

## 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 4th July 2025

*You are the light of the world.  
A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.*

Matthew 5: 14

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are-the Summer Fair is upon us. What a week!

Every two years, our whole school family comes together to celebrate at our Summer Fair. Our children have been busily making products to sell, as well as rehearsing for the Maypole Dance, scheduled for 6pm. I do hope those children that have been practicing are able to come back and perform.

Tonight, the doors will open at 5pm. Please queue on the pedestrian path at the Key Stage 2 wooden gate when I will be round to open and let you all in. The weather is expected to be nice so please make sure you encourage the children to bring hats and apply suncream before arriving.

The theme is Festival so please come dressed for the summer and join in with the Summer fun!

Last week, we asked our parents to download the new Arbor Parent App and register themselves on the system. I am happy to confirm that yesterday parents were advised that bookings for Wrap Around Care can be made via the Arbor Parent App for the new academic year-September 2025 onwards. For those parents wishing to book care for the remainder of this term please continue to use Parentmail PMX.

**Please note, that for September 2025 and beyond-bookings should be made through the Arbor Parent App and that we will no longer be using Parentmail PMX.**

I would like to finish today by thanking you for your continued support, trust and understanding and for your generosity. I can't quite believe the donations we have received for the book stall, the 'bucket of booze,' the children's tombola and raffle. Thank you one and all.

Your donations should help us to raise a good amount of money which we hope to use to install an all weather track which will circle the field and encompass the Trim Trail, next year-fingers crossed. So please bring plenty of pennies tonight and we'll see you later.

Len Batey-Headteacher

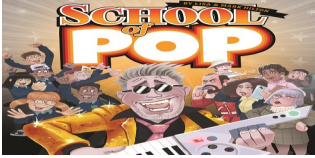
## Tuesday 8th July

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!



## Thursday 17th July

Open Parent Consultations



## Governor Meetings

Tuesday 8th July 2025  
FGB



Thursday 20th March  
KSI Movie Night

### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



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## Class Teachers from September 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to inform parents of who the class teachers will be from September 2025.

They are as follows:

# SEPTEMBER

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Selby
Year 1/2	Mrs Watson
Year 1/2	Mr Liversidge & Mrs Goodband
Year 3	Mr Caton
Year 4	Mrs Ward
Year 5	Mr Olalere
Year 6	Miss Lees

Today, individual letters for those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be sent to parents to confirm their child/ren's teacher. On Thursday 17th July, the children will have the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher as part of transition to their new class. How very exciting.

## Year 5 Adventure Experience

On Friday 27th June, our Year 5 children returned to school to enjoy their Adventure Experience in the school grounds. After setting up camp and organising their tents, they enjoyed a hearty meal to set them up for the night ahead. Thank you to Mrs Rafferty for all her efforts preparing and cooking the food.



First task: a 'treasure hunt' around the village, where they used map reading skills to find each station and solved a puzzle as they went along. After returning to school, they were delighted by our 'Birds of Prey' show – where they learnt great facts about the birds and saw them 'up close' in flight (whilst eating an ice-pole).

They even had the chance to wear a falconry glove and hold one of the beautiful owls – Wow! Then they played an interesting game of Capture the flag, where we saw great competitiveness between teachers and children alike.

Suitably tired, the children then all got cosy and relaxed ready for the movie – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. This was especially special as they have been studying this book in class, so it was great to see the characters spring into action on the big screen. After watching the movie, children headed off to their tents and warm sleeping bags for a good nights sleep in the outdoors.

After a great night sleep the children woke up bright and early ready for breakfast. A great time was had by all – it was a fantastic Adventure Experience they will not forget! Many thanks to Mr Batey, Mrs Ward, Miss Lees, Mr Caton, Mr Olalere and Mrs Stanley for staying with the children overnight. What a night!

