

### 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

### Tuesday 31st March Rocksteady Music Easter Concert



### Thursday 2nd April Easter Church Service - Reception & Year 6 Parents



### Thursday 2nd April

Last day of term



### Tuesday 21st April

Return to school



### Wednesday 22nd April

Year 5 First Aid Training



### Wednesday 6th May

Online Safety Workshops - Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6



### Thursday 7th May

Year 3 Swimming Lessons Commence



### Governor Meetings

Tuesday 5th May 2026  
FGB



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

**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 27th March 2026

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

[John 15:13:](#)

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Well what another lovely week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. I can't believe there's only 1 week left before the Easter holidays. Where does the time go?

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learn a little bit more about school life. Don't forget to follow our school on [Facebook](#).

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Barrowby's Got Talent



Last Friday, our school hall was buzzing with excitement as our much-anticipated Barrowby's Got Talent competition reached its live-show selection stage. A huge well done to all the acts who made it through—your hard work, bravery, and creativity truly impressed the whole school.

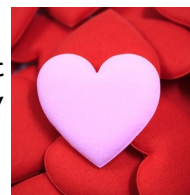
The afternoon was filled with a wonderful variety of performances. Musicians, magicians, singers, and gymnasts all took to the stage, dazzling audiences with their skill, confidence, and enthusiasm. Each finalist received a commemorative certificate to mark their achievement and celebrate their moment in the spotlight.

The overall winner of Barrowby's Got Talent will be revealed during our Easter Service, adding an extra layer of anticipation as we head towards the end of term. We can't wait to celebrate the incredible abilities of our pupils and crown this year's champion!

### Staffing Update

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from our school family. Miss Lees got engaged last weekend, and what a truly lovely surprise it was!

On behalf of the whole Barrowby school family, we send our warmest congratulations to Miss Lees and her fiancé. We wish them every happiness as they begin this exciting new chapter together.



### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



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

Happy

Valued

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### E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter April 26 edition focuses on Age ratings in games, how and why you should check. It also discusses parental controls on ChatGPT, a Police AI safety campaign for real or fake content and a WhatsApp update for parent managed accounts. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.

### Year 6 Secondary Transition Dates

We have been advised of the following transition dates taking place at Secondary schools.

KGGS	Tuesday 7th July 2026
Priory Belvoir Academy	Thursday 2nd July 2026
Priory Ruskin Academy	Tuesday 7th July 2026
Walton Academy	Tuesday 30th June, Wednesday 1st July & Thursday 2nd July 2026
The Kings School	Tuesday 7th July 2026
West Grantham Academy	Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July 2026



If your child will be attending a transition day at secondary school, could we please ask you to complete the Pupil Request for Absence in Term time Microsoft form provided to you in Arbor.

### Parental Reminders



#### Class Photographs

On **Tuesday 31st 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 31st March** 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.

### 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>



### Easter Bonnet Parade



Our Reception children will participate in an Easter Bonnet Parade at the Easter Church Service, on Thursday 2nd April 2026 at 9.15am.

Please can all Easter bonnets or hats be in school by Tuesday 31st March 2026. We look forward to seeing your creations. Thank you for your continued support.

## School Uniform

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

When we return, after the Easter break, hopefully the weather will be lovely and sunny, and children may wish to wear their optional 'summer uniform.'

For girls: a royal blue and white knee length checked dress with white ankle socks (not knee length socks) or mid-grey tailored shorts (not cargo style) with white knee length socks.

For boys: school jumper, white polo shirt and mid grey tailored shorts (not cargo style) with grey socks (no cargo style shorts allowed).

Please can all parents ensure that skirts are of a modest length (knee height) and are not too short. Thank you.

## Last Day of Term

Our last day of term for the Easter holidays is Thursday 2nd April 2026, all children return to school on Tuesday 21st April 2026.

## EASTER BREAK



### Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

**557**

CHICHESTER

**580**

SCOTT

**466**

## 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, week commencing Monday 20th April 2026 is Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 3.00pm.

### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 20 April - Fri 24 April



	Monday 20 April	Tuesday 21 April	Wednesday 22 April	Thursday 23 April	Friday 24 April
Main Course 1		Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas	Chicken Burger, Mashed Potato, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Gammon Steak, Roasted Garlic Potatoes, Green Beans and Gravy	Jumbo Fishfingers, New Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Course 2		Tuna and Sweetcorn Sandwiches and Vegetable Sticks	Crumbed Veggie Burger, Mashed Potato Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks
Vegetarian Option		Savoury Minced Quorn served with Jacket Potato and Peas	Jacket Potato, Cheese and Sweetcorn Filling and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie, Green Beans and Gravy	Vegan Nuggets, New Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Pudding 1		Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Strawberry Jam Sponge and Custard	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
or					
Fruit		Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual

