

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 3rd March

Book Fair in school commences



Wednesday 4th March

Parent-Teacher Consultations



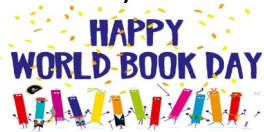
Thursday 5th March

Football County Finals



Thursday 5th March

World Book Day



Friday 6th March

Large Schools' Swimming Gala



Thursday 12th March

Year 4 Swimming Lessons commence



Wednesday 18th March

Parent-Teacher Consultations



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 24th March 2026
FGB



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



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Newsletter 27th February 2026

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Psalm 66:1

Dear Parents/Carers,
What a week! Is it only the first week back? Wow.

I thought I'd start by thanking you all for your continued trust, understanding and support of our school. Over the last few months we have raised over £2400 for the school, at the various events we have organised. Thank you to everyone who has attended a school based event or has supported the school in some way. A special thank you to our FoBs team who continue to work to support the school.

In addition to this we have raised over £1300 for the Rotary Club's Swimathon event which will go to support the charity's work in the local area. That is an amazing £3700 since Christmas! Wow.

This academic year, we are fundraising to install an all weather track that will run around the outside of the football pitch. Children will be able to use it all year round and it will also run through the Trim Trail on the far edge of the field. This will be a great addition to our school's provision, as unfortunately between November and March the field is so water logged and muddy the children can't use it. However, with a new all weather track, the field will be able to be used all year round.

I am pleased to state that FoBs have managed to raise over £10,000 to support this initiative thanks to the generosity of our parents over the last couple of years. In addition, I have approached the Rotary Club for a grant of £5,000 to go towards this project. We are hoping to have this installed for Sport's Day for the grand unveiling, all being well.

Thank you for your generosity and support. As we continue to work together for the benefit of all our pupils, we see them shine, in all that they do. At work, play and beyond. Over the next few weeks we have teams competing in two Netball tournaments, the Large School's Swimming Gala, the Gymnastics tournament and Football County Finals. Make sure you follow our school on Facebook by [CLICKING HERE](#) to keep up to date with daily school life beyond the weekly Newsletter.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter as well as catching up with some of the posts, videos and pictures on Facebook learning more about school life at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved

Gymnastics

Gymnastics Squad Prepares for Annual Event on 8th March

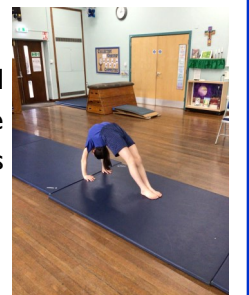
As we move closer to the Annual Gymnastics Event on Sunday 8th March, excitement is building across the squad. Our 46-strong gymnastics squad has been hard at work in training, showing commitment, team spirit, and an impressive drive to perfect their routines.

Over the past few weeks, the school hall has been alive with determination as gymnasts refine their floor routines, develop stronger shapes, and push their skills to the next level. For many of our Under-11 and Under-9 teams, one of the most challenging elements has been mastering the handstand into a forward roll. This skill demands not only strength and technique, but also courage, control, and confidence. The progress the children have made so far has been remarkable, and their persistence is paying off.



Alongside floor work, the teams have also been focusing on their vault techniques. This year, a large number of gymnasts have chosen to take on the more difficult straddle vault, in addition to the classic squat on and squat through vaults. Executing a smooth, confident straddle vault requires explosive power, excellent timing, strong arm support, and precise body positioning, skills our gymnasts are clearly developing as their training intensifies. Visit our school's Facebook page to take a look at some of these skills in practice: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089240805621>

As the event approaches, we wish every member of the squad the very best of luck. Their hard work, perseverance, and passion for gymnastics are already achievements to be proud of. We know they'll give their all on the day. Good luck team Barrowby! Your whole school family is cheering you on!



Bee Netball Tournament



On Thursday 26th March, a group of Year 5 and 6 children represented our school in Netball. The children delivered an outstanding performance in their very first outing together, showing teamwork, determination, and huge potential from the very first whistle. Despite never having played as a full team before, they quickly settled into a strong rhythm and demonstrated great communication and energy across the court.

The children drew one match, secured two impressive wins, and put up a spirited fight in their final game, which they narrowly lost. Their consistent effort and growing confidence throughout the competition earned them a fantastic **2nd place finish in their league**, an achievement the whole team should be incredibly proud of. Well done team Barrowby!

Parent Reminders

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. Should you wish to confirm your appointment time, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Our Parent/Teacher consultations provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress as well as to exchange information. We look forward to seeing you there.

