

## 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 13th March 2026 2026

*Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*

John 15:13:

Dear Parents/Carers,  
What an incredibly busy couple of weeks it has been, with one thing and another. I can't quite believe the range of sporting opportunities available to all our children at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Since last Thursday, our school has come 4th in the County Football Finals, 1st Place Swimming Gala Winners, with 5 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze medals as well as winning 7 different categories in this year's Gymnastic Competition on Sunday and our B Netball team has competed valiantly.

Firstly, I would like to thank all our parents who continue to support their children, while representing the school whether that be travelling to Boston to support the Football, cheer from poolside or attend the Meres at a weekend to cheer from the side. Your support makes it all easier.

I would like to thank my team: Mr Olalere for training the football team, Mrs Banfield for training the swim team and the various TAs who have accompanied the children to and from events. I would also like to thank Mrs Selby who supported me on Sunday when we were at the Meres for over 10 hours, with our 46 strong Gym Squad for this year's Competition.

I would also like to thank Mrs Selby as our school's Educational Visits Coordinator and the various teachers for assessing the risks at each event and completing Risk Assessments so that the children can enjoy their opportunity.

I would also like to thank my Administrative team who work tirelessly behind the scenes, working with parents and staff to ensure transport is booked, leotards are ordered and all is in good order for the events to happen.

As you can see a lot of work goes into providing the children with the range of opportunities they enjoy and as a result they go forward and try their best; no matter if they win, lose or draw we are very proud of all our Sporting Stars.

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

Len Batey-Headteacher

### CREATIVITY

Imagination  
Personalisation  
Experimentation  
Curiosity  
Improvisation  
Choice  
Risk-taking  
Uniqueness  
Individuality  
Freedom  
Artistic  
Self-belief

### RESPECT

Valuing others  
Caring  
Maturity  
Team-work  
Empathy  
Consequences  
Pride  
Thoughtfulness  
Communication  
Manners  
Relationships  
Understanding  
RESPECT  
Courtesy

### INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
INDEPENDENCE  
Leadership  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Diligence  
Confidence  
Assertiveness  
Accountability  
Reflective

Happy

Valued

Loved

## Wednesday 18th March

Parent-Teacher Consultations



Parents Evening



## Thursday 19th March - Selected Children

Year 5 & Year 6 Bee Netball Tournament



## Thursday 19th March - Selected Children

FA Girls Breaking Barriers Festival - Selected Children



## Thursday 19th March & Friday 20th March

Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Performance



## Friday 20th March

Extra-Curricular Activities Finish



## Monday 23rd March - Selected Children

Inclusive Football Tournament



## Wednesday 25th March

Class Photographs



## Governor Meetings

Tuesday 24th March 2026  
FGB



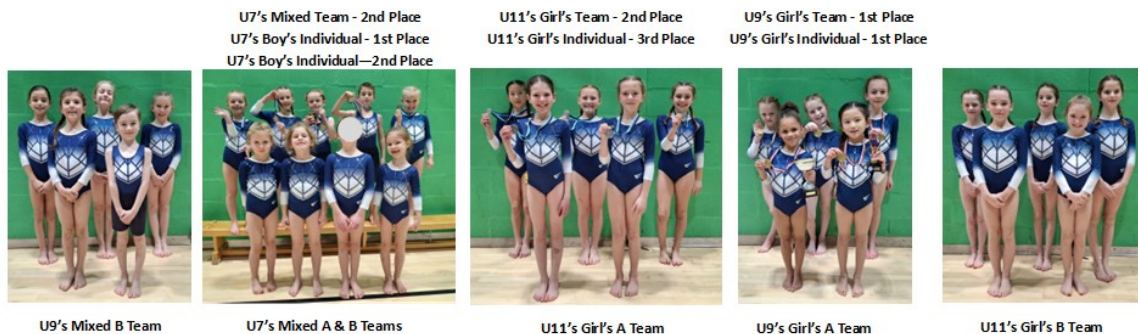
Year 5 & Year 6 Movie Night  
Wednesday 28th January 2026



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

## Annual Gymnastics Tournament – Celebrating Another Outstanding Achievement!

We are delighted to share the brilliant results from this year's Annual Gymnastics Tournament, where 46 children, our biggest ever team, represented Barrowby School with pride, determination, and excellent sportsmanship. We achieved success in every category entered, collecting 7 medals. The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm throughout the day. Well done team Barrowby!



U9's Mixed B Team

U7's Mixed A & B Teams

U11's Girl's A Team

U9's Girl's A Team

U11's Girl's B Team

### Grantham Gymnastics Competition

Sunday 8th March 2026



U9's Mixed C Team

U9's Individual

U11's Girl's C Team

U11's Individual

These achievements are a testament to the children's hard work and commitment, as well as the support they receive from their families and Mr Batey, during training.

A huge thank you to Mr Batey, Mrs Selby, Mrs Kay and the parents for their time on Sunday, and encouragement at the competition. Their support of our children make a tremendous difference to the children's confidence and preparation.

