

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 23rd October 2025

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

Dear Parents/Carers

What a term! As we approach the half-term break, we want to take a moment to thank our parents for your continued support and enthusiasm for everything happening at our school. Your engagement and support of our pupils makes a real difference, and we are so grateful to have such a wonderful school family.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to everyone who has supported our upcoming events such as Carolling Singing during the Barrowby Christmas Fair, our team selection for Gymnastics and agreeing to help raise funds for Grantham Rotary Club as part of the Swimathon teams.

The encouragement from families has been incredible, and we are so proud of the dedication and team spirit shown by all involved. Watch out after half-term as we will be sharing more information about these events soon—watch this space!

Your involvement in school life, as part of our school family—whether through attending events, volunteering, or simply staying connected—helps us create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our children. Thank you for being such an important part of our journey.

As we can see the weather is changing, so on a small practical note: we kindly ask that umbrellas are not brought into school, as we don't have the space to store them safely. If your child needs one for the journey to school, please take it home with you afterwards. We appreciate your understanding and support with this.

As we look ahead to next term, there's a wonderful sense of excitement building as we begin our countdown to Christmas. We have some truly special events planned, including our much-loved Christmas Fair, the delightful Reception Christmas Assembly, and of course, the magical Year 1 & 2 Nativity performance—a highlight for many. As well as a visit from someone special-ELF Mail received today. These moments are not only festive but also a celebration of our school family and we can't wait to share them with you.

But for now, wishing you all a restful and happy half-term holiday and looking forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term, in a week or so. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 9th December 2025
FGB



Friday 17th October 2025
Family Games Night

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

Valuing others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Relationships
Understanding
Manners
Communication
Respect

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



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Happy

Valued

Loved

FOBs Family Game Night

On Friday 17th October, Barrowby School was buzzing with excitement as families gathered for our much-anticipated Family Games Night, an evening filled with laughter, and community spirit. The event featured a lively game of bingo that had everyone on the edge of their seats, with cheers erupting as lucky numbers were called by Mr Batey. Refreshments were generously provided by the Friends of Barrowby School, keeping everyone fuelled with delicious treats and warm drinks throughout the evening.

thank
you!

Thanks to the incredible support from our families and volunteers, the event raised valuable funds that will go directly towards school projects helping to enhance learning experiences and facilities for our children. A huge thank you to everyone who attended, participated, and helped make the night such a memorable success. We can't wait to do it all again!



SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND review meetings were held in school today, Thursday 23rd October 2025. with class teachers. We would like to thank our families for their attendance. by attending these meetings, our parents had the opportunity to discuss their child/ren(s) progress against their last SEND plan, and to review the new proposed targets. A truly valuable opportunity. Thank you.

Staffing Update

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news. I am sure this will not come as a surprise, but Mrs Ward, our Deputy Headteacher and Year 4 class teacher, is expecting a baby! This is a joyful occasion, and we know you will join us in congratulating her and wishing her all the very best as she prepares for this exciting new chapter.



We are able to confirm that Mrs Ward will begin her maternity leave in January 2026, and we are pleased to announce that Mr Phil Leach will be joining us as the class teacher from that time. Mr Leach brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we are confident he will continue to support and inspire the Year 4 children throughout the rest of this year.

We will be working closely to ensure a smooth transition for the class, and we hope you will join with us in welcoming Mr Leach to the school family, in January 2026.

Parent Reminders

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.

Secondary School Applications Reminder

Just a gentle reminder, the main deadline for secondary transfer applications is **Friday 31st October 2025**. Applications are to be made online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/> or by telephone on 01522 782030 to make your application.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025



As we pay tribute to those who have served and sacrificed during Remembrance this year, we hope you will show your support to all our amazing Poppy Appeal collectors in your local communities. Poppy merchandise will be on sale in school from Monday 3rd November 2025. There are a limited number of Poppy items for sale, at a recommended price of £1.00 per item. These items will be available from the Fundraising Committee during morning playtime, available to purchase from a stall on the playground.

Please ensure your child has the relevant money with them if they wish to purchase a Poppy item. Children can wear their Poppy related items from 3rd - 7th November in school, as an act of remembrance. We appreciate your continued generous support to The Royal British Legion.

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.

Bookings will close on **Monday 27th October** at 4.00pm. Thank you.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Pupils in Year 5, Mr Olalere's class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 13th November** until **Thursday 18th December 2025**.



All children are expected to take part in swimming lessons, as part of their P.E. curriculum. In most cases, if children are well enough to be at school, we would expect them to take part in the swimming lesson. If there is a specific medical reason that prevents your child from taking part, please advise us in writing.

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.

As you are aware earrings are not permitted in school and therefore should not be worn for swimming. We understand that even earrings covered with plasters are not acceptable at the swimming pool. This year, I am pleased to tell you that school will, once again, cover the whole cost of swimming, and will not be asking for a voluntary contribution from parents.



