



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

September 2025

Dear Parents

The Rotary Club of Grantham Swimarathon – Saturday 7th February 2026

Come along and join in with the fun. On **Saturday 7th February 2026**, Barrowby CE Primary School will be entering eight teams into the Swimarathon. This is a fund-raising event and children taking part will be encouraged to collect sponsorship. All participants will receive a sponsorship form once places have been allocated and this year we are pleased to announce that all Sponsorship will be paid in via the internet using the Just Giving website. We are hoping that this intervention will be quick and convenient for all to use and will allow the school to keep a clear picture of the full amount raised. Details are on the Sponsor Form which will be handed out once the teams have been formed.

The children will swim in teams, with each person swimming a length at a time as a continuous relay. It is hoped that in an hour each team should complete a combined distance of around ninety lengths. The last time we did this event, in February 2025, we entered eight teams who all completed 1205 lengths and raised over £1300 for local charities.

Following the success of previous years we are also hoping to enter an **adults, ex-pupils and friends** team too, so if any parents, family members or ex-pupils would like to take part please add your name to the form.

Please note: All children taking part should be able to swim confidently for a long period of time. Children and adults taking part will need to arrive at the Meres Leisure Centre at **11am** and should be collected at **12:30pm**. Parents who are not swimming are required to stay to watch the event and cheer us on!

Places are strictly limited and therefore children in Year 2—6 wishing to take part should be able to swim confidently without any aids.

Please kindly complete the form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/qL1RUTFMrf> by **23rd October 2025** in order for your child to participate. Once we have children's names we will create the teams and provide sponsorship forms and access to the Just Giving Page to start the fundraising.

Thank you for your continued generosity, support and understanding. More details to follow.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey

