

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 10th February
House Tournament Paralympic Challenge



Thursday 12th February
SEND Review Meetings



Friday 13th February
Last day of term



Monday 23rd February
Return to school



Tuesday 3rd March
Book Fair in school commences



Wednesday 4th March
Parent-Teacher Consultations



Friday 6th March
Large Schools' Swimming Gala



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 24th March 2026
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Year 5 & Year 6 Movie Night
Wednesday 28th January 2026



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Newsletter 6th February 2026

The child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

Dear Parents/Carers,
What a week! In case you've missed our Facebook post, our school's Indoor Athletic team were awarded Bronze medals this week, our best outcome in this event. Well done team!

And there's still more to come.

This evening, we will be hosting our Family Quiz Night: 5-7pm in the school hall. There'll be refreshments, raffle and plenty of games to play so make sure you bring some pennies with you, it all goes to a great cause. We're hoping to install an all weather circular track around the school field this year and the monies raised here will help with that project.

Then tomorrow, a team comprising of parents, ex-pupils and pupils at school will be going to the Meres Leisure Centre to participate in this year's Swimathon. 61 swimmers in total, the biggest team since the school returned after COVID, will meet with myself and Miss Lees as they take on the challenge of beating last years swim total of 1205 lengths. Go team Barrowby!

In addition, we have a strong 40+ squad for the upcoming Gymnastics Competition on Sunday 8th March and training is going very well. Parents of those children should receive a letter today explaining the routine and providing approximate timings for the event. Go team Barrowby!

Busy, busy, busy as usual.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life. Hope to see you tonight and/or tomorrow at the pool.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Staff Updates

This week, we are delighted to share the wonderful news of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ward's daughter, Dorothy, who was born on Saturday 31st January 2026. We are pleased to say that everyone is doing well, and both Mum and Dad have now settled in at home with little Dottie. We are sure you will join us in offering heartfelt congratulations to the Ward family on their beautiful new addition. We look forward to seeing Mrs. Ward and meeting the newest member of our school family very soon.

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved

Sportshall Athletics Success for Years 5 and 6



Our Year 5 and 6 athletics team did us proud at this year's Sportshall Athletics competition, where they faced eight other schools in a fast-paced and exciting event. After training each week this term with Mrs Banfield, the children arrived confident, enthusiastic and ready to give it their all and their hard work truly paid off.

The team competed in a wide range of events, including triple jump, high jump and the soft javelin throw, as well as obstacle races and a variety of relay races. Their determination, teamwork and positive attitude shone through in every event.

All of this effort led to an outstanding result: **the team finished in third place — the highest position our school has ever achieved at this competition.** We are incredibly proud of every member of the team and the way they represented our school.

Gymnastics Team

Our Gymnastics Team has made fantastic progress this term, meeting weekly in school to develop their skills, confidence, and teamwork. The children have been working incredibly hard on their floor routine, which includes one of the most challenging elements for our U9–11 gymnasts: a handstand into a forward roll. This is a demanding skill that requires strength, balance, body control, and courage — and we are proud of the determination the pupils have shown as they practise and refine it.

Alongside their floor work, the team has also begun to develop their vaulting skills. We are very grateful for the loan of a vault and springboard, making it possible for the children to explore and practice their chosen vault e.g. Squat on, Squat through or Straddle in a safe and supportive environment.

Throughout all of our sessions, we focus on helping each gymnast build core qualities that will support their progress. These include:

- **Confidence** – believing in themselves as they attempt new skills;
- **Control** – moving with strength, balance, and awareness and
- **Poise** – performing with calmness, elegance, and focus.

We are incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm and commitment. They are showing real discipline and joy in their learning, and we look forward to seeing how their routines develop over the coming weeks.

Parent Reminders

The Rotary Club of Grantham Swimarathon

We will be taking part in the annual Swimarathon, on **Saturday 7th February**, and excitement is already building! This much-loved community event brings together swimmers of all ages and abilities for a day of teamwork, determination, and plenty of splashing.