*Don't miss out*



**Please remember to place your order for the first week after the Easter break**

**ORDERS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 3pm**



Go to [www.parents.thefarmkitchen.com](http://www.parents.thefarmkitchen.com) to place your order

Email us at [enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com](mailto:enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com)



# THEME DAYS



**ST. GEORGE'S DAY**  
**THURSDAY 23RD APRIL**



**MAY DAY**  
**FRIDAY 1ST MAY**



**SUMMER  
COMPETITION DAY**  
**THURSDAY 21ST MAY**

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# SUMMER COMPETITION DAY

## THURSDAY 21ST MAY

**ORDER A MEAL ON THIS DAY AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF  
WINNING – FIND THE LUCKY STICKER TO WIN A PRIZE!**

**ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY 12TH MAY BY 3PM**

**IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE ORDERING THE MEAL, PLEASE DO  
NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT [ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM](mailto:ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM)  
BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.**





# Choose Well for your child this Easter

Sore throat, cuts and grazes?



Treat at home

Mild tummy troubles or mild fever?



See a pharmacist

Non-urgent ongoing illnesses or injuries?



Contact your GP

Not sure where to go or what to do?



Visit [111.nhs.uk](https://111.nhs.uk) or call 111

Rashes, bumps or minor injuries?



Visit an Urgent Treatment Centre

Choking or serious illness?



Go to A&E or call 999



# CHOOSE WELL THIS EASTER



## Self Care

Stock up your medicine cabinet with essentials for seasonal illnesses including flu remedies, cough mixture and pain relief.

## Think Pharmacy First

For advice and treatment for most common conditions, simply walk in, no appointment needed.

## GP Services

Symptoms that aren't going away? Contact your GP practice for help and advice.

## NHS 111

If you're not sure what medical help you need and it's not a life-threatening emergency, NHS 111 can help you get the right care.

## Urgent Treatment Centre

Treatment for sprains and strains, bites or stings and feverish illness in adults and children.

## WaitLess

The WaitLess app combines current waiting time, queue numbers and travel-time at urgent care services.

## Dental Treatment

You can access dental treatment by booking with your usual dentist or calling NHS 111 for urgent appointments.

## Mental Health Crisis

Call NHS 111 and choose option 2 to speak to a mental health professional.

## NHS App

The NHS App makes it easy to manage your health and access NHS services quickly.

Call 999 for medical help if someone is seriously ill or injured, or if their life is at immediate risk. For example, severe chest pain, difficulty breathing, or heavy bleeding.

For more information visit [lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/choosewell](https://lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/choosewell)





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# Meningitis and septicaemia

 Severe headache

Dislike of bright light 

 Stiff neck

Confusion and/ or irritability 

 Rapid breathing

Vomiting/ diarrhoea 

 Seizures/ fits

Stomach cramps 

 High temperature

Rash/ bruising rash 

 Drowsy or difficult to wake

Pale blotchy skin 

 Cold hands and feet

Joint or muscle pain 

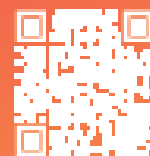


**Meningitis can kill in hours**

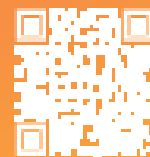
These are just some of the warning signs. If you are worried for yourself or someone else get medical help immediately. Call NHS 111.

## Find out more:

Find out about the MenACWY vaccine  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/)



Signs and symptoms of meningitis and septicaemia  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/symptoms/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/symptoms/)



## All Saints, Barrowby

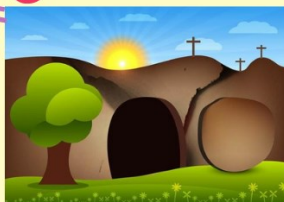
**FREE  
FUN**



**Come for some Easter Fun,  
you'll find....**



Things to do  
and make!



Easter songs  
and story!



Free Tea for  
children at  
3.30pm

**Tuesday 14th April  
2pm-4pm**

# Booking Essential

To book.....Email-[sarahrtierney336@gmail.com](mailto:sarahrtierney336@gmail.com)-by  
Saturday 11th April

30 child places ONLY (Adults must accompany children)



**Palm Sunday**  
**29th March 10.00–11.00am**

**Maundy Thursday 2nd April**  
**Worship and Meal–7pm**  
**Please sign up**

**Good Friday, 3rd April**  
**Reflective Service–14.00–15.00am**

**Easter Sunday, 5th April**  
**All Age Communion Service 10.00–11.15am**  
**Something for all the family!**

Further details from  
[sarahtierney336@gmail.com](mailto:sarahtierney336@gmail.com)

## 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).

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Book your place from Tuesday 10th March.

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

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TUESDAY 7TH APRIL  
13:00 – 15:00

A Fun Disco Party for Children and Young People Aged 18 and Under with SEN, Autism, or Additional Needs, Alongside a Calm, Welcoming Space for Parents & Carers

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