Reception Christmas Assembly

It is a very exciting time of year at Barrowby CE Primary School with our Reception class enjoying their first Christmas, as part of our school family. Their Christmas Assembly will take place, in school, on **Friday 28th November 2025 at 9.30am**.

Demand for tickets is always very high; however, we hope to be able to offer you two tickets per family for the performance. The deadline for applying for tickets is **Friday 21st November 2025 at 10.00 am**.

Please could you kindly complete the form <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/pjVBclTj0s> indicating how many tickets you would like for this event by Friday 21st November 2025

There will be refreshments and a raffle after the assembly, and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by Thursday 27th November 2025. I look forward to sharing this magical time of the year with you and hope to see you at our Reception Christmas Assembly.

KSI Nativity Performance

It's that time of year again when we all look forward to the Christmas events in school. One of the highlights being the Key Stage 1 Nativity. This will take place in school on **Thursday 4th December 2025 at 2.00pm and Friday 5th December 2025 at 9.30am.**

There will be refreshments and a raffle after each performance and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by the morning of Thursday 4th December 2025.

Please make sure that you request your tickets by the deadline of **Friday 28th November** to avoid disappointment.



Christmas Fair

A festive poster for a Christmas fair. The background is white with a subtle snowflake pattern. The top and bottom edges are decorated with green pine branches and various Christmas ornaments, including gold, red, and purple baubles. In the center, the school's crest is displayed, featuring a church and the text 'Barrowby CE Primary School'. Below the crest, the text 'Barrowby CE Primary School' is written in a bold, orange font, followed by 'Christmas Fair' in a large, blue, cursive font. The date and time, 'Wednesday 10th December 2025' and '5.00pm - 7.00pm', are written in a bold, orange font. A green, italicized text block asks if anyone would like a stall at the fair, mentioning a cost of £10 and a raffle prize. At the bottom, contact information is provided in a bold, blue font, including the phone number 01476 566121 and the names Mrs Holmes and Mrs Duller.

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.





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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

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 the week commencing Monday 10th November 2025 is Tuesday 4th November 2025 by 3.00pm.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

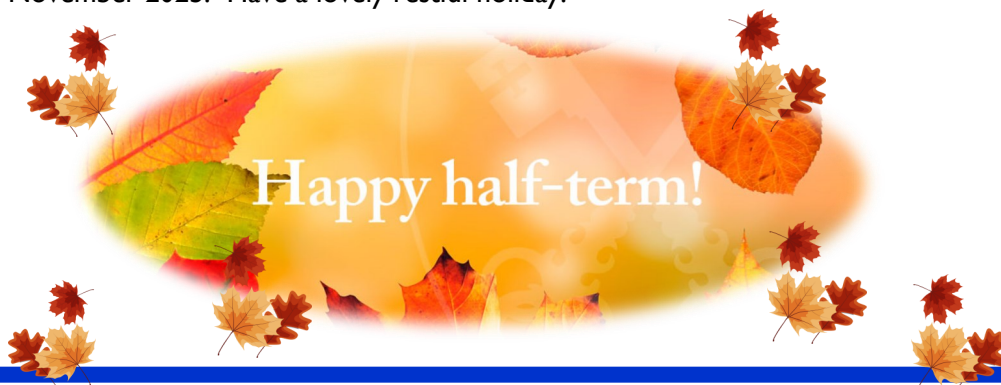
Mon 10 November - Fri 14 November



	Monday 10 November	Tuesday 11 November	Wednesday 12 November	Thursday 13 November	Friday 14 November
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Grasmere Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread and Green Beans	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
 Main Course 2	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Cucumber Slices and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and Cucumber Sticks	Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie and Baked Beans
 Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Quorn Sausages, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Butterbean and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Sweetcorn and Gravy	Veggie Lasagne, Crusty Bread and Green Beans	Veggie Burgers, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Apple Flapjack	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Peach Slices in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Children in Need Iced Vanilla Sponge
 Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual

Last day of term

Today, Thursday 23rd October 2025, is the last day of term for October half term, all children return to school on Monday 3rd November 2025. Have a lovely restful holiday.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

493

CHICHESTER

654

SCOTT

558



THEME DAYS



BONFIRE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY
FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER



WINTER WARMER
FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER



CHRISTMAS LUNCH
CHECK YOUR MENU TO SEE WHICH DAY
THIS WILL BE HELD AT YOUR SCHOOL

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It's Time to Jingle All the Way - Christmas Lunch Is Here!



Just log in to your Farm Kitchen account
www.parents.thefarmkitchen.com
to place your order, or email
enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com
if you need any help.

And it's **FREE** to all children
in Reception and Year 1 and 2.

The order deadline is
the preceding Tuesday
by 3pm for the
following week.



All Saint's Church, Barrowby



Cakes, Cookies,
Hot Chocolate,
Marshmallows,
Fruit Kebabs & more

Crafts, Lego, Games,
Food creations
Music & Lights

LIGHT PARTY 2025

**All Saints Church,
Barrowby**

Friday 31st October 5-7pm

Drop in or stay for the whole party!

Fancy Dress optional!

Admission FREE with parent/guardian