Following this event we have received the following positive parent comment:

*'I just wanted to send on some positive feedback to the year 5's from Friday on how polite and thoughtful they were in the village. They are an asset to the school and hope my son is as well-mannered as they are at their age.'*

## Secondary School Transitions

This week, our Year 6 children have been visiting their new secondary schools. They've had the chance to meet teachers, make new friends, and try out some lessons. These transition days help them get used to their new schools and feel more confident about moving on. Everyone has done really well and shown great behaviour.

We're proud of how they've represented Barrowby and we know they'll do well in Year 7. Well done, Year 6!



**Starting Secondary School**

## Bi-Annual Summer Fair

Today is the day for our Bi-Annual Summer Fair 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.**

### Our class 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 & Lemonade
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 Friendship Bracelets



Raffle Prizes include -

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100 Amazon voucher**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Starnhill Pottery Studio—£40**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Belvoir Castle Family Ticket**

If you have not yet had the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket, 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!



## 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 14th July 2025** is **Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 3.00pm.**

### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 14 July - Fri 18 July



	Monday 14 July	Tuesday 15 July	Wednesday 16 July	Thursday 17 July	Friday 18 July
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beefburger, Bread Roll, Diced Potatoes, Cucumber Slices and Ketchup	Macaroni Cheese and a Salad Platter	Chicken Fillet in a Roll with BBQ Sauce, Vegetable Rice and Salad Platter	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and a Salad Platter	Very Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Vegetable Rice and a Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and Carrot Sticks	Breaded Salmon, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
Main Course 3	Cheese and Cucumber Sandwiches and Cucumber Slices	Egg Mayonnaise Submarine Roll and Salad Platter	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sandwiches and a Salad Platter	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Carrot Sticks	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and a Salad Platter
Vegetarian Option	Quorn Sausage Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Cucumber Slices and Ketchup	Quorn Burger in a Roll, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Veggie Burger served in a Bread Roll, Vegetable Rice, a Salad Platter and BBQ Sauce	Vegetable and Lentil Cottage Pie, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Cheese and Potato Bake served with Peas and Sweetcorn
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Ginger Cake	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine) and a Slice of Honeydew Melon	Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Satsuma - individual	Watermelon Wedge	Apples - individual

### Weekly House Point Totals

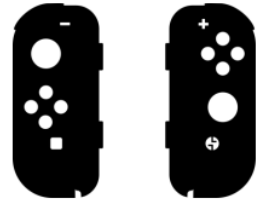
**ARMSTRONG**  
**234**

**CHICHESTER**  
**403**

**SCOTT**  
**391**

## E - Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter July 25 edition focuses on the Nintendo Switch 2 and its new feature GameChat. It also discusses its parental controls and age ratings. This edition also focuses on Online Challenges, moving to secondary school and conversation starters. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



## Parental Reminders



### 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

## 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.

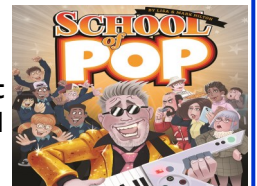


## Annual Reports

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.

## 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.



## CLASS OF 2025 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.'

## Circus Pazaz!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to join us for our Circus Pazaz! on Wednesday 16th July 2025. The Circus will perform for the whole school during the school day and we would like to welcome all parents and family to enjoy this special occasion with us.

For Reception, Year 1 and 2 the circus will perform 9.15am - 10.15am

For Year 3 and 4 the circus will perform 11.15am - 12.15pm

For Year 5 and 6 the circus will perform 1.30pm - 2.30pm



On the day we would kindly ask that families who are attending line up in front of the wooden gate on the pedestrian path. This gate will be used as the entrance and exit for the event. We will have portable toilet facilities available on the school field, therefore no visiting adult or child will have access to the main school building.



# FROZEN FRIDAYS

are back!!