We were touched to receive the following heartfelt comments from parents, which we are proud to share:

*"We just wanted to send a little note to let you know how pleased we are that our children are part of Barrowby School.*

*Having seen the school perform in both the swim gala and the gymnastics championship this weekend, we were so impressed by the huge enthusiasm and support shown by Mr Batey and his supporting staff. It was clear he was invested in every single child, even though it was a long day for everyone, especially with other events happening during the week.*

*The children's behaviour and determination at both events reflected this wonderfully, and they had a fantastic time taking part.*

*Please pass on our thanks to Mr Batey, Mrs Selby and Mrs Kay for all their time at the competition. Their support and training are so appreciated."*

Comments like these mean a great deal to us, and we are grateful for the continued support from our families.

We could not be prouder of our gymnasts. Their teamwork, dedication and positive attitude shone throughout the tournament. This was a truly memorable event, well done team Barrowby!

## Inspire+ Legacy Tour



This week, our fantastic Sports Committee, ten enthusiastic young leaders from Years 5 and 6, delivered a brilliant whole-school assembly as part of the Inspire+ Legacy Tour. Using the theme of movement, collaboration and storytelling, they shared the work they have been doing with Inspire+ and the Royal Ballet & Opera House.

The children confidently guided the school through interactive moments, including a dance motif inspired by the Royal Ballet's "House of Stories." They also led a lively warm-up, encouraging everyone to move "higher, faster, stronger and together."

Throughout the assembly, the committee explored the values of collaboration, creativity and stepping outside your comfort zone, ideas they developed during their workshops with the Royal Ballet. They also introduced the Commonwealth Games theme for this year's Legacy Tour and shared their pledge to help others get active and enjoy physical activity.

The whole team spoke clearly, led confidently and represented our school with real pride. A huge well done to our Sports Committee for delivering such an engaging and uplifting assembly. They are outstanding ambassadors for our school community.

## Parental Reminders

### Parent-Teacher Consultations

Our second Parent-Teacher Consultation will take place on Wednesday 18th March 2026 from 3.45pm - 6.45pm in school. Should you need to confirm your appointment time, please contact the school office on 01476 566121. Thank you for supporting us with our Parent-Teacher Consultation event and we hope you find it informative.



### 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.

### KS2 FA Girls Breaking Barriers Festival - Selected Children

KS2 children will be representing Barrowby CE Primary School at the FA Girls Breaking Barriers Festival on **Thursday 19th March 2026** at The Kings School playing field.

Please can you arrange for your children to arrive at 9.00am at the Kings School Playing Field to meet Mr Olalere. The expected finishing time is 11.00am. Please can you arrange collection of your child at 11am to return to Barrowby CE Primary School. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit and a suitable pair of trainers (preferably black) The children will also need to bring a drink as well as a waterproof coat, with them.



### BEE Netball Tournament - Selected Children

Children will represent Barrowby CE Primary School in the Bee Netball Tournament To take place on **Thursday 19th March 2026**, at Priory Ruskin Academy, Grantham.

Children will need to be collected from school at 12.30pm and taken to the Priory Ruskin Academy to meet Mr Caton for a prompt start at 1.00pm. Your child will have their lunch in school before the collection time of 12.30pm. The tournament is due to finish at approximately 4.00pm. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for this event and a suitable pair of trainers (preferably black) and a drinks bottle.



## 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 and a drinks bottle.



### 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.

### Easter Church Service

Our School Easter Service will take place in Barrowby Church, on **Thursday 2nd April 2026** at 9.15am. This year we would like to welcome parents of children in **Reception and Year 6** to the service.



If you would like to attend this event please complete the form provided <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/eyD8j9Y853>





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# Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**



Choose a variety of foods from each food group

Fruit



Vegetables



Dairy



Wholegrains



Lean meat  
& alternatives



A Healthy Lunch Box





Toiletries

Alcohol

Craft

Books

Toys

Gift Sets



# DONATE



# RAFFLE PRIZES



FOBS need your help!

All Saint's Church Barrowby

All Saints' Church Barrowby  
Sunday 15 March

Families Service

For

Mothering Sunday

10.00am

everyone welcome



## Signposted Activities - HAF



  
**Holiday  
 Activities  
 and Food**

**HAF  
 EASTER**

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



## Signposted Activities - Positive Futures in Lincolnshire

### Grantham Sports Programme

12<sup>th</sup> January – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - No sessions during half-term (16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>Basketball</b> West Grantham Secondary Academy Students Only 11 - 16 years 3:00pm - 4:00pm			<b>Dance</b> Grantham Church of the Ascension Hall 11-16 years 5:30pm - 6.30pm
	<b>'Raise the Bar' Gym</b> PT Revolution – Hollis Road 12 – 18 years 5.30pm - 6.30pm <i>*Please register interest*</i>		<b>Netball</b> Grantham Meres Leisure Centre 11 – 18 years 5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Junior Football</b> Grantham Meres 3G Pitch 11 – 14 years 5:30pm - 6:30pm
	<b>Badminton</b> Grantham Meres Leisure Centre 11 – 18 years 7:00pm – 8:00pm		<b>Youth Club – Junior</b> Earlsfield Youth Centre 10 – 13 years / School years 6-8 5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Senior Football</b> Grantham Meres 3G Pitch 15 – 18 years 6:30pm - 7:30pm
			<b>Youth Club – Senior</b> Earlsfield Youth Centre 14 – 19 years / School years 9-13 6:45pm – 8:30pm	<b>Friday Social</b> Earlsfield Youth Centre 13 – 18 years 7:45pm - 8:30pm

