

St Wulfram's Christmas Tree Festival

We are very excited to be once again taking part in the St Wulfram's Church Christmas Tree Festival. The festival will take place from Wednesday 26th November 2025 until Sunday 30th November 2025.

Every year, local businesses, schools and individuals decorate trees, which are then displayed lovingly for all the visitors who come to see them.

We do hope you are able to visit this event and find our magical tree, as this year, we are running a special competition! Not only will our tree display all our wonderful aspects of school life, can you find how many Christmas baubles there are?

Wednesday: procession at 6:00pm from the Market Place, Grantham for the official switch-on of the lights. The festival will close at 8:30pm. Public skating is available from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Thursday and Friday: The festival will be open from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Public skating is available Thursday from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, Friday 4:00pm to 7:30pm.

Saturday: The festival will be open from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Public skating is available from 10:00am to 8:00pm.

Sunday: The festival will be open from 12:00noon to 4:00pm. Public skating is available from 12:30pm to 4:00pm

Entry on the door to the festival is: adults £3.00 each (free if you have bought yourself a ticket to skate). Children (must be accompanied by an adult), those in care and those who have bought a ticket to skate get in for free.

Today, Friday 21st November, your child will be provided with a competition entry sheet, for every child that participates in the competition with the correct number of baubles, will receive a certificate and will be entered into a prize draw, please check your child's book bag.







Please ensure your child's name and class are provided on the entry form and all entries are to be brought to the school office.

We do hope you will be able to visit this special event and we look forward to receiving your entries.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School St Wulfram's Church Christmas Tree Competition

How many of these baubles can you find on the Barrowby CE Primary School Christmas Tree? Write your number below each one.

					
Stocking	Reindeer	Snowman	Christmas Pudding	Christmas Tree	Star
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Child's Name: _____
Class: _____

Parent Reminders

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.

Year 6 visit to National Holocaust Centre

On Monday 8th December 2025, our Year 6 children will be visiting The National Holocaust Museum in Newark.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8:45am to allow a prompt departure from school at 9.00 am to the Centre. We are expected to arrive back at school in time for the end of the day 3.15pm. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and their water bottle with them on the day of the visit and be in full school uniform.



FOBs Design a Christmas Bauble Competition



We would like to invite the children to get creative and design a Christmas Bauble. Entries are £1 and all proceeds raised will go directly towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school.

Entries will be judged by the School Fundraising Committee and winners will be awarded in the following categories -

- Reception
- Year 1 & Year 2
- Year 3 and Year 4
- Year 5 and Year 6.



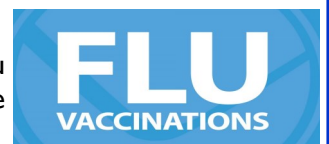
Prizes will be presented to the children on the Christmas Party Day, Thursday 17th December 2025.

Competition entry sheets will be given to children to take home today, **Friday 28th November 2025**, please check your child's book bag.

Please hand completed entries along with the £1 entry fee to your child's class teacher by Friday 12th December. Please ensure all entries are completed with your child's name and class. Good luck everyone! We are very much looking forward to seeing your creativity!

Mop up Flu Vaccinations

The nurse team will be in school on Friday 12th December 2025 to administer flu vaccination to the children with provided consent that were not able to receive the vaccination due to illness or absence.



Bi - Annual Christmas Fair



We are delighted to invite you and your family to our Bi-Annual Christmas Fair, on Wednesday 10th December from 5.00pm - 7.00pm, a joyful celebration filled with festive cheer, community spirit, and holiday magic! This year promises to be brighter than ever with lots of craft and gift stalls, perfect for your festive shopping, delicious seasonal treat and refreshments and raffle prizes!

All proceeds will go towards helping us making a meaningful difference for our children. We are very much looking forward to seeing you there!

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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.**

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th December

KS1 Nativity - 2.00pm

Friday 5th December

KS1 Nativity - 9.30am

Tuesday 9th December

Rocksteady Music Christmas Concert

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Fair - 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Tuesday 16th December

Christmas House Tournament

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day

Wednesday 17th December

*Pantomime in school - All Children
Dick Whittington*

Friday 19th December

Christmas Church Service

Friday 19th December

Last day of term



FOBS Decorate a Christmas Bauble Competition!