Starting 13<sup>th</sup>  
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



Priory Ruskin Academy



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# OPEN DAY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

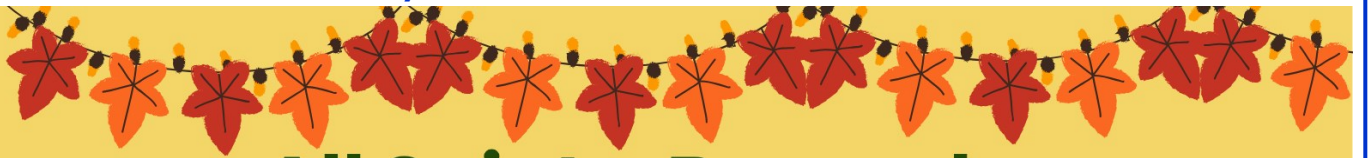
Day Tours: 10.30am & 1.30pm  
Day tours must be booked via the Academy

Book your place for our **Open Evening**  
Please book your ticket via our website  
[www.prioryruskin.co.uk](http://www.prioryruskin.co.uk)

Evening Tours: 5pm - 7pm  
Headteacher's Address: 5pm & 6pm

Email: [generalenquiries@prioryruskin.co.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@prioryruskin.co.uk)

All Saint's Church, Barrowby



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Free Lunch for  
children at  
12pm

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**10.30am-12.30pm**

**Booking Essential**

To book.....Email-[sarah-tierney336@gmail.com](mailto:sarah-tierney336@gmail.com)-by  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

30 child places ONLY (Adults must accompany children)

## AND THERE'S MORE . . .



Younger brothers and sisters can join in the fun too with the Mini Summer Reading Challenge.

Our regular children's activities will be running throughout the summer so join in the fun:

- > Storytime every Wednesday and Saturday mornings: 10.15am to 10.45am.
- > LEGO Club every Saturday: 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
- > Crafternooners every Thursday: 1.30pm to 2.30pm.



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## LAUNCH EVENT

Join the fun as we launch the Summer Reading Challenge and make your own nature zine.

Date: Saturday 5th July

Time: 11.00am to 12.30pm



## PEBBLE WEEK

Animal and flower pebble painting fun!

Date: Friday 25th July

Time: 10.30am to 12.00pm



## SUN WEEK

Join us for sunflower and suncatcher crafting.

Date: Thursday 31st July

Time: 2.30pm to 4.00pm



## FLOWER WEEK

Flower crafting to help create a library garden.

Date: Tuesday 5th August

Time: 2.00pm to 3.30pm



## GARDEN WEEK

Make a fairy garden or elf house.

Date: Tuesday 12th August

Time: 11.00am to 12.30pm

## BUG WEEK

Bug crafting and meet children's author Mary Auld.

Date: Wednesday 20th August

Time: 2.00pm to 3.30pm



## BIRD WEEK

Make your own cheeky parrot or feathered friend.

Date: Thursday 28th August

Time: 2.30pm to 4.00pm



## CELEBRATE WITH US!

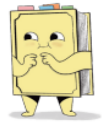
Celebrate the end of another fantastic Summer of reading and fun!

Date: Saturday 13th September

Time: 11.00am to 3.00pm



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



# Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



## AT GRANTHAM LIBRARY

Saturday 5th July to  
Saturday 6th September 2025

Sign up for a summer of creative fun





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Summer Reading Challenge



# JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN AT GRANTHAM LIBRARY

Event	Date	Time
Launch Event - Come and sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge & take part in making your own nature zine	Saturday 5th July	11.00am to 2.30pm
Pebble Painting - Animal & flower pebble painting fun!	Friday 25th July	10.30am to 2.00pm
Sun Week - Join us for sunflower & suncatcher crafting	Thursday 31st July	2.30pm to 4.00pm
Flower Week - Flower crafting to help create a library garden	Tuesday 5th August	2.00pm to 3.30pm
Garden Week - Make a fairy garden or elf house	Tuesday 12th August	11.00am to 12.30pm
Bug Week - Bug crafting and meet children's author Mary Auld	Wednesday 20th August	2.00pm to 3.30pm
Bird Week - Make your own cheeky parrot or feathered friend	Thursday 28th August	2.30pm to 4.00pm
Celebration Event - Celebrate the end of another fantastic Summer of reading and fun! (Photo Opportunity/Certificate)	Saturday 13th September	11.00am to 3.00pm

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