

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Tuesday 15th July

Year 6 Leaver's Service - All Saint's
Church Barrowby



Wednesday 16th July

Circus Pazaz!



Thursday 17th July

Open Parent Consultations



Monday 21st July

Year 6 Annual Water Fight



Monday 21st July

Year 6 Party



Tuesday 22nd July

Last day of term



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 8th July 2025
FGB



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 11th July 2025

*Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."* **Matthew 11:28**

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, wow what a week we have all enjoyed, I can't believe the weather can you?

This week, our Year 6 children have performed their Leaver's Production to two packed audiences. The first was yesterday-Dress Rehearsal to the rest of the school and this morning to their parents: School of Pop-Let's Rock!

But before I talk about that, I would like to thank all the parents in our school family. Today is a good day. You should all receive your child's Annual Report, along with accompanying letters and documentation to help you understand how well your child has progressed this year.

I have had the privilege of reading every child's report in this school and all I can say is WOW!

To see how the children have grown this year has been wonderful. I would like to thank the school staff for their unwavering dedication and enthusiasm for this school. What a great team we are.

Now it's time to celebrate this year and all that we have achieved. I do hope you are able to join us for the Circus next week, on Wednesday 16th July: Reception and Key Stage 1-9.15am, Year 3 and 4-11.15am and Year 5 and 6-1.30pm. What a wonderful way to say well done to all our school family for all that we are.

Talking about celebrating, it fills me with immense pride to see our Year 6 children 'shine' in all that they do at our school at the performance today; and the parents seemed to love the performance.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parents of the Year 6 children not only for their understanding, trust and support over their child's time at this school, but also for attending today and supporting the children's performance as well as for the kind gifts that were given to the staff and myself. Thank you.

It was also lovely to hear from one of the Year 6 parents who, at the end of the production after the thanks, stood and addressed the room. I was so touched by the words and sentiment within the speech, so we asked for a copy of the speech. Here it is:

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved

As a proud parent of one of the Year 6 students, I just want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to the school, you Mr Batey, Miss Lees, and all the amazing teachers who have made our children's journey through this school such a wonderful experience.

This entire year, their final year at primary school, has been full of incredible opportunities and unique experiences that, quite honestly, we haven't heard about or seen offered at many other schools.

From the very start, the school has gone above and beyond to provide our children with so much more than just academic lessons. They've been given so many chances to explore, learn, and grow in ways that are truly special and that has resulted in this amazing bunch of young people we see here.

It's really clear that the school isn't just focused on teaching facts and figures but on nurturing well-rounded, thoughtful, kind individuals. Supporting our children with warmth and understanding but challenging them to reach their full potential.

It's inspiring to see the dedication and care that goes into helping each child grow—not just as students but as confident young people ready to face the next chapter, wherever that may be.

Today's performance is a perfect example of the effort—of the confidence, creativity, and teamwork our children have developed under such supportive and inspiring guidance.

So, on behalf of all the parents, we would like to say a huge thank you to you Mr Batey, Miss Lees, all the TA's, and all the support staff.

Your hard work, passion, and commitment have truly made a lasting impact on our children's childhood and memories.

Indeed, after the performance another Year 6 parent contacted the school:

I just wanted to say a big thank you for inviting us to the performance this morning. What a special and emotional thing for all of us as parents to witness! The children were so amazing, confident and entertaining, with big smiles throughout the entire performance. I feel privileged to be part of the Barrowby family with such wonderful people nurturing and teaching our children. Well done and thank you to all involved!

It is heartwarming to see and hear that our parents truly get what we are all about at Barrowby CE Primary School and as Headteacher fills me with pride and a sense of achievement when we hear/read words like this. Thank you.

So our last few days in school promise to be as action packed as ever with: Year 6 Thank You Service, at Barrowby All Saints Church; the Circus; Class Transitions (where the children meet their new teachers), Open Parent/Teacher Consultations; Leaver's Assembly; Water Fight; Year 6 Party and the Award's Ceremony on the very last day.

