

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Thursday 18th September

Year 4 & Year 5

Roots to Food Workshop



Thursday 25th September

Parent Workshop - Year 6

London Residential Visit



Friday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Monday 29th September -

Tuesday 30th September

Year 4 PGL Residential Visit



Friday 3rd October

Harvest Festival - Reception & Year 6 Parents



Wednesday 8th October

Year 3 visit to St Philip's Centre & Mandir



Governor Meetings



Wednesday 28th January 2026
KS2 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 12th September 2025

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school! Can you believe we are now at the end of our 2nd week at school albeit our first full week. And of course, welcome to our new Reception children and their families, we hope you are enjoying your children's first days at our school, as part of the Barrowby School family.

I have to start by saying how impressed we all are with our new Reception children, what a great start to their schooling they have had. Not only are they a very settled group of children but all so independent too. Indeed this week, many of them have started coming down the path to their classroom by themselves, wow! Remember next week, we would like you to encourage your child/ren to leave you at the hall gates so they can walk down independently. Don't worry, I'll still be there to support and encourage.

The Reception children have joined the whole school in the hall for the daily acts of Collective Worship, right from day one, as well as playing with the children, during social times, on the playground at playtime and lunchtime. They've been super in the lunchtime hall too, collecting their lunches and carrying their trays to their tables with not many spillages at all.

Yesterday, they enjoyed their outdoor PE lesson with Mrs Selby and Mrs Banfield's classes coming together to do physical activities. It was a pleasure to watch. Please could you make sure that all children have their PE kit in school, especially their outdoor PE kit: Pair of suitable trainers (preferably black), navy Track suit or navy hooded top with logo and plain navy tracksuit bottoms. Thank you.

You may recall that we have introduced Arbor to our parents before the summer holidays and this is now the method of communication to our parents. We are NO LONGER USING Parentmail.

Please can we ask all parents to check their Spam/Junk folders and ensure that emails from Arbor are coming in to your inbox. Thank you. I am also pleased to say that we have refined the booking system for WRAC bookings and parents should now be able to see the specific times of the sessions that they've booked e.g. 8.15-8.45 and 16.45-18.00. Yeah!

As always, I am excited about what lies ahead for this year and hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

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Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Pupils in Year 6, Miss Lees' class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 11th September** until **Thursday 23rd October 2025**.



Throughout their swimming lessons the children will progress through the ASA Personal Survival Awards Level 1-2, a range of water skills based activities, such as diving, as appropriate; developing further water skill and confidence. Towards the end of their swimming block, all children will have the opportunity to participate in the Year 6 heat of the 'Inter-House Swimming Championship' which will enable the children to further consolidate swimming skills. The winning House will receive the 'Inter House Swimming Championship' trophy, signalling the House success, for that term and the end of the Year 6 swimming block.

The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap for lessons. Please ensure that your child has appropriate swim wear in time for their next lesson. The school will be providing their swim hats for the duration of their swim.

House Elections

On Tuesday 16th September, our Year 6 children will have the exciting opportunity to take part in House Elections, where they can stand as candidates to lead one of our three houses, Armstrong, Chichester, or Scott - for the academic year.



Embracing British Values and the principles of democracy, all Key Stage 2 pupils will cast their votes to elect one boy and one girl representative for each House. This process not only encourages leadership and responsibility but also provides a meaningful way to explore and celebrate British values such as mutual respect, individual liberty, and the rule of law. We look forward to seeing our young leaders rise to the occasion and inspire their house! Good luck to all our children!

Parent Reminders

Roots To Food

On Thursday 18th September 2025, we are extremely excited to be welcoming Darren Tinkler of Roots to Food back into school. Darren Tinkler is the founder of Roots to Food, he is a fully qualified and experienced Chef who has decades of experience in education, hospitality and nutritional management.



During the day, each class of children will visit the hall and enter our 'pop-up kitchen.' They will have the opportunity to participate in preparing and cooking 'Chicken and Vegetable Schezwan' as well as learn a little bit more about the principles of food safety and hygiene and develop further their understanding of diet and healthy eating, from a qualified and experienced chef.

