

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.

Newsletter 6th March 2026 2026

From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise

Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers,
What a week! What a week! This week, our school has come 4th in the County Finals for Football, won 5 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze medals in the Large School Swimming Gala as well as winning and coming 1st Place in the Relay Event. Then back to school this afternoon, for one last training session with the 46 gymnasts we're taking to the Meres on Sunday for their annual competition. Wow!

I can't quite believe the opportunities our children can enjoy as part of our school family. Of course, thank you to all our parents for their continued support of all that we do. Update on fundraising for the Swimathon £1421. Wow, thank you!

It was lovely to see many parents at this week's Parent/Teacher Consultation and to be able to chat to them about their child/ren and about upcoming projects in school.

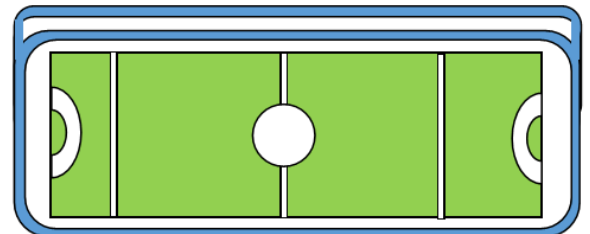
Have a look at this. This is the proposed 'All Weather Track' that we would like to install all the way around the football pitch.

It is thanks to the work of FoBs and the generosity of our parents that we can now look to install something like this. Watch this space.

I Hope you enjoy your weekend and look forward to seeing those on Sunday who are supporting our Gymnastics team.

All Weather Track Around the School Field

Two paths split 1m each to continue track around the outside of the football pitch as well as run through the middle of the trisentral



Run around the outside of the football pitch 1m wide

Join from existing flagged path

Len Batey-Headteacher

Staff Update

We are sad to say that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Goodband at Easter after an amazing 25 years of service, to our school. We thank her for everything she has done for our school — she will be greatly missed. Good luck Mrs Goodband. We are pleased to share that Mr Liversidge will be teaching the class full-time, after Easter .ensuring continuity and minimal disruption for the children.

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 24th March 2026
FGB



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

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved



Visit our school's page by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

Book Fair

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and families who have joined us for this year's Annual Bookfair. It was wonderful to see so many children excited about choosing new books to take home. Events like this not only encourage a love of reading but also help us raise valuable funds to purchase new books for our school library and classrooms. Your support truly makes a difference.



To add to the fun this year, many of you have already joined in with our Facebook "Who's the Masked Reader?" challenge! Members of our staff have been secretly filming themselves reading *The Gruffalo*—but who is behind each mask? If you haven't taken part yet, head to our Facebook page to watch the videos, enjoy the storytelling, and try to guess who's who.

And don't worry if you haven't yet had a chance to visit the Bookfair, it will remain open on Monday 9th March, for any last-minute purchases. Every book bought helps us add more fantastic titles to our school's collection, keeping our reading spaces fresh, inviting, and exciting for all children. Thank you again for helping to make this year's Bookfair such a success. Happy reading!

Parent/Teacher Consultations



On Wednesday 4th March 2026, we hosted our first Parent-Teacher Consultation in school, we have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming all parents to meet with their child's class teacher. Our second Parent-Teacher Consultation will take place on Wednesday 18th March 2026 from 3.45pm - 6.45pm in school.

Year 5/6 Football Team Shine at County Finals!

The Year 5/6 football team represented Barrowby Primary School brilliantly at the recent county finals. Every single player gave their absolute best and demonstrated superb teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

The team had a nervous start in the opening match and were narrowly beaten 1–0 by Boston West. However, they quickly found their confidence. In the second match, Barrowby produced an outstanding performance, winning 3–0 with some excellent passing, determination, and team spirit on display.

This fantastic win earned the team a place in the play-off for 3rd or 4th place against Richmond Primary. Despite fighting valiantly from the first whistle to the last, Barrowby were defeated 2–0. This meant the team finished **4th out of an incredible 391 schools**, an amazing achievement and something the whole school community can be proud of. A huge well done to all the players for their effort, attitude, and commitment.



Large School's Swimming Gala

Our Swim Team has had an exceptional term, showing real dedication as they trained for this year's Swim Gala. Week after week, they worked hard to perfect their technique, build confidence in the water, and support one another through every practice session.

Their commitment truly shone through at the Gala, where they competed against several local schools. Every swimmer gave their absolute best, demonstrating determination, resilience, and brilliant sportsmanship. Medals were awarded for third, second, and first places across the events, 15 in total, and our relay teams impressed us all with their teamwork and strong, coordinated swims winning enough points to bring home the overall trophy!

Whether they stood on the podium or simply pushed themselves to new personal achievements, each member of the team contributed to a wonderful day of competition. Their enthusiasm and effort made us incredibly proud. What a team!



Parental Reminders

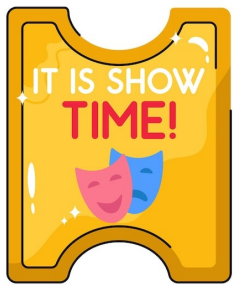
Bee Netball League - Selected Children

The next Bee Netball League tournament will take place on **Thursday 12th March 2026**, at Priory Ruskin Academy, Grantham. Children will need to be collected from school at 3.15pm and taken to the Priory Ruskin Academy to meet Mr Caton for a prompt start at 4.00pm. The tournament is due to finish at approximately 5.45pm.



Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and a suitable pair of trainers (preferably black) in school to change into in preparation to attend the sporting event and a drinks bottle.

All parking is at The Range and then please walk down the back-track at the side of the Kings playing field to the Priory courts. Parents are allowed to stay and spectate.



Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Praise Performance

Our children are now working very hard with their rehearsals for their Easter Praise Performance - There will be two performances, these will take place on:

- Thursday 19th March 2025 at 2.00pm
- Friday 20th March 2025 at 9.30am.

A form has been provided for parents on to book tickets to attend the performance of your preference. We are extremely grateful for your support and look forward to seeing you there.

Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

All extra-curricular activities/clubs will end for the term on Friday 20th March 2026.



KS2 Inclusive Football - Selected Children



Children will be attending Inclusive Football sporting event to represent Barrowby CE Primary School on **Monday 23rd March 2026** at The Kings School sports hall. Please can you arrange collection of your child from school at 12.30pm to meet Mr Olalere at the Kings School Sports Hall for a prompt start at 1.00pm. Children will have their lunch in school before leaving.

The expected finishing time is 3.00pm. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and a suitable pair of trainers (preferably black) in school for this event. The children will also need to bring a drink.

Class Photographs

On **Wednesday 25th March**, your child will be having their class school photograph taken, please remind your child/ren to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt/cardigan so that they look their very best for their school photographs.



If your child plays a musical instrument in school, please ensure they have this with them on Wednesday 25th March for the group photographs which will be in addition to the class photographs.



M&M Productions

On Friday 27th March 2026, we will have M & M Productions visit the school for all children to enjoy a wonderful production of 'The Railway Children'.

Rocksteady Music Easter Concert

All the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing. The Easter concert will take place on **Tuesday 1st April 2026** at 2.30pm. We hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression the children have made this term.



Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby - Selected Children



Children will be attending the Year 5 & Year 6 TAG Rugby tournament to represent Barrowby CE Primary School on **Thursday 2nd April 2026** at Kesteven Rugby Club, Woodnook, Grantham. NG33 5AA. Children will need to be collected from school at 12.00pm to be transported to Kesteven Rugby Club to meet Mr Caton for a prompt start at 12.30pm. Your child will have their lunch in school before the collection time of 12.00pm.

Children will need their school PE kit i.e. royal blue Barrowby T-shirt, navy blue shorts and suitable trainers (preferably black) please ensure your child's PE kit is in school for this event, as well as a water bottle. **Please can you arrange to pick your child up from Kesteven Rugby Club, at approximately 3pm.** If you are available we would love you to come and support us.



THEME DAYS



WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH



EASTER LUNCH
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

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RAFFLE PRIZES



FOBS need your help!

**NEW DANCE CLASSES
STARTS TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

BCSD

MOVE

UNDER 11'S STREET DANCE

5-5.50PM

OVER 11'S STREET DANCE

6-6.50PM

ZUMBA

7-7.50PM

ADULT LATIN /CLUB DANCE COURSE

8-8.50PM

AT

WALTON ACADEMY SIXTH FORM DANCE STUDIO

ENQUIRE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND OTHER VENUES

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WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/BCSDMOVE

**NEW DANCE CLASSES
STARTS WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY**

BCSD

MOVE

STREET DANCE

3-6 YRS 4-4.50PM

7-11YRS. 5-5.50PM

TEENS 6-6.50PM

ZUMBA FITNESS

7-7.50PM

ADULT LATIN /CLUB DANCE COURSE

8-8.50PM

AT

FULBECK VILLAGE HALL

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EASTER SPORTS CAMP 2026

Costs

£30 per day

£100 for 4 days

Children aged 6-12

Early drop off available from 8:15 via prior arrangement (additional £3)

Dates

Mon 30th March

Tues 31st March

Wed 1st April

Thurs 2nd April

Tue 7th April

Wed 8th April

Thurs 9th April

Fri 10th April

Drop off from

8:45

Pick up at 3



Activities

Archery

Cricket skills

Orienteering

Tri Golf

Basketball

Short Tennis

Hockey

Dodgeball

Rounders

Base hide & seek

Interested?

Contact Neil for a booking form or further information

neil@support-best.org

07436 263837

Places are strictly limited book now to avoid missing out!

Signposted Activities



Holiday Activities and Food

An opportunity for your child to take part in **FREE** exciting activities and enjoy healthy meals over the holiday period.

Tuesday 7th April to Monday 20th April 2026
(excluding bank holidays).



Scan here



Book your place from Tuesday 10th March.

Open to all school age children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

Funded by



Grantham Community Event

Come along to enjoy a FREE Egg-citing Easter event!

Friday 10th April
10am - 1pm
Grantham Meres Leisure Centre,
Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

For all families with children aged 0-19 (25 SEND)

What's On:

- Free recipe hamper provided for all families*
- Early years activities for babies and children.
- Glow Golf Activities
- Easter crafts
- Sports and games
- And plenty more!

*Subject to availability

