

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.

Tuesday 13th January

KS2 New Year Disco



Thursday 15th January

Year 2 & Year 3 Roots To Food

Workshop



Thursday 15th January

Year 6 Large Schools' Swimming Gala
Trials



Friday 16th January

FOBs Committee Meeting



Wednesday 21st January

Year 5 visit to Mosque & The Jain
Centre



Thursday 22nd January

Year 4 & Year 5 Roots To Food
Workshop



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 3rd February 2026



KS2 New Year Disco
Tuesday 13th January 2026



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Newsletter 9th January 2025

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2:10

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you were able to enjoy a happy and restful Christmas time. And of course, here we are, already the 1st week back completed. Where does the time go?

Earlier this week I wrote to parents describing further the situation with parking at the start and end of the school day and invited any member of our school family to report any parking related issues to the LCC. I am happy to let you know that we have also added this link to our school website and it can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#).

I understand that a meeting has been scheduled for early next week between the various parties who are working together to find a solution to this problem. More details to follow.

As we move forward together, it is important that we all take individual and collective responsibility for our school family so that all are supported to achieve their full potential.

Today, I announced to the children a brand new certificate that will be awarded on a Friday. A Reading Star Commendation will be awarded to those children who read at home and demonstrate commitment to that reading. So please remember to write in your child's Reading Record how many times you read with them this week. I wonder who will be our first Reading Star next week?

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

Len Batey-Headteacher

Staff Updates

At the end of last term, the children said their goodbyes to Mrs Ward as she left school for her maternity leave. We would like to wish both Mr and Mrs Ward all the best and send them our love as they await their new arrival. We can't wait to hear the wonderful news and look forward to meeting the new addition to the Ward family.

As one door closes another opens. This week, Mr Leach joined our school family as the Year 4 Class Teacher, covering for Mrs Ward's maternity. I am sure you will join with me in welcoming Mr Leach to the school.

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved



Year 3 Residential Visit Parent Workshop

On Thursday 8th January, we held our annual Residential Workshop for our Y3 parents, in readiness for the PGL residential when they get into Year 4. Miss Lees told parents all about the visit, from what to pack to the final cost and timescale for payments. If you weren't able to make it, [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation.

Year 5 visit to National Space Centre

Year 5 blasted off on an unforgettable journey during their recent visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester. From start to finish, the day was packed with excitement, discovery, and plenty of wide-eyed wonder.



Inside the planetarium, the children explored dangers astronauts face in space, learning how extreme temperatures, lack of oxygen, and the challenges of microgravity make space travel anything but simple. The immersive show had everyone completely captivated.

Another highlight was climbing the impressive Rocket Tower. As they made their way up, pupils explored the fascinating history of space exploration - from early missions to modern-day achievements. Standing beside real rockets brought their learning to life in a way the classroom simply can't match.

The hands-on workshop was equally inspiring. Year 5 took part in an interactive rocket session where they discovered how combustion works and why it's essential for launching spacecraft. Watching science in action sparked plenty of curiosity and thoughtful questions.

Year 5 were exceptionally well behaved, representing the school with pride. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and brilliant attitudes made the day even more enjoyable for everyone involved. Overall, it was a fantastic experience - one that left pupils buzzing with excitement! Thank you to Mrs Watson, Mrs Bird and Mrs Kay for supporting the children on the visit.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
361

CHICHESTER
365

SCOTT
259

Parent Reminders

KS2 New Year Disco

This will be held on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** after school, from 3.15pm until 5.15pm. Tickets for this event cost £4.00 per child and are available to purchase via the **School Shop** on the Parent Arbor App until **Monday 12th January 2026**.



Simply log in to your Arbor App for each child and scroll to the bottom of the screen where you will see **School Shop**, select the arrow. Once in the **School Shop** you will see the products available for your child. Select KS2 Disco Ticket and pay. The ticket price includes: **Disco, Food and Drink** (provided by FoBS), and **Entry into the Prize Raffle**

Children should come to school in school uniform and bring their disco clothes with them. At the end of the school day they will then get changed before enjoying the disco. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar.



