

DIARY DATES

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Monday 11th May

Clubs/Extra-Curricular Activities

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



Friday 22nd May

Pentecost Church Service



Friday 22nd May

Last Day of Term



MAY HALF TERM

Tuesday 2nd June

Year 6 visit to Church School Festival



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 19th May
FGB



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



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 8th May 2026

Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these

Luke 12:27

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hi all, what a week it has been, with one thing and another. I can't believe what we've achieved this week. Did you know that we've come first at this year's Cross Country event? I know, how great is that? To find out more visit our school's Facebook Page.

Next week, is an important week for our Year 6 children. It's their Statutory Assessment Tests or SATs. Please can our Year 6 parents ensure their child is on time each morning next week: 8.45pm so we can ensure they are not rushing and are ready for the day ahead. Thank you.

Today, Miss Lees and I have spoken to the Year 6 children to encourage them to 'try their best' next week and 'stay cool.' The children have been working very hard in school, just like all the other year groups and I am sure you will join with me in wishing luck for next week, without putting pressure on them.

As we move through the weeks, we get increasingly closer to the May half term-can you believe it? It's just around the corner.

We have a tendency to move through the weeks counting down to the bigger school events.

May I take this time to encourage us all to enjoy each and every day, as you never know what will happen. Our school family is one that pulls together in times of difficulty or sorrow. I am grateful for that.

Today, we received the news that one of our school parents has sadly passed away. On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family at this very difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they grieve their loss. We know that news such as this can be upsetting, and we would like to reassure you that the school is here to offer support to any members of our community who may need it. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or if your child would benefit from additional support. Thank you for keeping the family in your thoughts during this heartbreaking time.

Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
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Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



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Happy

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Y6 SATs

Parent Reminders

Year 6 SATs

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

- 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 and Year 4 Movie Night

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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 HOPPERS
From 3.15pm - 5.15pm



If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £5.00 per child. These will be on sale via your Arbor App from **Monday 4th May 2026 until Monday 11th May 2026.**



Simply log in to your Arbor App for each child and scroll to the bottom of the screen where you will see **School Shop**, select the arrow. Once in the **School Shop** you will see the products available for your child. Select Year 3 & Year 4 Movie Night and pay. The cost includes the film and snacks (provide by FoBS).

Please can you kindly ensure your child's water bottle is in school, for this event. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar.

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 be 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.



Last Day of Term

Our last day of term for the May Half Term is Friday 22nd May 2026, we return to school on Monday 1st June 2026.

Year 6 visit to Church Schools' Festival - Lincoln Cathedral

Our Year 6 children will be visiting Lincoln, on Tuesday 2nd June 2026, to take part in the annual Church Schools' Festival at Lincoln Cathedral. The visit will take place within the school day. Children will need to be at school for **8.30am** for a prompt 8.45 am departure.

In the morning the children will enjoy three activities:

- Activity Workshop
- Cathedral Tour
- Act of worship
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After lunch there will be an Act of Worship. This will begin with a procession of school banners, with all schools receiving a candle to light and take back to school at the end of the day. We will be returning for the end of the school day at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Children will need to wear their school uniform (**please note:** optional items i.e. summer dresses and shorts are not permitted for this visit) and to **bring a packed lunch**. If you have ordered a hot school meal for your child on this day and would like to change your order to a packed lunch option, please contact The Farm Kitchen on 01529 460821 to arrange this.



Year 5 Girl's Dynamo Cricket Festival - Selected Children

Barrowby CE Primary School are excited to participate in the Year 5 Girl's Dynamo Cricket Festival. This has been scheduled to take place on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at Grantham Cricket Club, Gorse Lane, Grantham NG31 7UE.

Please could you arrange to collect your child from school at 9:30am to arrive at the Grantham Cricket Club playing field for 9.45am to meet Mr Olalere. The tournament starts at 10:00am and is due to finish at approximately 3.30pm, dependant on how successful our team are.

Please ensure that children are wearing their full PE kit i.e. navy blue shorts and royal blue t-shirt and bring a water bottle.

Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch for the visit.

