

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 8th December

Year 6 visit to National Holocaust Centre



Tuesday 9th December

Rocksteady Music Christmas Concert



Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Fair



Tuesday 16th December

Christmas House Tournament



Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day



Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Pantomime



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 9th December 2025
FGB



KS2 New Year Disco
Tuesday 13th January 2026



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 5th December 2025

*Prepare the way for the Lord
make straight paths for him.*

Matthew 3:3

Dear Parents/Carers
What a week!

Yesterday it rained and rained, the AI was blocked and life at the end of the day, I understand was very busy outside of the school's boundary.

I understand from a member of the public that traffic at the bottom of Church Street, next to the Reading Rooms was hectic with vehicles continuing to park on the zig-zag lines thus preventing clear sightlines each way for pedestrian's crossing the road.

I was told yesterday that this particular driver has 'dash cam' images of unsafe driving e.g. of vehicles reversing into oncoming traffic, parking on pavements and pulling out and almost hitting some of our children who were trying to cross the road.

Now to be honest, there is very little I can do about this, so I advised that motorist to send her footage to the Police and the Parish Council who are applying for the School Street Initiative I have previously described to you.

When parents joined our school family on Reception Induction I advise you all not to park on the zig zag lines between 8-9.00am and 3-4.00pm as these have been put in to discourage motorists from parking in these places as it makes it dangerous for pedestrians.

What is it going to take so all parents park considerately when in the village and abide by the school and LCC Highways advice?

Yesterday constitutes the 2nd time in as many weeks that I have been advised that school children walking home have almost been hit by vehicles.

It is important that we celebrate all that we are as a school family. That we feel happy, valued and loved and would ask all parents who drive to school to value our older children who are walking and do not park on the zig zag areas, next to the Reading Rooms or the White Swan so that they can cross the road safely.

Please, help me to keep everyone safe at this time of year.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved



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St Wulfram's Christmas Tree Festival

Last week, our school Christmas Tree stood proudly at the St Wulfram's Christmas Tree Festival, shining brightly to all those that visited. As you may remember, we organised a little bit of fun last week for all those that visited the Tree-could you spot the different baubles-and did you correctly count them? The results will be announced at our Christmas Service, in the next couple of weeks, watch this space. Here are some of our children who visited the Festival.



We are happy to say that our school's Christmas Tree has magically made its way to our school hall for this week's performances of The Angel Who Nearly Missed it All and was decorated by some of our Year 6 children. Thank you to Mrs Holmes and Mr Batey for transporting the tree and to our Year 6 for decorating it.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

It was lovely to see our Year 4 parents who attended the recent Parent/Teacher Consultations this week, on Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd December. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with Mrs Ward and to discuss/review your child's work in their books progress so far, this academic year.



KSI Nativity

On Thursday 4th and Friday 5th December, our Year 1 and 2 children presented the 'Angel that Nearly Missed it All' to parents and family members. They performed with enthusiasm and excitement through their singing, acting and dancing. What superstars they all were.



Thank you to all our parents who worked with their children at home to learn their lines and practice the songs, as well as provide their wonderful costumes. Don't they look great? We would also like to thank all the staff that have worked with the children over the last few weeks preparing them for this event. Go team Barrowby!



Parent Reminders



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.

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.