At the end of their 'pop-up kitchen experience,' the children will have the opportunity to taste the food that they have prepared. Washable aprons and chef hats will be provided by the school.

We are pleased to inform you that the full cost of this event will be subsidised by the school.

We are very much looking forward to the delicious aromas and seeing the wonderful dishes the children will prepare, at this term's 'pop-up kitchen.'



Year 6 Residential Meeting

On Thursday 25th September 2025, from 5.00pm-6.00pm, there will be a short information meeting, for our parents and pupils of Year 6, about the annual Residential Visit to London-in the school hall.

Children are able to accompany their parents. Should you not be able to attend the meeting, all the information provided on the evening will be available for parents after the workshop, via the school's website linked to the Newsletter.

Extra-Curricular Activities -

Please find below the extra-curricular activities for Autumn term 2025. Bookings for all activities will open at 8.00pm today, Friday 12th September. Bookings can be made via your Arbor app: - Activities - Clubs on a first come, first served basis.

Please ensure that all selections have been made by Friday 19th September at 10.00am when bookings for our Autumn term extra-curricular activities will close.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers, the following extended school clubs will take place this term:

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Playtime	Parachute Games	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 2	Pupil Led
	Lunch	Moving To Music Boy's Football	12.05 – 12.35pm 12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3 Year 5 & Year 6	Mrs Banfield Mr Olalere
Tuesday	Playtime	Trim Trail Gymnastics	10.45 – 11.00am 10.45 – 11.00am	Year 2 Year 4	Pupil Led Pupil Led
	Lunch	Run Around Mindful Colouring Girl's Football	12.45 – 1.00pm 12.05 – 12.35pm 12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 1 Year 3 & Year 4 Year 5 & 6	Pupil Led Miss Lees Mrs Ward
Wednesday	Playtime	Multi Sports Skipping	10.45 – 11.00am 10.45 – 11.00am	Year 3 Year 4	Pupil Led Pupil Led
	Lunch	Construction Club Dance Football KS2 Choir	12.45 – 1.15pm 12.45 – 1.00pm 1.00 – 1.15pm 12.05 – 12.35pm	Reception Year 2 Year 3 Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Selby Pupil Led Pupil Led Mr Batey
Thursday	Lunch	Discovering Autumn	12.35 – 1.00pm	Year 1	Mrs Watson
		Rounders	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Tri-Golf	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3	Mr Liversidge
		Survival Skills Netball	12.05 – 12.35pm 12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 4 Year 5 & Year 6	Mrs Stanley Mr Caton
Friday	Playtime	Story Time	10.45 – 11.00am	Reception	Pupil Led
		Cricket	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 4	Pupil Led
		Chess	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 5	Pupil Led
	Lunch	Beginners Recorder Introduction (After Half-Term) Debate Club	12.05 – 12.35pm 12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3 Year 5 & Year 6	Mrs Goodband Mrs Rowlands

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning Monday 29th September 2025 (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term week ending Friday 21st November 2025 (unless otherwise stated) Please keep this information in a safe place.





Year 4 Residential Visit

As you will be aware, our Residential Visit to PGL is now very close and I am sure that the children are all very excited. We are pleased to confirm that the activities your children will be participating in are: Climbing, Sensory Trail, Archery, Zip Wire, The Giant Swing and an evening spent singing songs and star gazing around the 'Campfire.'

Below are a few last minute reminders, for parents:

- All parents will need to complete the following Medication Form provided below:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Gekpv85wNy>

Please could you kindly complete the form by **Friday 19th September 2025**.

- **If your child requires medication, please bring it into school between 3.15pm and 3.45pm on Friday 26th September 2025.** This will allow us to ensure that all medication is correct; permission forms are signed by parents; medication is given to the adult responsible for your child at PGL and that parents have the opportunity to discuss any medical concerns, in person. **If your child has medication in school there is no need to provide a further supply of this, this will be taken on the visit with the adults attending.**
- All medication should be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage instructions.
- Please arrive promptly at school, on Monday 30th September at 8.45 am.
- Please do not send your child with jeans, as they become very uncomfortable if they become wet.
- Please ensure your children have appropriate footwear such as wellies/ trainers.
- Children may bring spending money, but no more than £5 please.
- Children will be arriving back to school within the school day on Tuesday and should be collected as normal at 3.15 pm.

