

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 26th January

Extra-Curricular Activities Commence



### Wednesday 28th January

Year 5 & Year 6 Movie Night



### Thursday 29th January

Boccia Tournament - Selected

Children



### Tuesday 3rd February

Sportshall Athletics



### Tuesday 10th February

House Tournament Paralympic

Challenge



### Friday 13th February

Last day of term



### Monday 23rd February

Return to school



### Governor Meetings

Tuesday 3rd February 2026



Year 5 & Year 6 Movie Night  
Wednesday 28th January 2026



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[CLICKING HERE.](#)



## 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 January 2026

*Dear friends, let us love one another,  
for love comes from God.*

1 John 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the days continue to race by, it feels as though one busy week has simply flowed into the next. Our Year 5 children have returned from their visit to the Mosque and Jain Centre. They were, as ever, a real credit to the school - thoughtful, respectful and wonderfully behaved throughout the visit. Back in school, the calendar remains lively. The children have much to look forward to, with the Boccia Tournament and Sports Hall Athletics just around the corner.

A gentle reminder, too, that our extra-curricular clubs begin next week. Please do help your children remember the clubs they have signed up for, so that no one misses out!

And, of course, the excitement does not end there! We eagerly look ahead to the Year 5 and 6 Movie Night, the FOBS Family Quiz Night and the ever-popular Swim Marathon. What a splendidly busy time of year it is — full of shared moments, laughter and community spirit. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Year 5 visit to Mosque and The Jain Centre



Our Year 5 children had an inspiring and enriching day in Leicester as they visited three different places of worship: a Mosque, The Jain Centre, and St Philip's Centre. The trip provided pupils with a wonderful opportunity to deepen their understanding of different faiths and to appreciate the diversity within our wider community.

The first stop of the day was the Mosque, where the children were greeted warmly by the Imam. He provided an incredibly informative tour, explaining key aspects of Islam, the purpose of the prayer hall, and the meaning behind important rituals. The children were full of curiosity, asking thoughtful questions throughout. The next visit took the group to The Jain Centre, an absolutely stunning building filled with intricate carvings, bright colours and symbolic imagery. The children were captivated by the visual richness of the temple. Staff at the centre gave an in-depth explanation of Jain beliefs, practices and values, helping the children to compare and contrast what they had learned earlier in the day. All pupils were fully engaged, taking in the artwork, statues and stories with real enthusiasm. It was a truly memorable day, one that will support their RE learning for the rest of the year. Well done all involved.

### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved

## Parent Reminders

### Year 3 & Year 4 Large Schools' Swimming Gala Trials

We will be taking children from Year 3 and Year 4 that have been provided with consent to the swimming pool to trial children for membership to our swimming team on **Thursday 29th January 2026**.



Your child will therefore need to bring their swimming kit to school on this day. The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap.

The Gala takes place on **Friday 7th March 2025** – you will receive further information about this if your child is selected, to represent Barrowby CE primary School, at this event. Thank you for your continued support.



### Year 5 Large Schools' Swimming Gala Trials

This year, we are taking each of the Year 5 and 6 classes to the swimming pool to trial children for membership to our swimming team. Our Year 5 class will be going swimming on **Thursday 5th February 2026**.

Your child will therefore need to bring their swimming kit to school on this day. The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap.

The Gala takes place on **Friday 7th March 2025** – you will receive further information about this if your child is selected, to represent Barrowby CE primary School, at this event. Thank you for your continued support.

### Year 5 & Year 6 Movie Night

Grab your popcorn and get comfy for our movie night! Our FOBs are inviting our Year 5 & Year 6 children to a film night on Wednesday 28th January 2026 to watch Zootropolis 2 from 3.15pm - 5.15pm.



If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £5.00 per child. These will be on sale via your Arbor App from today, **Tuesday 13th January 2026 until Friday 23rd 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 Year 5 & Year 6 Movie Night and pay.