- If you have placed an order for a hot school meal and would like to have this replaced with a packed lunch please contact The Farm Kitchen on 01529 460821 by Monday 18th May 2026.
- If you would like to cancel your hot school meal order to provide your own packed lunch please contact The Farm Kitchen on 01529 460821.

Year 6 London Residential Medical Meeting

Please ensure any medication e.g. travel sickness, asthma etc. is brought into school on **Wednesday 3rd June 2025**, between 3.15 and 3.45pm. The adults who are accompanying the children will be based in the Year 6 classroom and are on hand to discuss any of the finer details for your child and can complete the necessary paperwork, with you. Please ensure you bring the medication form entitled, 'Administering Medication on the London Residential Visit' and that all medicines are clearly labelled in an envelope, with:

- your child's name
- required dose
- time to be administered

If your child has medication in school, you do not need to provide a further supply of this, all medication will be taken on the visit with the adults accompanying this visit.

Reception Induction Visit

Our first Reception Induction visit will take place on **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 from 9.15am - 10.30am**. Children will be given the opportunity to experience some of the activities which they will encounter when they start school in September. During the session there will be a meeting for new parents in the main hall, to discuss your child's first year at Barrowby CE Primary School.



This will be an opportunity for new parents to meet members of staff, and a representative of the Friends of Barrowby School (Parent Association). We will also endeavour to answer any queries they have, and provide the parents with an information pack. Parents will be able to view samples of school uniform after the meeting, and try them on their child for size. We will also explain the online ordering procedure for school uniform.

The second visit has been arranged for **Wednesday 10th June 2026 from 1.30 to 3.00pm**, when we hope you will be able to leave your child in school for this session. We look forward to seeing you there.

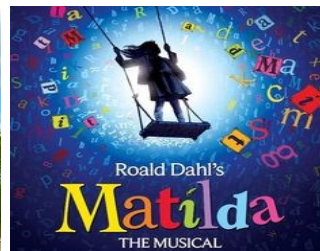


Year 6 London Residential Visit

Our Year 6 London Residential Visit will take place on Thursday 4th June - Friday 5th June 2026. Children are to arrive at school for **7.45am for a prompt departure at 8.00am**. We are very much looking forward to this visit.

Kit List -

- Pocket money to be brought in a named purse/wallet (£30 maximum). To be used for: souvenirs e.g. Tower of London, Matilda Program; ice cream during interval; light refreshment while at Harry Potter e.g. Butter Beer etc.
- Cameras (labelled) are recommended but please ensure that your child is aware that they are responsible for their own belongings. **Children should not bring mobile phones** – adults accompanying the children will have phones which can be used if necessary.
- A bag for children to carry their water, cameras e.g. Rucksack, PE Bag.
- For the visit, children should wear their full school uniform (including Barrowby School jumper/cardigan; skirts for girls, knee length white socks-no summer dress; trousers for boys-no shorts) and comfortable footwear.
- A waterproof coat or jacket.
- Packed lunch for Thursday including a drink, water bottle(s). Please send disposable items. Extra water bottles may also be provided (approximately 3 per day recommended).
- A change of clothes for the overnight stay e.g. nightwear, dressing gown, underwear etc.



Thursday 4th June 2026

- 8.00am Depart Barrowby School
- 11.00am Arrive Southbank
- 11.30am Explore Southbank and lunch
- 12.30pm River Cruise from Westminster Pier to Tower of London
- 1.30pm Disembark and visit Tower of London
- 3.00pm Sightseeing - Buckingham Palace
- 4.15pm - Pizza Express
- 5.30pm Covent Garden
- 7.00pm Matilda
- 10.30pm Depart for hotel

Friday 5th June 2026

- 8.00am Buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 9.30am Depart hotel
- 10.30am Arrive Harry Potter Experience for tour
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 3.00pm Depart for Barrowby
- 6.00pm Arrive Barrowby (approximately)



Year 6 Events

We have lots of exciting events coming up for our Year 6 children. Below is a summary of some of the events happening for you to put into your calendars, for this summer term:

Year 6 SATS

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Y6 SATs

The SATs are National Curriculum Assessments that every child in Year 6 has to take.

It is important that your child is in school for these dates, as these tests are a national requirement. 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, during this week.