For more information or to register interest please contact:

Ashleigh Eggington ☎:07881 664654 ✉: [ashleigh.eggington@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:ashleigh.eggington@lincolnshire.gov.uk)



Scan the QR code to see up to date sessions in your area!



# Ready Steady go to School



**This is a short fun filled session aimed at children who will be starting school in September. Come along to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school**

**Swingbridge Family Hub 30<sup>th</sup> Apr and 7<sup>th</sup> May 1.00-2.30 pm**

**Birchwood Family Hub 29<sup>th</sup> Apr and 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00-11.30 am**

**Louth Children's Centre 27<sup>th</sup> Apr and 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30-11.30 am**

**Skegness Family Hub 9<sup>th</sup> Apr and 13<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-2.30 pm**

**Spalding Family Hub 14<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2.00-3.00 pm**

**Boston Family Hub 13<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> May 1.00-2.00 pm**

**Holbeach Children's Centre 11<sup>th</sup> May and 18<sup>th</sup> May 1.00-2.00 pm**

**Lincoln North Family Hub 30<sup>th</sup> Apr and 7<sup>th</sup> May 10.00-11.00 am**

**Gainsborough Market Arcade Family Hub 12<sup>th</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> May  
1.00-2.00 pm**

**Please contact your preferred Children's Centre/Family Hub to book your place**





**WHEN?**  
8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
8:45-16:30

**WHERE?**

KESTEVEN RUGBY CLUB  
WOODNOOK  
LINCOLNSHIRE  
NG33 5AA

**WHAT IS INCLUDED?**

- FUN AND STRUCTURED RUGBY DEVELOPMENT
- RFU QUALIFIED AND TRAINEE COACHES
- HOT LUNCH PROVIDED

**WHO?**

GIRLS AND BOYS  
AGE GRADES:  
U9 - U11  
U12 - U13  
U14 - U15



**WHY ATTEND?**

- HIGH QUALITY COACHING IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT
- DEVELOP TEAMWORK, SKILLS, CONFIDENCE AND GAME UNDERSTANDING
- EXCELLENT VALUE FULL-DAY PROVISION FOR WORKING PARENTS
- MAKE FRIENDS AND DEVELOP YOUR RUGBY ABILITY OVER THE EASTER PERIOD

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- SMALL SIDED GAMES AND GAME SIMULATION
- SKILL AND TECHNIQUE DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS
- COACHING BLOCKS WITH SCHEDULED REST BREAKS, LUNCH AND DAILY REFLECTION



DAY RATE: **£40**

3 DAY RATE: **£105**

BOOK ONLINE AT  
**KESTEVENRUGBY.CLUB**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL  
**KESTEVENRUGBYCAMP@GMAIL.COM**

REFUND CLAUSE: IF REFUND REQUESTED BEFORE 17/3/26, A FULL REFUND SHALL BE GRANTED. ON OR AFTER 17/3/26 A 50% REFUND SHALL BE GRANTED. NO REFUNDS SHALL BE GRANTED AFTER 1/4/26

# Grantham Community Event

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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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





# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



At Manthorpe Preschool Playgroup

**Ages 9 Months - 11 Years**

*Join us for two fun-filled weeks of creativity, outdoor adventures, sports and baking*



07/04/2026 - 10/04/2026

**Tuesday - Easter Crafts & Egg & Spoon Races**

Creative Easter fun followed by outdoor races and games.

**Wednesday - Forest School & Picnic**

Nature walk, den building, bird feeder making and outdoor picnic.

**Thursday - Team Building Day**

Fun challenges, obstacle courses, treasure hunts and group games.

**Friday - Pizza Making Day**

Children create and enjoy their own delicious pizzas.



13/04/2026 - 17/04/2026

**Monday - Sports Afternoon**

Team games, relays and outdoor activities.

**Tuesday - Park Trip, Bug Hunting & Geocaching**

Nature scavenger hunt, mini beast spotting and picnic.

**Wednesday - Craft Day**

A full day of creative activities and hands-on making.

**Thursday - Baking Day**

Cupcakes, biscuits and Easter treats.

**Friday - Cinema Day (TBC)**

Trip to the cinema or our very own cosy movie

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Safe, welcoming environment
  - Outdoor play every day
- Creative, active and engaging activities
- Quiet rest area for younger children
  - Experienced and caring staff

 Spaces are limited - booking essential!

Contact us to book your child's place:

[manthorpe.psp@gmail.com](mailto:manthorpe.psp@gmail.com)