

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.



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 26th September 2025

Trust in the LORD with all your heart

[Proverbs 3:5](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week, I can't believe another one is flying by.

In Collective Worship today, we gave thanks for our children, for their energy and enthusiasm for our school. For those that help as Club Leaders, or hold a position of responsibility and for those that give their time freely to help where they can.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents, each of you for your support, trust, and understanding.

Your support and encouragement help create a nurturing environment where all can strive for excellence, and we're so grateful to have you as part of our school family.

So with that in mind, we're looking for some parents to take the next step and join us as a parent volunteer. It is a fun and rewarding way to support our children — from listening to them read or helping out with activities, in the classroom. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a smile!

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact the school office on: 01476 566121 to register your interest. By working together we can make a real difference.

As we continue to evolve and look for ways in which we can further enhance our school provision, I am reminded of the generosity of our school family. Thank you to those that stopped and donated today and 'Grabbed a Cuppa on the Go' as part of our support of McMillan Coffee Mornings. We'll be back out there tonight from 3pm with tea, coffee and sweet treats. Any donations are welcome as it is going to a worthwhile cause. This morning, we collected £112, I wonder how much more we can raise tonight? Thank you.

Next week, we look forward to our Harvest Festival, at Barrowby All Saints Church. Thank you to those that have already donated for the Grantham Foodbank. All donations for the Foodbank as part of the service to be in school for Thursday 2nd October. Thank you.

You don't have to travel far to see people who need our help. So together, supporting worthwhile causes, your donations, your actions, no matter how small can make a real difference to people's lives. Thank you.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 14th October 2025
FGB



Friday 17th October 2025
Family Games Night

CREATIVITY

Imagination
Personalisation
Experimentation
Choice
Individuality
Freedom
Uniqueness
Artistic
Self-belief
Curiosity
Improvisation
Risk-taking
CREATIVITY

RESPECT

Valuing others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Relationships
Understanding
RESPECT
Pride
Communication
Manners
Courtesy

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



Visit our school's page by
[CLICKING HERE.](#)

Happy

Valued

Loved

Bee Netball Development

A group of enthusiastic Year 3 pupils recently took part in a Bee Netball Festival, where they engaged in a series of fun and skill-building mini games and activities. The event focused on developing key netball techniques, including footwork, passing, and shooting.



Throughout the festival, the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination, and a positive attitude. Their effort and enthusiasm were evident in every activity, and they showed great progress in their understanding of the game. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to build confidence, stay active, and enjoy sport in a supportive environment. Well done to all who took part!

Parent Reminders 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, Eco-Explore, Tunnel Trail, Zip Wire, The Giant Swing and an evening spent singing songs and star gazing around the 'Campfire.'

- 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

Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 3rd October 2025, 9.15am** at **All Saints Church Barrowby**.



If you have a child in **Reception or Year 6** we would like to invite you to join us for our Harvest Festival Service on Friday 3rd October 2025, 9.15am at All Saint's Church, Barrowby.

For those parents of a Reception and/or Reception child please complete the form provided <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/zCWjdSpMwq> to indicate your attendance by: **Friday 26th September 2025**.

As always, we would like to ask our school family to support people in need as part of our harvest thanksgiving. We are once again supporting Grantham Foodbank with our Harvest Festival donations.

We understand that times are difficult at the moment for families. Any donations will be gratefully received. This year we are asking for items from the following:

Tinned meat, casserole sauces, cereals, soup, steamed puddings or custard, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, cordials, children's treats, biscuits, jams, spreads, deodorant, toilet paper, but donations of any kind are gratefully accepted.

Please could all donations be in school by **Thursday 2nd October 2025**.



Grantham Foodbank are a local charity that distribute this food to the most in need in our community. This year the 'cost of living crisis' and the soaring energy bills are causing great concern for many families and our community putting additional strain on the Foodbank.

Care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers, CAB and police identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. As always, thank you for supporting our harvest giving.