Year 2 and Year 3 Roots To Food Workshop

On Thursday 15th January 2026, we are extremely excited to be welcoming Darren Tinkler of Roots to Food back into school.

During the day, each class of children will visit the hall and enter our 'pop-up kitchen.' Our Year 3 children will have the opportunity to participate in preparing and cooking Greek theme dishes and our Year 2 will be preparing and cooking Wild West dishes to support their current topics and further develop the skills outlined in our school's DT Curriculum Map for each year group.

Both classes will learn a little bit more about the principles of food safety and hygiene and develop further their understanding of diet and healthy eating, from a qualified and experienced chef.

At the end of their 'pop-up kitchen experience,' the children will have the opportunity to taste the food that they have prepared. Washable aprons and chef hats will be provided by the school. We are pleased to inform you that the full cost of this event will be subsidised by the school.



We are very much looking forward to the delicious aromas and seeing the wonderful dishes the children will prepare, at this term's 'pop-up kitchen.'

Year 5 visit to Mosque and The Jain Centre



As part of our ongoing work to broaden our pupil's experiences, on Wednesday 21st January 2026 our Year 5 children will be visiting the St. Philip's Centre, as part of their RE studies, in Leicester.

The children will visit The Jain Centre, Whilst there they will have the opportunity to speak to a Hindu faith practitioner. They will learn about the history and development of Hinduism as well as Hindu ways of worship and living. They will also gain a deeper understanding of the purpose and features of a Mandir.

The children will also visit a mosque. Whilst there they will have the opportunity to speak to a Muslim faith practitioner. They will learn about the history and development of Islam as well as Muslim ways of worship and living. They will also gain a deeper understanding of the purpose and features of a mosque.

Children will need to arrive at school at the earlier time of 8.15am for a prompt departure at 8.30am.

Children will need to be in their full school uniform and girls should also take a scarf to cover their head. All children will also need to take a packed lunch and their water bottles. Should you wish to place an order for a packed lunch, our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen will offer this option for you to order for your child. Your order will need to be placed by Tuesday 13th January at 3.00pm.



THEME DAYS



COMPETITION LUNCH
THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY



MEXICAN DAY
TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY



VALENTINE'S DAY
FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

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Choose Well for your child this winter

Sore throat, cuts and grazes?



Treat at home

Mild tummy troubles or mild fever?



See a pharmacist

Non-urgent ongoing illnesses or injuries?



Contact your GP

Not sure where to go or what to do?



Visit 111.nhs.uk or call 111

Rashes, bumps or minor injuries?



Visit an Urgent Treatment Centre

Choking or serious illness?



Go to A&E or call 999



CHOOSE WELL THIS WINTER

NHS



Self Care

Stock up your medicine cabinet with essentials for seasonal illnesses including flu remedies, cough mixture and pain relief.

Think Pharmacy First

For advice and treatment for most common conditions, simply walk in, no appointment needed.

GP Services

Symptoms that aren't going away? Contact your GP practice for help and advice.

NHS 111

If you're not sure what medical help you need and it's not a life-threatening emergency, NHS 111 can help you get the right care.

Urgent Treatment Centre

Treatment for sprains and strains, bites or stings and feverish illness in adults and children.



WaitLess

The WaitLess app combines current waiting time, queue numbers and travel-time at urgent care services.

Dental Treatment

You can access dental treatment by booking with your usual dentist or calling NHS 111 for urgent appointments.

Mental Health Crisis

Call NHS 111 and choose option 2 to speak to a mental health professional.

NHS App

The NHS App makes it easy to manage your health and access NHS services quickly.

Call 999 for medical help if someone is seriously ill or injured, or if their life is at immediate risk. For example, severe chest pain, difficulty breathing, or heavy bleeding.

For more information visit lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/choosewell