All designs to be returned to school by Friday 12th December with £1 entry fee.

Name:

Class:



Grantham Foodbank - Christmas Appeal - Reverse Advent Calendar

Grantham Foodbank is a community-based project, and our pledge is to provide food to people in crisis free of charge and we are extremely grateful to all those who donate the food that enables us to do this.



The Foodbank helps local individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies donated by churches, schools, businesses, and the general public. Last year the Grantham Foodbank distributed over **79 tonnes** of food to **8,216** local people in crisis, of whom **2,646** were children. An increase of 10% from the previous year. Your support with food and monetary donations helps us to keep pace with the additional demand that we are experiencing.

As Christmas fast approaches we are asking if you would be willing to help us in taking part in their **'Reverse Advent Calendar'** appeal.

How does it work?

Traditionally Advent Calendars are used in the run up to Christmas and generally provide chocolate or a small treat behind a window for each day during Advent. A popular treat mainly, but not exclusively, for children!! By reversing the calendar, we are asking that instead of taking from the calendar, you put in, (a box or bag), the suggested items listed on the attached 'Reverse Advent Calendar' and bring it to school.

Christmas is always a busy time of year for everyone and probably the most worrying for those who are struggling to put food on the table especially with the added expense of gifts for the children! Of course, we would be love you to fill the box with everything on the list but any donation whether it is all, or part, would be gratefully accepted.

What to collect - Items have been chosen according to the needs of the Foodbank with a couple of Christmas themed treats. Grantham Foodbank works with non-perishable food items (tinned and dried goods). items should be unopened, in date and in good condition. **Please can all donations be brought to the school office by Tuesday 9th December. Thank you for your support.**

Day 1  Baked Beans / Spaghetti	Day 2  Tinned Soup	Day 3  Toilet Rolls	Day 4  Tinned Tomatoes	Day 5  Rice 500g Packets	Day 6  Mince Pies
Day 7  Packet Biscuits	Day 8  Shower Gel Shampoo	Day 9  Tinned Fish	Day 10  Coffee 100g Jars	Day 11  Jam	Day 12  Breakfast Cereal
Day 13  Toothpaste	Day 14  Selection Boxes	Day 15  Bottles Squash	Day 16  Pasta 500g packets	Day 17  Tinned Peas or Sweetcorn	Day 18  Pasta Sauces
Day 19  Tomato Ketchup	Day 20  Tinned Custard	Day 21  Christmas Pudding (non-alcoholic)	Day 22  Rice Pudding	Day 23  500g bags Sugar	Day 24  Tinned Fruit



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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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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.



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 8th December is Tuesday 2nd December 2025 by 3.00pm.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 8 December - Fri 12 December



	Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December
Main Course 1 	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognaise, Pasta, Green Beans and Carrots	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread and Green Beans	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 2 	Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Sandwiches and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Topped Veggie Cottage Pie, Sweetcorn, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Option 	Mild Veggie Tacos, New Potatoes and Cucumber Slices	Butterbean and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Veggie Bolognaise, Jacket Potato, Green Beans and Carrots	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Peas	Veggie Fingers, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Pudding 1 	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Jam Doughnut
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Apples - individual

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



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

466

CHICHESTER

520

SCOTT

661

St Wulfram's, Grantham

Christmas Tree Festival with Skating Rink



26 to 30 November 2025

Festival opening times:

Wednesday: procession 6:00pm—Market Place, Grantham for the official switch-on of the lights. Festival closes: 8:30pm. **Public skating: 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

Thursday and Friday: Festival open: 10:00am to 8:00pm.
Public skating: 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

Saturday: Festival open and skating: 10:00am to 8:00pm.

Sunday: Festival open: 12:00noon to 4:00pm.
Public skating 12:30pm to 4:00pm.

Entry on the door: Adults £3.00 each (free if you have bought yourself a ticket to skate). Children (must be accompanied by an adult), those in care and those who have bought a ticket to skate get in for free.

For more information and to book your skate tickets please see our website or scan the QR code

