

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 16th December

Christmas House Tournament



Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party

Day



Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Pantomime



PANTO TIME!

Friday 19th December

Christmas Church Service



Friday 19th December

Last day of term



Tuesday 6th January

Return to school



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 3rd February 2026



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 12th December 2025

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life.*

John 3:16

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week, with only one week left to go before Christmas. I know I can't believe it.

This week has been really busy, starting with a visit to the Holocaust Centre with our Year 6 children. They were super sensible and respectful a real credit to our school, asking insightful questions and the impact of World War 2. I was very proud.

Then on Wednesday we held our bi-annual Christmas Fair. Wow, we are so well supported by our families. It was lovely to see so many people flowing around the Fair and enjoying themselves and perhaps buying one or two Christmas presents for others.

I would like to thank all those that attended the Fair, whether it be stall holders or visitors. I would like to thank the school staff for supporting the children with making their wide variety of products, and then selling them including: gift bags and tags, wrapping paper, rope figures, mosaic masterpieces, gonk hats or mince pies and Ginger Bread.

A huge thank you to Mr Hawken for supporting our Year 6 children in providing the ingredients and gingerbread for the children to decorate-free of charge, as well as our FoBs team who supported throughout the Fair with refreshments and the raffle. Thank you one and all, we managed to raise £1,600 for our Year 6 Legacy gift.

Yesterday, I was notified that our school has won an Equal Access Trophy recognising our efforts in encouraging girls into sport and Football. Yet again, it fills me with so much pride when our school is recognised for all that we do to promote equal opportunities and inclusion. Watch this space as we hope to receive the trophy before Christmas.

Today, we welcomed Sarah Crewe into school from the Music to School's Foundation to share her musical skills and encourage our children, those from Y2-6 to start learning an instrument. What a week.

I have to say that it is at times like these that I continue to proud of all that we do and all that this school represents. I do hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Visit our school's page by
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Happy

Valued

Loved

Year 6 visit to National Holocaust Centre



Our Year 6 had a very special visit to the National Holocaust Centre last week. They explored the museum, learned about the lives of Jewish families during the Holocaust, and thought about why kindness and respect are so important.

One of the most powerful moments was going into 'The Journey' Exhibit. The children listened carefully and asked brilliant questions. Back at school, they shared how the visit made them think about fairness and standing up for others. We're so proud of how thoughtful and respectful Year 6 were throughout the day. It's an experience they'll remember for a long time.

E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter December 25 edition focuses on new technology at Christmas, age ratings and parental controls. It also discusses Roblox, what you should be aware of and how to report and block. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



Parental Reminders

Christmas House Tournament



Our annual Christmas House Tournaments will take place on Tuesday 16th December 2025, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for this festive event.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day

This year, Christmas Parties for all classes will take place on **Wednesday 17th December 2025**.

Children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and or party clothes, they will enjoy Christmas games in the morning, and our Reception and Key Stage 1 children will even have a secret 'virtual' visitor (as long as the elf-mail is working).

Once again, we will be enjoying a traditional Christmas lunch with crackers in the school hall.

In the afternoon, the whole school will enjoy a performance from the West Midlands Children's Theatre, with their Pantomime, 'Dick Whittington,' in the school hall.

Once again, thanks to our fundraising efforts, we are able to fund this pantomime, the gifts from Santa and the Christmas crackers, through FOBs – many thanks to everyone. As always, thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Church Service

Our School Christmas Service will take place in Barrowby Church, on **Friday 19th December 2025 at 9.15am**. We have advised ticket allocation via your Arbor app, please be reminded due to the amount of families attending the service we are only able to offer one ticket per family. We look forward to sharing this event with you.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
560

CHICHESTER
402

SCOTT
558

Barrowby C of E Primary School Wrap Around Care



Christmas Party Day Menu...

Breakfast:

Choice of:

Regular breakfast menu of cereal and toast; porridge; scrambled, poached or boiled eggs with soldiers

OR

Pancakes (served with blueberries, squirty cream, golden syrup or honey)

After school snack:

Fresh fruit or mince pie

Dinner:

Pigs in blankets with stuffing balls, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, peas, and gravy (and of course a Christmas cracker!)

Dessert:

Fresh or dried fruit with natural yogurt or banana ice cream

OR

Mince pie with squirty cream (served hot or cold)

Drinks:

Fresh orange juice, fresh apple juice, milk, water

OR

Hot Chocolate with marshmallows and squirty cream



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THE FARM
KITCHEN



ORDERS CLOSING EARLY

Tuesday 16th December by 3pm

You will need to order your child's school lunches for the first week back at school in January by this time.

Unfortunately no orders will be accepted after the orders have closed.

THE MENUS FOR NEXT TERM ARE NOW LIVE ON THE
parents.thefarmkitchen.com website



THEME DAYS



COMPETITION LUNCH
THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY



MEXICAN DAY
TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY



VALENTINE'S DAY
FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

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Winter COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY

**ORDER A MEAL ON THIS DAY AND BE IN WITH
A CHANCE OF WINNING – FIND THE LUCKY
STICKER TO WIN A PRIZE!**

**ORDER DEADLINE:
TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY BY 3PM**





Sunday 14 December
Families Carols
for Advent
10.00am



Christmas at Barrowby Church

Sunday 14 December

10am Families Carols

3pm Grantham Choral Society Concert

Sunday 21 December 6pm for 6.30pm

Candlelight Carols

refreshments from 6pm, service starts at 6.30pm

(no 10am service)

Christmas Eve

3.00pm Children's craft activities

3.30pm Birthday Party for Jesus

4.00pm Carols round the Trees

Christmas Day

8.30am Holy Communion, Breakfast

10.00am Family Worship

Sunday 28 December 10.00am

Music and Christmas Reflections