

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 15th May 2026

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:6

Dear Parents/Carers,
What, another week has gone by? I can't believe it. What a week.

All is going well in school and the children continue to work incredibly hard. I would like to give a shout out to our Year 6 children-what wonderful role models they are, to our younger children. They have conducted themselves superbly this week, and we are all incredibly proud of them. As I write this Miss Lees and Mrs Kay are getting the BBQ ready for them and I need to go and drive the Go-Kart round to the playground-cool, I know. They deserve a sunny afternoon to enjoy the fun that is waiting for them. Well done guys!

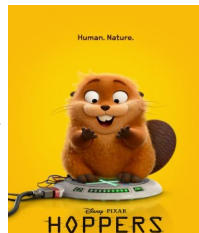
Can I ask that children refrain from bringing key rings into school on their bags please. Unfortunately, we've have one or two issues with the key rings on bags so from next week, please ask your children to remove them from their bags. Thank you.

Must go now and get ready for the BBQ, brum, brum, here I come! Enjoy your weekend.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Year 3 & Year 4 Movie Night

On Wednesday 13th May, Year 3 & 4 enjoyed a fantastic Movie Night, watching *Hoppers* together in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Pupils loved the refreshments kindly provided by FoBs. A big thank you to FoBs for their support, and to Mr Caton and Mr Leach for supervising and making the evening such a success overall-well done all.



Staff Update



This week, our school family is delighted to celebrate some wonderful news. Mr Liddiard was married, and we are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to him and his partner as they begin this exciting new chapter together.

We wish them both a future filled with happiness, laughter, and good fortune. It's always special to share moments of joy within our school family, and we hope you will join us in sending your best wishes to the newlyweds.



Happy Valued Loved

Friday 22nd May

Pentecost Church Service



Friday 22nd May

Last Day of Term



MAY HALF TERM

Monday 1st June

Return To School



Tuesday 2nd June

Year 6 visit to Church School Festival



Tuesday 2nd June

Girls Dynamo Cricket Festival



Thursday 4th June - Friday 5th June

June

Year 6 Residential Visit to London



Tuesday 9th June

Year 3 & Sports Ambassadors visit to Mini Olympics



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 19th May
FGB



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



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

Parent Reminders

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. Ticket allocation will be confirmed by email on Wednesday 20th May 2026 via your Arbor app. 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 return 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.

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.

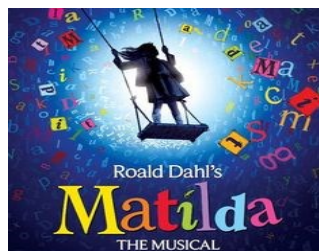


Year 6 London Residential Visit

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 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
Tuesday 16th June 2026
Wednesday 17th June 2026
Thursday 18th June 2026

Sports Day (open to all parents)
Reserve Sports Day
KS2 House Tournament
FOBs Sponsored Event

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.



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.



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 3 and Sports Ambassadors Visit to Mini Olympics



Our Sports Ambassadors are invited to attend the annual Inspire+ Mini Olympics! This event takes place at the South Kesteven District Council Stadium, at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre (NG31 7XQ), on Tuesday 9th June 2025.

The Mini Olympics provides children with the opportunity to try many Olympic and Paralympic sports. In addition, the children will get the chance to meet our VIP sports personalities in our 'Meet the Stars' area.

The teams are assisted by the schools Bronze Young Ambassadors. This year's event is going to be the biggest yet with over 850 primary school children taking part!

I am pleased to say the school are subsidising the cost of transport to the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre and back to school for this event.

Children will need their PE kit including: navy shorts and royal blue t-shirt, bring plenty of water, especially in hot weather, their packed lunch, sun cream, warm clothing and water proof coat. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch for the visit. Please note that due to the nature of this event, photography will be taken by the media.

Parents are welcome to come and go from the stadium as they please during the event. The opening ceremony is at 10.15am until 10.45am and the closing ceremony is at 1.45pm until 2.15pm. These are particularly spectacular to see in true Olympic style! We hope you are able to attend to support the children as they parade past the main stand in their own opening ceremony experience.