Barrowby CE Primary School will be entering eight teams into the Swimarathon; consisting of 60 swimmers. Wow! Whether you are swimming for charity, challenging yourself to beat last year's distance, or simply joining in for the fun of it, the Swimarathon is a wonderful event.

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**. Spectators are warmly encouraged to come along, cheer from the poolside, and support the swimmers as they push through those final lengths. Every lap completed helps raise funds for local causes, making the event not just enjoyable but genuinely impactful.





House Tournament Paralympic Challenge

Our House Tournament Paralympic Challenge will take place on Tuesday 10th February, please could you kindly ensure your child has their PE kit in school for this event.

SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND Review meetings will take place on **Thursday 12th February 2026**. The appointments will run from 3.45pm.

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.



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. Should you need to confirm your appointment time with your class teacher, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.



Last day of term

Our last day in school for February Half Term will be Friday 13th February. All children return to school on Monday 23rd February.

Parent - Teacher Consultations

Our 'face to face' Parent/Teacher Consultations on **Wednesday 4th March 2026** and **Wednesday 18th March 2026** between 3.45pm and 6.45pm.

Our Parent/Teacher consultations provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress as well as to exchange information. We wish to maintain close links between school and home and therefore hope that you will be able to attend.

To book your appointment -

- Open your Arbor App & Sign In
- From the Main Menu - Select Parent-Teacher Consultation - March 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

You will then receive an email confirming your appointment. You will also be able to view the appointment in your child's calendar as well. This facility enables you to book one 10 minute consultation per child. If booking for more than one child we ask that you leave time in between them.

Once your appointment is booked our school administrative team will use the functions of Arbor to track parental uptake. Booking for appointments will open on **Friday 6th February 2026 at 4.00pm** and bookings will close on **Friday 27th February at 10.00am**. Thank you. We look forward to sharing with you updates regarding your child/ren.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
724

CHICHESTER
800

SCOTT
584

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
2026

Book Fair In School

We would like to invite you to join us for our annual Book Fair, this will be taking place in the school hall on the following dates from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in the school hall.

- Tuesday 3rd March 2026
- Thursday 5th March 2026
- Friday 6th March 2026
- Monday 9th March 2026



World Book Day tokens will be sent home with all children on Friday 27th February and they will be able to use these at the Fair as part payment towards a book of their choice.

As well as providing an opportunity for your child to spend their World Book Day token, and take home a new book to enjoy, every book bought will help us to get **NEW BOOKS** for our school library for free!

We look forward to seeing your child during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary event and helping us to raise funds to obtain new books and resources for our Library. This is a great opportunity to further encourage and reinvigorate children's love of books and reading. We hope to see you there.

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 return to school after February half term, week commencing Monday 23rd February, is Tuesday 10th February 2026 by 3.00pm.

