

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.

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 5th May

Extra Curricular Activities Commence



Wednesday 6th May

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



Thursday 7th May

Year 3 Swimming Lessons Commence



Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATS

Y6 SATS

Wednesday 13th May

Year 3 & Year 4 Movie Night

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 15th May

Year 6 BBQ



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 5th May 2026
FGB



Wednesday 13th May 2026
Year 3 & Year 4 Movie Night



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Newsletter 24th April 2026

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

Psalm 19:1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well hi there, the end of the 1st week at school and we're already enjoying the sunshine. Yeah! The children have settled really well into school life this week as we settle back into the rhythm of school life.

It's been lovely to see so many of our Year 5 children being given permission from their parents to Walk to and from school in the morning and after school. You may have noticed we've introduced a new way of dismissing those Year 5 and 6 children who have permission to Walk Home after school, by walking them to the school's gate. This has helped with dismissing the other children in Key Stage 2 and has sped up the dismissal process, at the end of the school day.

You may have also noticed that we have 'digitised' the school forms used by parents, namely the Induction forms for parents, the Walking to and From School Permission Form, the Absence Request Form and the Parental Agreement for Medication to be Administered to a child in school. Links for these forms were sent to all parents before the Easter holidays and are available from the school office: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk if you need them. They are also available in the school foyer as QR codes that you scan, on arrival.

Alongside this, we use the Arbor Parental App for parents to be able to review their child's attendance and clubs and events linked to their child's calendar. I hope that parents are benefitting from this more efficient way of sharing information.

As we look forward over the next couple of weeks, there are a lot of things happening including the launch of this term's clubs. I would like to thank the staff for agreeing to run clubs for the children alongside those older children who run clubs for our younger children. As we explored today in Collective Worship, many hands make light work and we are stronger when we work together. By working in this way, our children benefit not only from a wider range of opportunities but those older children develop collaborative and leadership skills which will stand them in good stead at secondary school.

I am thankful for all members of our school community, supporting each other to feel happy, valued and loved. 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
Choice
Individuality
Freedom
Curiosity
Improvisation
Risk-taking
Artistic
Uniqueness
Self-belief

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective

Happy

Valued

Loved

Year 5 First Aid Training

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic and informative morning this week taking part in a first aid workshop delivered by Inspire Plus. The session gave children the opportunity to learn important, real-life skills in a fun and engaging way.

During the morning, pupils focused on how to recognise and respond to breaks and fractures, practised the basics of CPR, and learned about the safe and correct use of EpiPens. The activities were delivered in an age-appropriate, hands-on style that encouraged questions, teamwork and confidence.

The children were enthusiastic throughout the session and showed great maturity when discussing how these skills could help others in an emergency. Many pupils commented on how interesting and empowering it felt to learn how to help someone who might be injured or unwell.

It was a wonderful experience for Year 5, and we would like to thank Inspire Plus for providing such a valuable and memorable session.



Parent Reminders

Year 3 & Year 4 Cross Country Championships - Selected Children

The Year 3 and Year 4 Cross Country Championships will take place on Thursday 30th April 2026, at the Grantham Meres site.

Children will need to be collected from school at 3:15pm and taken to the Grantham Meres to arrive no later than 3:35pm for a prompt start at 3:45pm where they will meet myself.



Please ensure children are wearing their school PE kit i.e. royal blue Barrowby PE T-shirt, navy blue shorts and suitable trainers (preferably black).

Parents/carers will need to stay on site, to supervise their child. As always with these events, the finish time we have been given is approximate, but the organisers suggest that it will finish at approximately 4:30pm.

FOBs Committee Meeting

Our next FOBs committee meeting will take place on Friday 1st May at 2.00pm. We would really love for you to join us, your ideas, energy, and support make such a difference.



There are many ways you can help make a difference by either joining the committee, attending the meetings (usually held once every 6 weeks) when you are able to offer ideas/support or volunteer your time at the various fund raising events. If you're able to attend, we would be delighted to have you there.



Bank Holiday

Please be reminded school will closed on Monday 4th May due to the Spring Bank Holiday.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular clubs and activities will commence on Tuesday 5th May 2026. Bookings for all activities will open at **8.00pm on Wednesday 29th April 2026**. Bookings can be made via your Arbor app: - Activities - Clubs on a first come, first served basis.



