, Dance	Royal Opera House Create Day	3, 4, 5 and 6
	Performance	Leaver's Production	6
	Instrumental	Rock Steady Summer Concert	3, 4, 5 and 6

Celebrating Performing Arts 2024 - 2025

In 2024-2025, the children enjoyed professional productions:

Autumn 2024	Christmas Pantomime- Snow White
Spring 2025	The Secret Garden
Summer 2025	Circus Pizaz