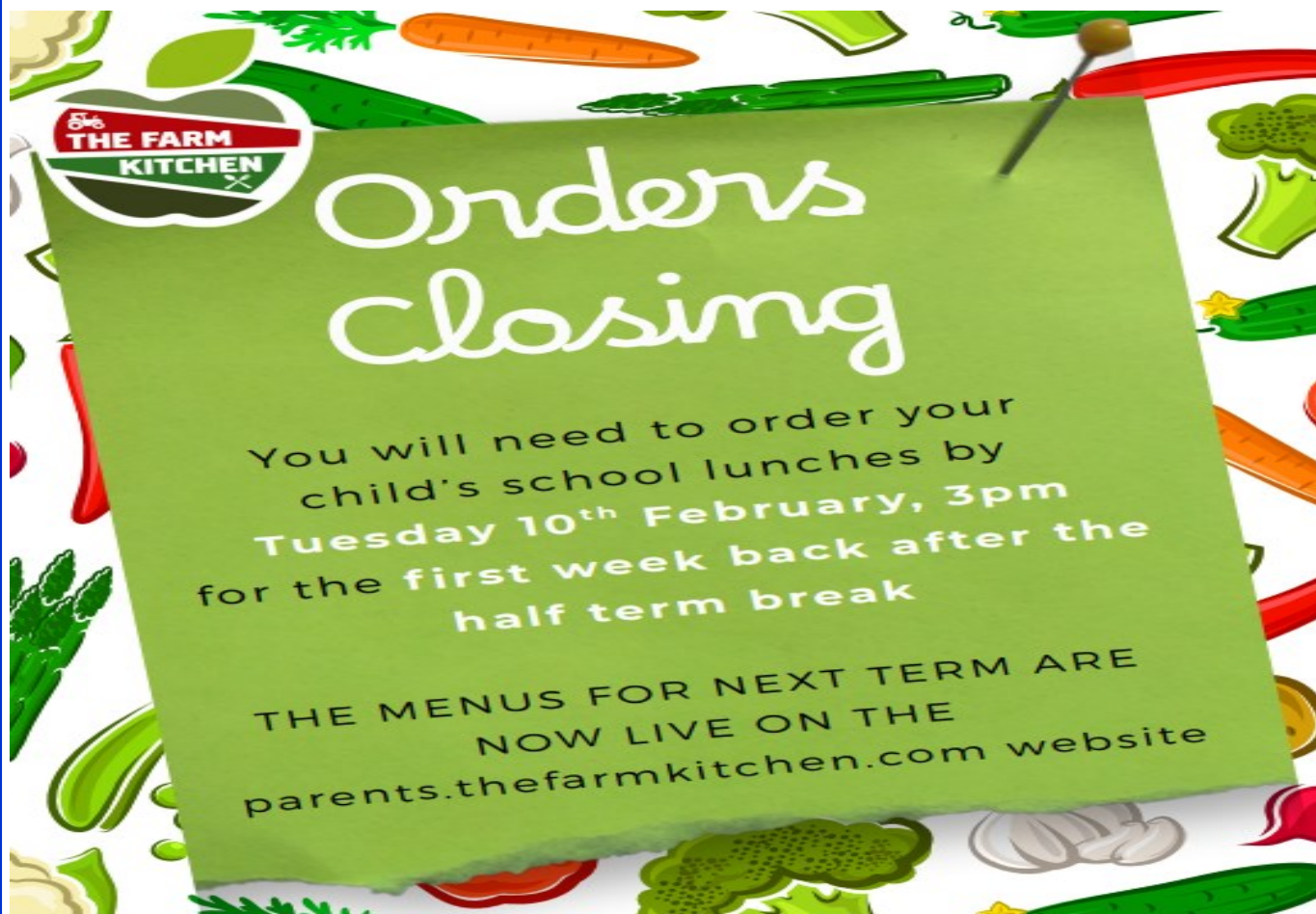
BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 23 February - Fri 27 February



| | Monday 23 February | Tuesday 24 February | Wednesday 25 February | Thursday 26 February | Friday 27 February |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Main Course 1 | Lincolnshire Beef Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Carrots | Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas | Fish Fingers, New Potatoes and Baked Beans | Gammon Steak, Roasted Garlic Potatoes, Green Beans and Gravy | Chicken Burger, Mashed Potato, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup |
| or | | | | | |
| Main Course 2 | Grated Cheese Sub Roll and Cucumber Slices | Tuna and Sweetcorn Sandwiches and Vegetable Sticks | Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks | Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks | Salmon Fishcake, Mashed Potato, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup |
| or | | | | | |
| Vegetarian Option | Veggie Bolognese, Jacket Potato, Green Beans and Carrots | Savoury Minced Quorn served with New Potatoes and Peas | Vegan Nuggets, New Potatoes and Baked Beans | Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie and Green Beans | Jacket Potato, Cheese and Sweetcorn Filling and Vegetable Sticks |
| Pudding 1 | Strawberry Ice Cream | Peach Slices and Ginger Shortbread | Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine) | Strawberry Jam Sponge and Custard | Chocolate Cornflake Cake |
| or | | | | | |
| Fruit | Apples - individual | Satsuma - individual | Slice of Honeydew Melon | Apples - individual | Satsuma - individual |





THEME DAYS



WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH



EASTER LUNCH
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

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Donut

forget your cash!

£1 a donut, on sale at the school gates to
mark the end of term on Friday 13th February

FoBS