We hope you are able to join us for what is always a magical inspiring day!

Please complete the form provided <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/nRuSx2zask> by Friday 29th May 2026 to give permission for your child to go on this visit.

Sports Day

One of the highlights of the Summer term, in school is Sports Day. As you know this event is weather dependent. Our intention is to have Sports Day on Monday 15th June 2026 from 9.15am. Gates will open for parents at 9.00am. If the weather lets us down, then the reserve day is Tuesday 16th June 2026.



If we are unable to go ahead with Sports Day on the Monday we will send a communication to let parents know by ??? Please keep your fingers crossed for a glorious day. We are looking forward to seeing you all there supporting your children and maybe even taking part in the mum's or dad's race!

Year 3 Visit to Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Day



On **Tuesday 23rd June 2026**, Mr Caton's class will be visiting Belvoir Cricket Club for a Cricket and Countryside Day .

This visit will take place during the school day and your child will need to wear their Barrowby School Sports Kit and suitable footwear as well as bring a drink and a packed lunch, water will be available to top up during the day.

Should you wish to place an order for a packed lunch, our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen will offer this option for you to order for your child. Your order will need to be placed by **Tuesday 16th June at 3.00pm.**

The cost for this visit is £12.84. This can be paid through Arbor from **Friday 27th February 2026**. Simply log in to your Arbor App for each child and scroll to the bottom of the screen where you will see **School Trips**, select the arrow. Once there you will see the products available for your child. Select Year 3 Cricket and Countryside Day and pay. Payment for this visit is due by **Friday 5th June 2026**.

In order for this visit to be financially viable, we do need a very high level of participation. In the event of insufficient support it is possible that the visit will not be able to go ahead.



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!



class of
2026

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



DON'T MISS OUT!

**Please remember to
place your order for the first
week of next term**

Orders close on
Tuesday 19th May at 3pm

Go to



www.parents.thefarmkitchen.com
to place your order



enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com

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 1st June** is **Tuesday 26th May 2026 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 1 June - Fri 5 June



	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 2 June	Wednesday 3 June	Thursday 4 June	Friday 5 June
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Chicken Meatballs in a Sweet Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Peas and Sweetcorn	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Mild Chicken, Lentil and Vegetable Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Fishwich - Breaded Fish Fillet in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Ketchup
					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Filling and Cucumber Slices	Slice of Ham, Jacket Potato, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Grated Cheese and Salad Platter
					
Main Course 3	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and Cucumber Slices	Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Sandwich and a Salad Platter	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Baguette and a Salad Platter
					
Vegetarian Option	Mild Mexican Veggie Chilli in a Soft White Taco, Half Jacket Potato and Cucumber Slices	Cheese and Potato Bake, Peas, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread, Peas and Carrots	Butterbean and Vegetable Hotpot, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup
Pudding 1 	Strawberry Ice Cream	Vanilla Sponge and Custard	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Jam Doughnut	Apple and Sultana Slice
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:



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

346

CHICHESTER

321

SCOTT

354



THEME DAYS



ST. GEORGE'S DAY
THURSDAY 23RD APRIL



MAY DAY
FRIDAY 1ST MAY



**SUMMER
COMPETITION DAY**
THURSDAY 21ST MAY

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Y5 OPEN DAY

Tuesday 30th June 2026

Day Tours: 10.30am & 1.30pm

Day tours must be booked via the Academy

Book your place for our Open Evening

Please book your ticket via our website
www.prioryruskin.co.uk

Evening Tours: 5pm - 7pm

Headteacher's Address: 5pm & 5.40pm

Email: generalenquiries@prioryruskin.co.uk

The Priory Ruskin Academy, Rushcliffe Road, Grantham, NG31 8ED T: 01476 410410 www.prioryruskin.co.uk



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 25 June 2026, 5-7.30pm

Discover what makes Walton Academy unique —
from hands-on activities to inspiring staff,
modern facilities, and a vibrant school community.



Book now at www.walton-ac.org.uk
or scan the QR code.



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