

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

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Thursday 16th October

Flu Vaccinations



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Large Schools Mixed Football -

Selected Children



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Girl's Football Tournament

Selected Children



Thursday 23rd October

Laster day of term



Monday 3rd November

Return To School



Thursday 6th November

Individual School Photographs



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 14th October 2025

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Friday 17th October 2025

Family Games Night



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

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Happy

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*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord.*

Colossians 3:23

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic week it has been at school! The children have shown great enthusiasm and energy across a wide range of activities—from creative classroom projects to outdoor learning and team challenges. It's been wonderful to see them working together, trying new things, and showing real pride in their efforts.

We're now looking forward to Family Games Night next week, which promises to be a fun and lively event for everyone. We hope to see many of you there, joining in with the fun.

We are also encouraging children to take part in upcoming events including the Swimathon and the Gymnastics Competition. Trials for the Gymnastics Competition will be held soon, and we would love to see as many pupils as possible getting involved and giving these a go!

It is wonderful to see so many of our children giving their time for fundraising efforts such as the Swimathon. It is important that our children continue to be good role models both in school and out and remember to 'shine' in all that they do.

I would like to remind our Year 6 parents that their children should go straight home or to an agreed pick-up point where a parent or carer is waiting, when they are walking from school, at the end of the day. Unfortunately, we have had a concern raised that some children are playing at the park, after school, boisterously. Today, we have sent a letter to all Year 6 parents asking for their continued support with this matter. Thank you for your continued support.

We are fast approaching the end of the term—only 2 weeks left, I know, can you believe it? We have already done so much: attended visits, welcomed visitors in to school, started the extra-curricular activities, completed fundraising, attended church, as well as managed 242 children and supported them to continue to grow. Wow.

I would like to say a sincere thank you to all our pupils, families, and staff for the kindness, support, and encouragement you've shown this week. Whether it's helping a friend, volunteering time, or simply offering a smile, these small acts make a big difference.

I do hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher



Year 3 visit to St Philip's Centre and Mandir

On Wednesday 8th October 2025, our Year 3 pupils embarked on a fascinating journey to deepen their understanding of Hinduism and religious worship. The day began with a visit to a Mandir (Hindu temple), where children were warmly welcomed and introduced to the vibrant world of Hindu deities and rituals.

Inside the Mandir, pupils learned about a range of Hindu gods and goddesses. The children were especially intrigued by the items used in worship, such as incense sticks, bells, diya lamps, and offerings of fruit and flowers, which help create a sacred atmosphere during prayer.

Following this enriching experience, the group continued their learning with a visit to St Philip's Church, where they reflected on the similarities and differences between places of worship. Although a Christian church, the visit was used to further explore how different faiths express devotion, and to compare the symbolism, rituals, and sacred objects used in Hinduism with those in Christianity.

This cross-faith experience helped us appreciate the diversity of religious practices and the shared values of respect, reflection, and community. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to ask thoughtful questions and engage with faith in a meaningful way. We are very proud of how curious and respectful our Year 3 children were throughout the day.

Parent Reminders

Flu Vaccinations

The nurse team will be in school on Thursday 16th October 2025 to administer flu vaccinations. Please [CLICK HERE](#) on the following link to complete a consent or decline for your child(ren):

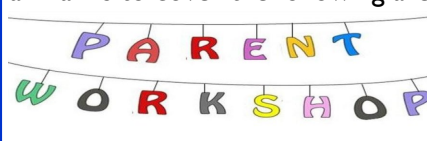


You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (BARROWBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL): **EE120513**.

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:

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- 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.

We do hope you and your Year 5 child will be able to join us at the 11+ Information Evening.

Mixed Football Tournament - Selected Children

The Mixed Football Tournament takes place on Thursday 16th October at The Kings School playing field. If your child is in Year 6, your child will be having their swimming lesson at the Meres Leisure Centre with their class, please arrange the collection of your child from **Grantham Meres Leisure Centre at 11.30am** so they can be taken to the tournament. If your child is not in Year 6, please arrange the collection of your child from school at 11.30am.



You will need to arrive at the Kings School Playing Field to meet Mr Olalere for a prompt start at 11:45am. The expected finishing time is 3:30pm. As this means leaving the school before lunch time, please can you provide your child with a packed lunch. Children will be provided with football kit. Trainers (not football boots) and shin pads are required. Children will need to bring an extra drink as well as a waterproof coat, with them.

FOBs Family Bingo Night

On Friday 17th October 2025 we will be hosting our 'Family bingo and games night' in school. This will be held in the school hall and the doors will be open at 5.00pm when there will be an opportunity to come along, enjoy some refreshments and meet some of the other parents before the proceedings commence.



First game will begin at 5.30pm and the event is expected to finish at approximately 7.00pm. Tickets will be priced at £1.50 each, payable on the evening and this includes one FREE bingo game. There will be a total of 4 games on the evening including a mystery picture round. Additional game entries will be available to purchase on the evening at 50p along with a selection of refreshments including hotdogs! There will be some great prizes on offer.

This event is open to young and old, the more the merrier. Eyes down for a full house!! This is a great way to support FOBS in raising money for the school whilst having fun and possibly winning a few prizes.

Please could you kindly complete the form provided <https://forms.office.com/e/mmfPt9Dixv> to advise your attendance to this event by Monday 13th October 2025. Thank you.