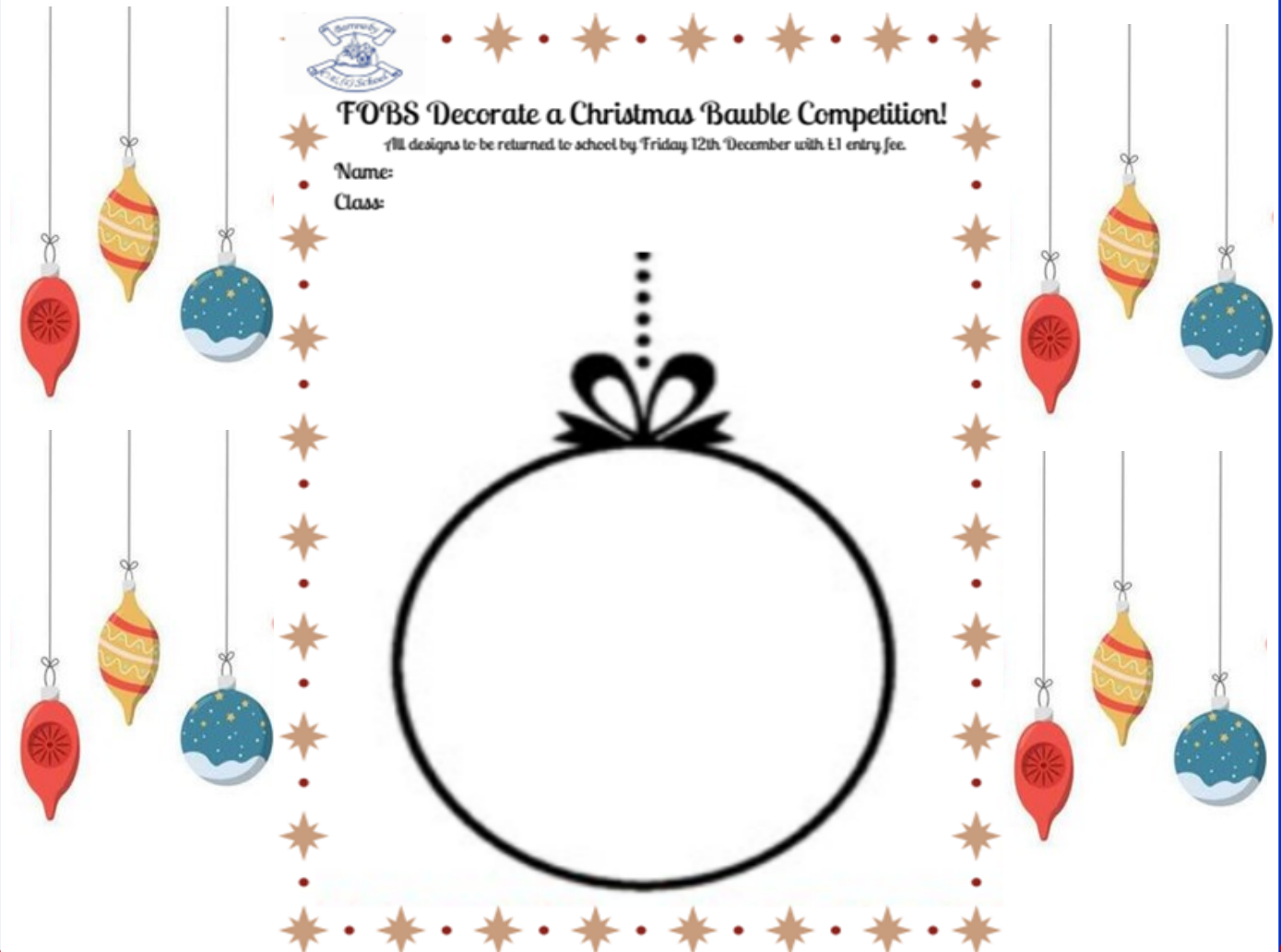


FoBS Design a Christmas Bauble Competition

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 and 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. 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! If your child requires a further entry sheet, please contact the school office. Good luck everyone!



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.

A decorative border featuring various Christmas ornaments, including gold and red striped spheres, gold and red solid spheres, and gold stars, set against a background of green holly leaves and red berries. The background is a light blue and white patterned paper.


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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*Pantomime in school - All Children
Dick Whittington*

Friday 19th December

Christmas Church Service

Friday 19th December

Last day of term



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 15th December is Tuesday 9th December 2025 by 3.00pm.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 15 December - Fri 19 December



	Monday 15 December	Tuesday 16 December	Wednesday 17 December	Thursday 18 December	Friday 19 December
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potato, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Very Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Vegetable Rice and Peas	Christmas Lunch - Roast Turkey, Pork Cocktail Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Mild Chicken, Lentil and Vegetable Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy
					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Christmas Lunch - Roast Pork, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Sweetcorn Mayo Sub Roll with a Salad Platter
					
Vegetarian Option	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Peas	Christmas Lunch - Vegan Strips in Gravy, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Potato Bake, Green Beans, Carrots and Sweetcorn
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Christmas Strawberry Ice Cream	Peach Slices and Mini Oatmeal Cookie	Chocolate Christmas Cake
					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Chocolate Christmas Cake	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

276

CHICHESTER

353

SCOTT

371

Signposted Activities - 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**

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

JINGLE & JOY

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & COMMUNITY FESTIVE EVENT at GRANTHAM HOUSE

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER • 11:00 AM – 4:00PM

FREE ENTRY!

HOSTED BY
NATIONAL
GRIEF ADVICE
SERVICE

- ★ Live Christmas carol singers spreading festive joy
- ★ Beautiful handmade crafts & gifts
- ★ Delicious seasonal food & winter warmers
- ★ Family fun & festive entertainment



Come along with family and friends and celebrate the season with laughter, music, and plenty of Jingle & Joy!