Friends of Barrowby School AGM

As a parent of a child at Barrowby School you are invited to attend the Friends of Barrowby School AGM which takes place in school on **Friday 3rd October 2025** from 2.00pm – 3.00pm.



This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the ways that the Friends of Barrowby School have supported our school, as well as how they will continue to support our school this year, through a program of fundraising events.

All are very welcome to attend. Perhaps, you may like to get involved as a committee member or as a volunteer, supporting events, on a more casual basis.

Please could you kindly complete the form <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/VKpVjRBbQz> to advise your attendance. We very much look forward to seeing you there.



Year 3 visit to St Philip's Centre and Mandir

As part of our ongoing work to broaden our pupil's experiences, on Wednesday 8th October 2025, our Year 3 children will be visiting the St Philip's Centre as part of their RE studies, in Leicester.



Whilst there, the children will visit a Mandir to develop their learning of Hinduism for the children to further explore and embrace cultural diversity, they will then complete their visit taking part in faith-related activities back at the St Philip's Centre.

The children will return to school for the end of the school day at 3.15pm. Children will need to be in their full school uniform and will also need to be provided with a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Flu Vaccinations



The nurse team will be in school on Thursday 16th October 2025 to administer flu vaccinations.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) on the following link to complete a consent or decline for your child(ren):

Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (BARROWBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL): **EEI20513**.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page; <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrenservices/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme> If you have any queries, or you choose to take your child elsewhere for their flu vaccination after you have completed a consent form, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)

Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+

Our 11+ Information Evening is on Thursday 16th October 2025 and will commence at 5.00pm, in the school hall and aims to cover the following areas:

- 11+ Information Dates and Timeline
- Understanding of 11+ process
- Support from school
- Support at home



The 11+ Information Presentation was introduced as a support for our Year 5 pupils and parents, during this time. Afterwards, you may find it useful to visit our [11+ section of our school website](#). There you will find: Further information on [How to support my child at home](#); Answers to a series of Frequently Asked Questions.

Alternatively, I am always on hand to answer any questions and offer support where I can. Please feel free to contact myself at school. We do hope you and your Year 5 child will be able to join us at the 11+ Information Evening.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

1381

CHICHESTER

1427

SCOTT

1235

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 6th October 2025** is **Tuesday 30th September 2025 at 3.00pm.**

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The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 6 October - Fri 10 October



	Monday 6 October	Tuesday 7 October	Wednesday 8 October	Thursday 9 October	Friday 10 October
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Salad Platter	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognaise, Pasta, Green Beans and Carrots	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	Lincolnshire Fishcake, Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Salad Platter	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Topped Veggie Cottage Pie, Sweetcorn, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
					
Vegetarian Option	Mild Veggie Tacos, New Potatoes and a Salad Platter	Veggie Bolognaise, Jacket Potato, Green Beans and Carrots	Butterbean and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Sweetcorn and Gravy	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Veggie Fingers, Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
Pudding 1	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
					
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual

Nut Free School

Please could we remind parents that we are a nut free school. We have children in school who suffer from severe allergies and can develop a severe, potentially life- threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin by someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We therefore ask that you do not provide nut products in your child's lunch box.

For example:

- Chocolate spreads
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Cereal Bars
- Cakes that contain nuts

Biscuits/Cookies that contain nuts

THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!



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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Grantham, Lincolnshire
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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





CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE

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

All Saints Church, Barrowby
Sunday School are in the
Reading Room
First Sundays of the month



**Come and join our
action-packed
Sundays including:**

Games

Action Songs

**Animated /Dramatized
Bible Stories**



Suitable for ages 0-16 years
Register children in from
9.45am at the Reading
Room, Church Street,
Barrowby,
Then enjoy peaceful worship
in All Saints Church, Church
Street, Barrowby.

Children under 4 must be accompanied by an Adult.
Children are escorted up to church for Show & Tell, and
reunited with parents at the end of the service.

Next session on **Sunday October 5th 9.45am**

For more information, contact Emma Jarvis 07843 995030