All funds raised from the event will go towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

FOBS BINGO & GAMES NIGHT

*Join us in the school hall for
an evening of fun, excitement,
and fantastic prizes at our
annual Bingo Games Night!*

Games | Prizes | Food

17 OCTOBER

5.30 - 7PM

**£1.50 pp including a FREE game!
Get your ticket NOW!**



Girl's Football Tournament - Selected Children

The Key Stage 2 Girl's Football Tournament takes place on Thursday 23rd October at The Kings School playing field. If your child is in Year 6, your child will be having their swimming lesson at the Meres Leisure Centre with their class, please arrange the collection of your child from **Grantham Meres Leisure Centre at 11.30am** so they can be taken to the tournament.



If your child is not in Year 6, please arrange the collection of your child from school at 11.30am. You will need to arrive at 11.45am at the Kings School Playing Field to meet Mrs Ward.

The expected finishing time is 3:30pm. As this means leaving the school before lunch time, please can you provide your child with a packed lunch.



SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND Review meetings will take place on **Thursday 23rd October 2025** in school. The appointments will run from 3.45pm - 4.30pm, these will be available on first come first served basis.

Appointments can be made on Arbor from today, **Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 4.00pm** and booking will close on **Monday 20th October 2025 at 10.00am**.

To book your appointment -

- Open your Arbor App & Sign In
- From the Main Menu - Select SEND Review Meeting 2025 under the heading 'Guardian Consultations'
- Then from the heading 'Meetings' - **Select your child's teacher**
- Select your preferred time slot
- Press book time slot and select confirm

You will then receive an email confirming your appointment. You will also be able to view the appointment in your child's calendar as well.

It is important that we continue to support all our children and especially those with identified SEND needs. By attending these meetings, our parents have the opportunity to discuss their child/ren(s) progress against their last SEND plan, review the new proposed targets as well as discuss how they are managing now they are back at school. A truly valuable opportunity. Please contact the school office on 01476 566121 if you have any difficulties making your appointments.



Last Day of Term

Our last day of term is Thursday 23rd October 2025, all children return to school on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Individual School Photographs

On Thursday 6th November 2025, your child will be having their individual school photograph taken, please remind your child/ren to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt or cardigan, so that they look their very best for their school photographs.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

656

CHICHESTER

694

SCOTT

460



Barrowby CE Primary School
Christmas Fair

Wednesday 10th December 2025
5.00pm - 7.00pm

*Would you, or anyone you know, like a stall
at our very popular bi-annual Christmas Fair?*

*The cost is £10 per stall and
a donation of a raffle prize.*

**Call now on 01476 566121 to speak to
Mrs Holmes or Mrs Duller
to secure your place.**

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.





Church Street, Barrowby
Grantham, Lincolnshire
NG32 1BX



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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

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 20th October 2025** is **Tuesday 14th September 2025 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 20 October - Fri 24 October



	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October	Friday 24 October
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolata Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Ketchup	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread and Green Beans	
or					
Main Course 2	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Sandwiches and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and Cucumber Sticks	
or					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Quorn Sausage Hotdog, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Ketchup	Butterbean and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Sweetcorn and Gravy	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread, Carrots and Green Beans	
Pudding 1	Apple Flapjack	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Peach Slices in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	
or					
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	

Parent - Teacher Consultations



Our 'face to face' Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on Thursday 13th November 2025 or Thursday 20th November 2025 between 3.45pm and 6.45pm.

Our parent/teacher consultations provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress as well as to exchange information. We wish to maintain close links between school and home and therefore hope that you will be able to attend.

To book your appointment -

- Open your Arbor App & Sign In
- From the Main Menu - Select Parent-Teacher Consultation 2025 under the heading 'Guardian Consultations'
- Then from the heading 'Meetings' - **Select your child's teacher**
- Select your preferred time slot
- Press book time slot and select confirm

You will then receive an email confirming your appointment. You will also be able to view the appointment in your child's calendar as well.

This facility enables you to book one 10 minute consultation per child. If booking for more than one child we ask that you leave time in between them.

Once your appointment is booked our school administrative team will use the functions of Arbor to track parental uptake.

Booking for appointments will open on **Monday 13th October 2025 at 4.00pm** and bookings will close on **Monday 27th October** at 4.00pm.

Thank you. We look forward to sharing with you updates regarding your child/ren.

Sportshall

LINCOLNSHIRE SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS SELECTION EVENT

SUN 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

GRANTHAM MERES LEISURE CENTRE – MAIN HALL

We would like to invite any standard of athlete to attend our unique event that includes running, jumping and throwing. All athletes will be required to try all events in the trial for the purpose of selecting a team for an event in February to represent Lincolnshire. We are looking for specialists and all-rounders.

PRIMARY – YEARS 4,5 AND 6 (YEAR 4 CHILDREN MUST BE AGED 9) -10AM
(REGISTRATION) FOR A 10.30 START– 1PM

SECONDARY – YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10. 1PM REGISTRATION, FOR A 1.30PM START
– 3.30PM.

THIS EVENT IS TO SELECT THE TEAM FOR LINCOLNSHIRE. ALL ATHLETES MUST EITHER RESIDE; WERE BORN OR GO TO SCHOOL IN LINCOLNSHIRE.

ENTER VIA www.race-results.co.uk. Find Sun 30th November and online entries and payments (£5 PER CHILD) must be made before midnight Wed 26th Nov. No entries on the day.

For further information contact Lincolnshire Athletics Association - Sportshall athletics co-ordinator Lisa Richardson – lisarichardsonsports@gmail.com





LET'S CELEBRATE
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SATURDAY - 11 OCT - 8AM TO 3PM

MARKET PLACE, GRANTHAM
NG32 6JZ

Bring your family and friends to enjoy
Music & Dance (10am-12:30pm)

Crafts

Card Making

Henna

Face Painting

Indian Market

Indian Snacks