All kit should be clearly labelled with your child's name, and should be packed into a rucksack or holdall which they are able to carry themselves.

Essential Items

- A sleeping bag and pillow
- Warm Jumper
- Trousers
- T-shirts/shirts
- Barrowby School Navy blue Outdoor PE Top
- School hats will be given to children for the duration of the visit.



Appropriate comfortable footwear (Wellington boots may be brought, please ensure they are packed into your child's rucksack or holdall)

Waterproof coat

Other Items

- Washing gear (in a bag): deodorant (roll-on); Tooth brush etc.; Towel; Brush/comb
- Underwear and socks
- Appropriate Night Wear; dressing gown; slippers; 'Teddy' (small)
- Handkerchiefs/tissues
- Lip salve

Optional Items (These items are brought entirely at your own risk)

- Up to £5 pocket money (optional) in a named purse/wallet
- Camera
- Books
- Comics
- Watch

Banned equipment

- Any electrical equipment eg MP3/ipod
- Make-up
- Jewellery e.g. ear rings
- Mobile phones
- Sweets or extra food
- Aerosols e.g. deodorant

Attendance Letter

Today, Friday 12th September you have been provided with an Attendance letter outlining guidance for attendance and unauthorised absences. Please check your child's book bag.

ATTENDANCE

Please could you kindly take your time to read the document and familiarise yourselves with the policies and procedures. Thank you for your continued support.

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 22nd September 2025** is **Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 3.00pm**.

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The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 22 September - Fri 26 September



	Monday 22 September	Tuesday 23 September	Wednesday 24 September	Thursday 25 September	Friday 26 September
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Salad Platter	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potato, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Very Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Vegetable Rice and a Salad Platter	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
 Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Salad Platter	Jacket Potato with a Cheese, Ham and Pineapple Filling and Cucumber Slices	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Vegetable Sticks	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie and Baked Beans
 Vegetarian Option	Quorn Sausage Hotdog, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Cheese and Vegetable Crumble served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Veggie Bolognese, Vegetable Rice and a Salad Platter	Vegan Nuggets, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Ginger Cake	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Jam Doughnut
 Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

CHICHESTER

SCOTT



AUTUMN COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER

ORDER A MEAL ON THIS DAY AND BE IN WITH
A CHANCE OF WINNING – FIND THE LUCKY
STICKER TO WIN A PRIZE!

ORDER DEADLINE:
TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
BY 3PM

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY
ASSISTANCE ORDERING
THE MEAL, PLEASE DO
NOT HESITATE
TO CONTACT US AT
ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM
BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.



THEME DAYS



LINCOLNSHIRE DAY
WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER



COMPETITION LUNCH
THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER



**BRITISH FOOD
FORTNIGHT**
WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

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Reception Admissions September 2026

Our Open Day appointments are now open and we are welcoming prospective parents to visit to our school.

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child starting school in September 2026? We have our Open Day bookings available, these take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

You will be provided with a one to one tour of the school with the Headteacher, Mr Batey. If you would like to arrange an appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange a suitable appointment for you.





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WE ALWAYS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE | "Make your light shine so that others can see the good that you do" - Matthew 5:16





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Come and join our school family:
Tel: 01476 566121 Email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk



St Wulfram's
CHURCH CHOIR
GRANTHAM

COME AND BE A CHORISTER

for school years 2-8

Saturday 27th September

A workshop with
Dr Tim Williams
and Choristers
of St Wulfram's
choir, enjoying a
morning of
music and
singing!



Registration at **9:30**
Short performance at **12:00**
for family and friends

Sign up with the QR code or
contact

choir@stwulframs.com

<https://www.stwulframs.org.uk/>