Please ensure that all selections have been made by **Friday 1st May 2026 at 10.00am** when bookings for our Summer term extra-curricular activities will close.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Pupils in Year 3, Mr Caton's class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 7th May 2026** until **Thursday 2nd July 2026**.



The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap for lessons. Please ensure that your child has appropriate swim wear in time for their next lesson. The school will be providing their swim hats for the duration of their swim.

As you are aware earrings are not permitted in school and therefore should not be worn for swimming.

Year 6 SATS

The week beginning Monday 11th May 2025 is Year 6 SATs week. The timetable is as follows:

Y6 SATS

- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) – Monday 11th May 2026;
- Reading – Tuesday 12th May 2026; ;
- Maths Paper 1 - (Arithmetic) – Wednesday 13th May 2026;
- Maths Paper 2 - (Reasoning) – Wednesday 13th May 2026;
- Maths Paper 3 - (Arithmetic) – Thursday 15th May 2026;
- End of SATs BBQ - Friday 15th May 2026.

It is important that your child is in school for these dates, as these tests are a national requirement. Please **DO NOT** take your child out of school for a holiday. If your child is too ill to attend school, it is imperative you let the school office know as soon as possible, as alternative arrangements to take the SATs will have to be made. Please ensure your child is in school for 8:45am to allow for a prompt start, each day.

Regardless of the outcome from SATs the progress our Year 6 children have made this year has been excellent. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Year 3 & Year 4 Movie Night

Grab your popcorn and get comfy for our movie night! Our FOBs are inviting our Year 3 & Year 4 children to a film night on Wednesday 13th May 2026 to watch from 3.15pm - 5.15pm. The cost includes the film and snacks (provide by FoBS).



We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar. More details to follow.



Year 6 BBQ

On Friday 15th May 2025, we will be hosting our annual 'Year 6 BBQ' at school, during the school day. Our Year 6 children will enjoy an early lunch, followed by a 'BBQ' in the afternoon, subsidised by FOBs.

Pentecost Church Service

Our School Pentecost Service will take place in All Saints Church Barrowby, on **Friday 22nd May 2026** at 9.15am. This year we would like to welcome all parents to attend the service.



Due to the limited seating in the church we are only able to offer 80 tickets and therefore limiting tickets to one per family. If we exceed the seating capacity of 80 tickets these will allocated on a 'name out of hat' basis. Please could you kindly complete the form provided on your Arbor to advise your attendance. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

573

CHICHESTER

275

SCOTT

574

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 week commencing **Monday 4th May 2026** is **Tuesday 28th April 2026** at **3.00pm**.

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The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 4 May - Fri 8 May



	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May	Wednesday 6 May	Thursday 7 May	Friday 8 May
Main Course 1 		Beef Bolognese (made with Lincolnshire Beef), Fusilli Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Half Jacket Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Course 2 		Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Filling and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Jacket Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Salmon Fishcake, Jacket Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 3 		Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Sandwiches and a Mixed Salad	Ham Sandwiches with Carrot Sticks
Vegetarian Option 		Veggie Bolognese, New Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas	Cheese and Vegetable Crumble, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Half Jacket Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie and Baked Beans
Pudding 1 		Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Fruit Shortbread	Coconut and Strawberry Sponge Cake with Custard	Lemon Cake and Custard
Fruit		Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual



**MEALS AT YOUR SCHOOL
ARE SUPPLIED BY**



TO SEE THE MENUS FOR THE WEEK:



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MEALS:





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
BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.**



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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MEALS:



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Online safety Q+A for primary parents



Wednesday 20th May
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Microsoft Teams event

Join the Stay Safe Partnership for an Online Safety Event for Parents to discover more about the digital world your child is navigating!

Join the Stay Safe Partnership for an essential online safety event for parents. We'll provide the latest information and practical tools to help you:

- Understand what your child experiences online
- Use parental controls effectively
- Navigate age-appropriate apps, games, and social media
- Ask your burning questions about online trends and risks

Equip yourself with the knowledge and skills to keep your teen safe while they explore the online world.

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<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2160048>