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Year 6 Secondary School 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

New Secondary School



If your child will be attending a transition day at secondary school, could we please ask you to complete a 'Request For Absence' form for your child's absence.

Sports Week - Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June 2026

Monday 15th June 2026	Sports Day (open to all parents)
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 17th June 2026	KS2 House Tournament
Thursday 18th June 2026	FOBs Sponsored Event

Sports Week

Gala Dinner



On **Wednesday 24th June 2026, 5.00 - 6.30pm**, our Year 6 children will take on the various roles to host and prepare this year's Gala Dinner.

Parents will be able to book seats at this year's Gala Dinner and enjoy an evening of entertainment as the children prepare, cook and serve the meal to family supported by Darren Tinkler, our professional chef from Roots to Food. More details will follow.

A Walk down Memory Lane

As part of the Year 6 end of year production, we will be asking pupils to design and create their own personal 'Memory Board' in celebration of their time here, at Barrowby CE Primary School.



The 'Memory Boards' should be A3 size board or thick card so that it can be easily displayed and can include your child's memories, commendations, photos and captions etc.

Please could your child bring their memory board into school on Monday 6th July 2026 so that they can be put on display.



Leavers Production

Our Year 6 Leavers' Production 'is scheduled to take place on **Friday 10th July 2026 at 9.15am**. This is the last chance for our Year 6 children to perform for their parents and showcase their talents before they leave us for their Secondary Schools. More details to follow.

Leaver's Service

We would like to invite you to the Year 6 Leaver's Service on **Tuesday 14th July 2026** from 2.00pm - 3.15pm. The children will be presented with their annual Leaver's Gifts -an Oxford Dictionary from FOBs, an autograph book to collect Leaving Messages- from the school and a Leaver's Hoodie-purchased by parents, in readiness for the last day.



Our Year 6 children will be able to wear their Leaver's Hoodie, on their last day - **Wednesday 22nd July 2026** in recognition of them 'moving on.'



Year 6 Party

The Year 6 party is on **Monday 20th July 2026** from 5.00 to 7.00pm-outdoors! The children will enjoy a disco, party food and a few surprises! This year's theme is 'Barrowby Beach Party.' We would be grateful if the children could bring a 'picnic-style' tea and either a picnic blanket or 'camp chair' with them when they arrive back at school. Let's party!

Water Fight

We also have our traditional annual water fight for Year 6 children on **Tuesday 21st July 2026** which is always a highlight of the year. For this, the children need to bring to school swim wear, towel and accessories such as water pistols. BEWARE children (and adults) will get very wet!



That brings us to the final day, **Wednesday 22nd July 2026**. Remember, our Year 6 children can wear their Leaver's Hoodie on this day, as well as bring into school their autograph book to collect leaver's messages and may have their white t-shirts signed after the morning's Collective Worship.

There are lots to look forward to over the next few months and I hope that we can once again come together as a 'school family' as we celebrate your child's time at Barrowby CE Primary School.

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 18th May 2026** is **Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 18 May - Fri 22 May



	Monday 18 May	Tuesday 19 May	Wednesday 20 May	Thursday 21 May	Friday 22 May
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, Diced Potato, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Mild Chicken, Lentil and Vegetable Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Gammon Steak, Roasted Garlic Potatoes, Green Beans and Gravy	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Salad Platter	Lincolnshire Fishcake, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
Main Course 2	Chicken Meatballs in a Sweet Tomato Sauce, Jacket Potato and Peas	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognese and Green Beans	Slice of Ham, Jacket Potato, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Mixed Salad
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Ham Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich and a Salad Platter	Cheese and Cucumber Sandwiches and a Mixed Salad
Vegetarian Option	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Veggie Lasagne, Green Beans and Peas	Cheese and Potato Bake, Green Beans and Gravy	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Salad Platter	Veggie Fingers, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
pudding 1	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Orange Wedge and Mini Lemon Shortbread	Jam Doughnut	Vanilla Sponge and Custard
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual

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TO SEE THE MENUS FOR THE WEEK:



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MEALS:



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

433

CHICHESTER

334

SCOTT

336



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
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BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.**



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