For now, I do hope you can enjoy the hotter weather as well as taking the time to read and digest your child's Annual Report.

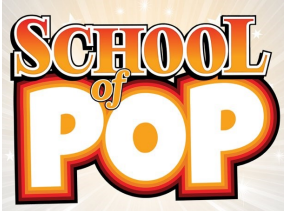
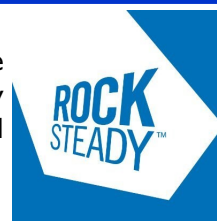
Thank you once again for your continued support, trust and understanding and I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher



Rock Steady Music Summer Concert

On Tuesday 8th July, our 'Rock Steady' bands in Key Stage Two took to the stage to showcase their hard work this term and perform their pop songs! The 'rockers' were joined by family members to perform their chosen pop numbers. There was an excellent display of musical taken from the vocals to drums and guitarists! Well done all.



Year 6 Leaver's Production

On Friday 11th July, our incredible Year 6 children took to the stage to perform 'School Of Pop!'. Every single child gave their 100%, from dancing their socks off to singing! Mr Batey, Miss Lees and the rest of the school are incredibly proud of our Year 6's- not long left now! What a performance-Wow! We hope you enjoyed it as much we did!

Lincolnshire children starting primary school or secondary school in September 2025

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2025 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport immediately. Applications can be made online at the website below.

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.



Annual Reports to Parents

Today, Friday 11th July, your child will bring home their Annual Report in their book bag. Please check your child's book bag.



If you have any questions regarding the school report, or 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. Please could you also acknowledge receipt of your child's annual report, via ParentmailPMX.

Tonight, our Year 6 parents have also been asked to complete an exit survey so that we can continue to reflect on our school's ethos and aims. Thank you for your support.

Parent Reminders

Circus Pazaz

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to join us for our celebration 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 9.15-10.15am

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

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

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. We look forward to seeing you there!



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 21st July 2025** is **Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 3.00pm**.



Menus for ordering your hot school meals for the return to school on Thursday 4th September 2025 will be available from Friday 1st August 2025, the order deadline for the first week of term is **Tuesday 20th August at 3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 21 July - Fri 25 July



	Monday 21 July	Tuesday 22 July	Wednesday 23 July	Thursday 24 July	Friday 25 July
Main Course 1 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolata Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Summer Salad and Ketchup			
Main Course 2 	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Gluten Free Fishfingers, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise			
Main Course 3 	Cheese and Sweetcorn Mayo Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches and a Salad Platter			
Vegetarian Option 	Crumbed Veggie Burger, New Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Quorn Sausage Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Summer Salad and Ketchup			
Pudding 1 	Jam Doughnut	Vanilla Ice Cream served with Strawberry Sauce			
Pudding 2 	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt			
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon			

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

234

CHICHESTER

403

SCOTT

391



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



All Saint's Church, Barrowby



All Saints, Barrowby

**FREE
FUN**



**Come for some harvest Fun,
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Things to do
and make!



Harvest songs
and story!



Free Lunch for
children at
12pm

**Tuesday 2nd September
10.30am-12.30pm**

Booking Essential

To book.....Email-sarah-tierney336@gmail.com-by
Sunday 31st August 2025

30 child places ONLY (Adults must accompany children)



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NEW INTAKE STARTS 10th September 2025

Are you age **7 or over** and able to swim **25 Metres**?

Why not come and join us and learn **valuable lifesaving skills** whilst **having fun**?

Come along, enjoy swimming, learning new skills and making new friends!

We offer a **2 week free trial** so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

We meet **every Wednesday** at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Road,
Grantham NG31 7QX from 7:30pm to 8:15pm during term time.

Only £9.50 per month via standing order.

To book your free trial please email enquires@granthamlifesaving.co.uk and for more information visit www.granthamlifesaving.co.uk



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



AT GRANTHAM LIBRARY

Saturday 5th July to
Saturday 6th September 2025

Sign up for a summer of creative fun





THE
READING
AGENCY

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

To find out more, pick up a brochure or talk to a member of staff



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