Football County Finals - Selected Children

The Football County Finals will take place on Thursday 5th March 2026 at Boston United 4G Pitch. The competition is scheduled to start at 1.00pm and finish at 3.00pm. Children will be transported to Boston United by bus at 11.30am for a prompt start at 1.00pm. Approximate time for the return to school will be 4.00pm.



Children will need a packed lunch and their water bottle with them on the day of the visit. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and a suitable pair of trainers (preferably black). Spectators are welcome for this event.

Large Schools' Swimming Gala - Selected Children



SWIM TEAM

This year's Swim Gala Competition will take place on Friday 6th March 2026. Training sessions will take place on the following dates, the children selected for the swim team will therefore need to bring their swimming kit to school on these days.

- Thursday 26th February
- Thursday 5th March

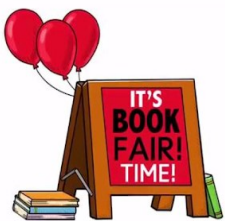
On the Gala day, your child will need to be taken to Grantham Meres Leisure Centre to meet Mrs Banfield and myself at **8:20am**. Your child should arrive 'beach ready' to enable us to be pool side by **8:30am**. The Gala will start at 08.45am and will be finished by 12 noon. The children will be returned to school by coach where they can have their lunch at their usual time in school.

Your child will be able to have **a water bottle pool side but no snacks** (unless there is a medical need). Please ensure your child has their usual school belongings with them e.g. their lunch, as they will return to school during lunch time. Each child will wear a Barrowby School swim cap (provided and loaned by the school for the competition) but should **bring their own goggles**.

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

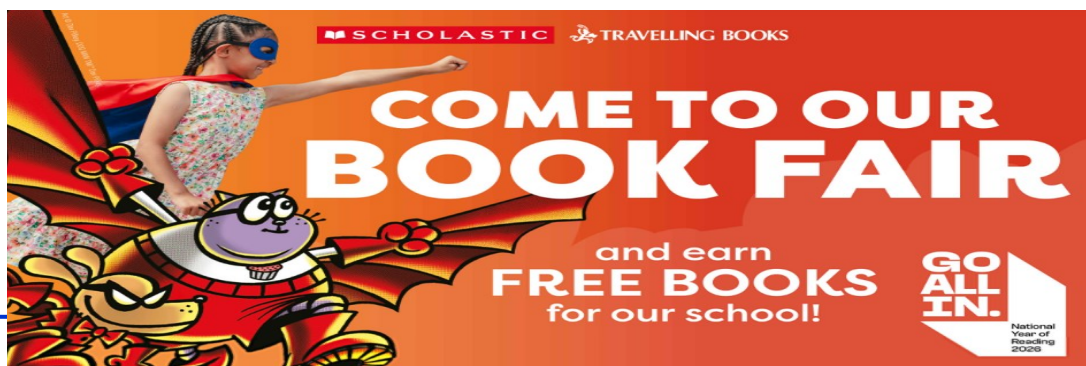


World Book Day tokens will be sent home with all children today, Friday 27th February and they will be able to use these at the Fair as part payment towards a book of their choice.

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.



World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March 2026** and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

We are inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform on **Thursday 5th March**. This year, we are encouraging the children to come dressed as their favourite book character. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

In addition, we're also delighted to launch our **Potato Book Character Competition!** Children are invited to decorate a potato to resemble a character from a book they love. We have attached some photos for reference. Please ensure that potatoes are **decorated at home and brought into school on World Book Day, clearly named and alongside a £1 donation**. These will be displayed, judged and the winner will be announced on Friday. This is a great opportunity to further encourage and reinvigorate children's love of books and reading.



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 9th March, is Tuesday 3rd March 2026 by 3.00pm.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 9 March - Fri 13 March



	Monday 9 March	Tuesday 10 March	Wednesday 11 March	Thursday 12 March	Friday 13 March
Main Course 1	Mild Chicken, Lentil and Vegetable Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread and Green Beans	Jumbo Fishfinger, Jacket Potato and Baked Beans	Roast Gammon, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy
or					
Main Course 2	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Filling and Vegetable Sticks	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Cucumber Slices and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sandwiches and Vegetable Sticks
or					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Cucumber Slices	All Day Breakfast - Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Green Beans	Breaded Veggie Burger, Jacket Potato and Baked Beans	Cheese and Potato Bake, Green Beans, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy
or					
Pudding 1	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Peach Slices in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Vanilla Sponge and Custard
or					
Fruit	Apples - Individual	Satsuma - Individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Satsuma - Individual	Satsuma - Individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

630

CHICHESTER

652

SCOTT

660



THEME DAYS



WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH



EASTER LUNCH
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

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