

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 1st May 2026

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever* Psalm 136:1

Dear Parents/Carers,

The sun is shining, another week is complete and we're looking forward to an extended weekend-3 days! I hope you can enjoy the bank holiday.

This week has been another great week in our school, covering all sorts of activities. If you're not doing so already, please follow us on our school's Facebook Page and receive daily updates.

I have to say I am so thrilled with the amount of clubs that we are offering this term for the children to enjoy. Look further in the Newsletter to see what's on offer.

I am also delighted to announce that we have won another award. We have won the Attendance Award for the top 10% FFT schools nationally for our Spring term data. Congratulations to everyone.

Our attendance is 97.2% so far for this academic year (98.5% today as I write this). Last year our attendance, at the end of the year was 97.3% which meant we were in 2nd percentile nationally. This year, our overall attendance should continue to improve and see us return to the 1st percentile nationally, where we were previously. Thank you to all our parents for your commitment to ensuring your children attend school and can benefit from all that we have to offer. Please remember that if you need to request an absence complete: [Pupil Request for Absence in Term Time – Fill in form.](#)

As you know, we hope that all our school family feel: happy, valued and loved and in by doing so are able to truly appreciate our school and all we have to offer.

I would like to say a big well done to our Cross Country Running team for their effort yesterday. A 40 strong squad, ran 4 races: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 competing against 20 schools. In no small way, they shone brightly and competed with heart. Read on or visit Facebook to find out the results. Today they were awarded their Sporting Stars Certificates. They were a real credit to our school and I am so proud of what they achieved yesterday. We await the overall results but will share in due course. Watch this space.

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

Len Batey-Headteacher

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 5th May 2026
FGB



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

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



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

Happy

Valued

Loved



Year 4 House Swimming Championships

On Thursday 30th April, our Year 4 children concluded a productive term of swimming lessons by competing in the House Championships. Excited by the novel uses of floats and the opportunity to enjoy a spot of healthy competition, the children demonstrated the school value of Independence throughout each race.

There was exceptional camaraderie within each team, but the houses were also respectful of each other and a great spirit of togetherness and teamwork was on evidence during the whole session.

A big thank you to the Meres Centre in helping the school to coordinate the races and in ensuring every swimmer was included regardless of ability level. The margins were tight but the overall winner of the day was Armstrong, with Chichester narrowly beating Scott to claim second place. Well done all.

Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Championships

On Thursday 30th April, representatives from Key Stage 2 proudly took part in this year's Cross Country running competition, entering an outstanding 40-strong squad. Our team was made up of 10 runners from each year group, with both boys and girls competing across four individual races – one for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

The event was highly competitive, with runners racing against pupils from 20 different schools. With up to 10 runners per school, this meant our children were competing against *potentially 200 runners* in total – a fantastic challenge that they rose to with determination and confidence.

Every single one of our runners showed incredible resilience, a real “can do” attitude, and an unwavering determination to never give up. From the moment they lined up at the start to the final push over the finish line, they represented Barrowby with pride, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Results

- 2 Gold Medals
- 2 Silver Medals
- 1 Bronze Medal

We are especially proud of the overall team effort:

- 16 children (40% of our squad) finished in the top 10 of their races
- 30 children (75% of our squad) achieved a top 20 finish across all events

These results are a true reflection of the children's hard work, determination, and positive attitude. Every runner played their part, pushed themselves to the limit, and supported one another throughout the competition Well done to each and every runner – you were a credit to yourselves and to our school. We couldn't be prouder. Go Team Barrowby!

Parent Reminders



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 Monday 11th May 2026. Bookings for all activities will open this evening, Friday 1st May 2026 at **8.00pm** 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 **Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 10.00am** when bookings for our Summer term extra-curricular activities will close.

Any extra-curricular club your child has been allocated a place for will be shown in the calendar on your Arbor App, the day the club takes place, including the time .





Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers, the following extended school clubs will take place this term:

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Playtime	Skipping Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Hand Clapping Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 2	Pupil Led
	Lunch	Multisport Club	12.45 – 1.00pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Board Games Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3	Mr Leach
		Field Activities Club	12.05 – 12.30pm	Year 4	Pupil Led
		Rounders Club	12.05 – 12.30pm	Year 5	Pupil Led
Art In Nature Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 6	Mrs Banfield		
Tuesday	Playtime	Ballet Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Colouring Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 1 and Year 2	Pupil Led
		Basketball Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 5	Pupil Led
	Lunch	Spring Into Summer Club	12.35 – 1.00pm	Year 1 and Year 2	Mrs Watson
		Trim Trail Club	12.45 – 1.00pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Tri-Golf Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3 and Year 4	Mr Liversidge
		Football Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 4	Mr Olalere
		Chess Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 4, 5 & 6	Miss Lees
Year 6 Catch Up Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Invited Children			
Wednesday	Playtime	Story/Reading Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Hockey Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Parachute Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 3	Pupil Led
	Lunch	Games Club	1.00 – 1.15pm	Reception	Pupil Led
		Gardening Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Selby
Thursday	Playtime	Story Time Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Reception	Pupil Led
		Theatre Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Frisbee Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 3	Pupil Led
	Lunch	Craft Shack Club	12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 1	Pupil Led
		Arts and Crafts Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3	Pupil Led
		Activity Club	12.45 – 1.00pm	Year 2	Pupil Led
11+ Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 5	Mr Batey		
Cricket Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 5 and 6	Mr Caton		
Friday	Playtime	Tennis Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 2	Pupil Led
		Gym Team Club	10.45 – 11.00am	Year 2	Mr Batey
	Lunch	Craft Shack Club	12.05 – 12.30pm	Year 3	Pupil Led
		Football Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 3	Pupil Led
Gymnastics To Music Club	12.05 – 12.35pm	Year 5	Pupil Led		

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning Monday 11th May 2026 (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term week ending Friday 26th June 2026 (unless otherwise stated) Please keep this information in a safe place.



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

896

CHICHESTER

890

SCOTT

740

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 11th May 2026** is **Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 3.00pm.**

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The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 11 May - Fri 15 May



	Monday 11 May	Tuesday 12 May	Wednesday 13 May	Thursday 14 May	Friday 15 May
Main Course 1	Mexican Beef served in a Soft White Taco with Vegetable Rice and Green Beans	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	All Day Breakfast - Pork Chipolatas, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas	Breaded Fish Fillet, Mashed Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn and Tomato Ketchup
or					
Main Course 2	Slice of Ham, Jacket Potato, Cucumber Slices and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Peas	Jacket Potato, Cheese and Sweetcorn Filling and a Salad Platter	Salmon Fishcake, Jacket Potato, Peas and Sweetcorn and Ketchup
or					
Main Course 3	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and Cucumber Slices	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Baguette with Vegetable Sticks	Tuna Sub Roll with a Salad Platter	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with Vegetable Sticks
or					
Vegetarian Option	Mild Mexican Veggie Chilli in a Soft White Taco, Vegetable Rice and Green Beans	Lentil and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	All Day Breakfast - Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Veggie Bolognese, Fusilli Pasta, Crusty Bread and Peas	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks
or					
Pudding 1	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Peach Slices and Mini Shortbread	Banana Cake and Custard	Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
or					
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon



**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.**





Dysart Park Gingerbread Festival 2026

Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!

Sunday 10 May
11am to 4pm

Come along and take part in races around the park
for your chance to win a medal and certificate!

In partnership with **inspire+**

A great event to get your whole family active!

Race categories:

- Parents and toddlers
- Primary school Year 1 to Year 6
 - Secondary - Year 7+
 - Adult races
- Dog and owner fun run

50p
per go

Food vendors

Fundraising stalls

**Stalls & promotions
from local sports clubs**