FOBS Presents:  
**Yr 5&6 MOVIE NIGHT:**  
**28 January 3.15-5.15pm**

**ZOOTROPOLIS 2**



**£5 per child**  
Including a snack

## FOBs Family Quiz Night

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Family Quiz Night, an evening designed to bring our school family together for fun, laughter and a little friendly competition. The event will take place on Friday **6th February 2026**.



This will be held in the school hall and doors will open at 4.45pm, when there will be an opportunity to come along, enjoy some refreshments and meet some of the other families before the proceedings commence. The quiz will begin at 5.00pm and the event is expected to finish at approximately 7:00pm.

Entry is £2.00 per person (including children). If you wish to form a team, this can be a maximum of six people. Entry will be payable on the evening. Our quiz will include a variety of rounds suitable for all ages, and additional games the whole family can enjoy with some great prizes on offer!

This event is open to everyone, the more the merrier. This is a great way to support FOBS in raising money for the school whilst having fun and possibly winning a few prizes.

To help us plan seating and refreshments, please could you kindly complete the following form - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ZwBikugm6D> All funds raised from the event will go towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**560**

**CHICHESTER**

**525**

**SCOTT**

**364**

## The Rotary Club of Grantham Swimarathon

Come along and join in with the fun. On **Saturday 7th February 2026**, Barrowby CE Primary School will be entering eight teams into the Swimarathon.



The children will swim in teams, with each person swimming a length at a time as a continuous relay. It is hoped that in an hour each team should complete a combined distance of around ninety lengths. The last time we did this event, in February 2025, we entered eight teams who all completed 1205 lengths and raised over £1300 for local charities.

Children and adults taking part will need to arrive at the Meres Leisure Centre at **11am** and should be collected at **12:30pm**. Parents who are not swimming are required to stay to watch the event and cheer us on!

We are very much looking forward to this event, please do come along and join us if you are able to do so, thank you for your continued support.

## E-Safety Workshop



As a part of your child's education at Barrowby CE Primary school we aim to promote safer use of computers, the internet and the ever-growing technological world we now live in. As part of our computing curriculum, we envisage to support our children with the knowledge and tools to keep them safe from threats and dangers of the online world.

Talking to your child can be a daunting prospect, but it's important. Your children need to know they can talk to you if something does go wrong, when working or socialising online. It is because of these challenges that we would like to invite you and your child to attend an E-Safety workshop with Mr Caton.

The presentation will be delivered in school on **Tuesday 10th February 2026 from 5.00pm - 6.00pm**.

It will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have or to voice any concerns around e-safety, use of social media or support you can provide at home. Please could you kindly complete the form by Tuesday 3rd February 2026: [E-Safety Parent Workshop - Tuesday 10th February 2026 – Fill in form](#)

## SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND Review meetings will take place on **Thursday 12th February 2026**. The appointments will run from 3.45pm - 4.30pm, these will be available on first come first served basis.

All appointments will be held face to face. It is important that parents ensure they attend these meetings, at their reserved times so you and the teacher can review your child's SEND Support Plan. At the meeting parents will receive a copy of their child's Support Plan and the proposed plan, alongside a de-escalation plan if appropriate.

Appointments can be made on Arbor from today, **Friday 16th January at 4.00pm** and booking will close on **Monday 2nd February 2026 at 10.00am**.

To book your appointment -

- Open your Arbor App & Sign In
- From the Main Menu - Select SEND Review Meetings - February 2026 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



It is important that we continue to support all our children and especially those with identified SEND needs. By attending these meetings, our parents have the opportunity to discuss their child/ren(s) progress against their last SEND plan, review the new proposed targets as well as discuss how they are managing now they are back at school. A truly valuable opportunity.

Please contact the school office on 01476 566121 if you have any difficulties making your appointments.

**MANTHORPE PRESCHOOL  
PLAYGROUP**

# **HOLIDAY CLUB**

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

**OPEN TO AGES 9 MONTHS-11 YEARS**

**MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 8AM-5PM.**

**2-11 YEARS**

£6 per hour OR  
£50 full day

**9 MONTHS-2 YEARS**

£8 per hour OR  
£68 full day

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOK**  
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