

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 5th June 2026

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a week. Was it only last week we enjoyed the sunny weather over the half-term holiday? I know right.

Already this week I have attended the Church School Festival with our Y6 children, as they celebrate their time in Primary School and prepare for Secondary School. Some of our Year 5 girls have enjoyed participating in this year's annual Cricket Competition-placing 3rd in their league-bronze medallists. We have welcomed our new starters for September, the Reception children and their parents at the first of two inductions. And that's just the first 3 days.

As you read this I will be with the Year 6 children returning from their annual visit to London. I can't wait, this is a real highlight of our annual Calendar and a traditional rite of passage for our Year 6 children, as it signals the ending of their time with us. If you haven't been following their exploits over the last two days in London, pop over to our school's Facebook page to see what they've been doing.

So now, we look ahead to the coming weeks and the range of exciting opportunities for our children to enjoy, including this year's Sport's Day-15th June.

This year we are holding the event in the morning, to avoid the hotter periods of the day. Doors for parents will open at 9.15am and we are hoping to start at 9.30am. It would be lovely if you could make it. If on the day, it rains or it is not suitable for the event to take place, we will contact you by 8am on the morning of Monday 15th June.

I would like to thank our parents for their ongoing support, understanding and trust at all times and for supporting myself and the school with its vision that all feel happy, valued and loved.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter, as well as following us on Facebook, learning more about school life at Barrowby Church of England Primary School.

See you next week, after the 2 day visit to London. That's right, London baby!

Len Batey-Headteacher

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 7th July 2026
FGB



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

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective



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Happy

Valued

Loved

Year 6 visit to Church School's Festival

Year 6 pupils from Barrowby Primary School recently attended the Church School Festivals. They took part in singing, reflection and group activities with other local schools.

The children sang confidently during the collective worship and behaved brilliantly throughout the visit, showing respect and maturity. We are very proud of how well they represented the school. Well done, Year 6!



Year 5 Girls Excel at Dynamo Cricket Tournament

Our Year 5 girls proudly represented the school at the Girls' Dynamo Cricket Tournament, competing against local schools with great enthusiasm. Throughout the event, they displayed impressive skill in both batting and fielding, working together effectively as a team.

The competition was strong, but the girls showed outstanding determination and resilience in every game. Their positive attitude, teamwork and growing confidence were evident in each match as they supported one another and played with great sportsmanship.

We are delighted to share that the team achieved an excellent 3rd place in their league. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and the girls should be very proud of what they achieved. Well done to all involved!



Parent Reminders

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!

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!



Reception Induction Visit

Our second Reception Induction visit will take place on **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.

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 8.15am. 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**.

Year 6 Gala Dinner

Our Year 6's 'Gala Dinner,' will take place on **Wednesday 24th June 2026**.

On the evening, you will be greeted in school and treated to a 'Michelin Star worthy' meal, prepared and cooked by our Year 6 pupils with chef Darren Tinkler, from Roots to Food and entertainment throughout.



Gala Dinner Menu

*Cream of Leek and Potato Soup
Served with Homemade Bread Twists*

Oven Baked Chicken Breast served with a Tomato and Basil Sauce.

Courgette, Carrot and Lentil Loaf on a Tomato and Basil Sauce

All Main Courses are served with Carrots, Green Beans and Rosemary Scented New Potatoes

Summer Berry Eton Mess

Chantilly Cream, Summer Berries, Meringue

All monies donated will contribute towards Year 6's 'Legacy Gift.' Previous 'Legacy Gifts' have included: the Craft Shack, outdoor cooking and campfire area, climbing posts and outdoor gym equipment.

Your child will need to be collected at normal school time, and return to school for 4:30pm. There will be pre-dinner drinks served for the guests from 4:45pm, guests will then enter our restaurant at 5.00pm. The event will finish at approximately 6.30pm. We are very much looking forward to seeing you at this very exciting event.



KS2 Large Schools' Athletics - Selected Children

Barrowby CE Primary School will be participating in the Large Schools Athletics event. The event will take place on **Wednesday 24th June 2026** at The Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Road, Grantham, from **12.00pm to 3.30pm**.

Children will need to be collected from school at **11.45am** and taken to the Grantham Meres for a prompt start at 12.00pm where they will meet Mr Batey and Mrs Banfield.

The children will have their lunch and change into their PE kit in school prior to their departure. Please could you kindly provide your child with a packed lunch. If you have already ordered a hot school meal with The Farm Kitchen please contact them on 01529 460821 before Tuesday 16th June to amend to a packed lunch or cancel the order.

Please ensure children have their school PE kit, royal blue Barrowby PE T-shirt, navy blue shorts and suitable trainers (preferably black) as well as their water bottle with them. All children will be provided with a Barrowby team cap for the duration of the event.

Please could we ask that the Year 6 children attending the Large Schools Athletics event, return to school for 4.30pm in readiness to serve their guests at the Year 6 Gala Dinner.

Year 5 Adventure Experience

During the Summer term we are excited to offer the Year 5 children an Adventure Experience, an overnight camp on our school grounds. This event will take place on Friday 26th June 2026.

Children will return to school at 5.30pm in clothes suitable for camping. They will need to bring with them back to school:

- Waterproof coat
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Floor mat (optional)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Pyjamas
- Torch



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 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

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 15th June** is **Tuesday 9th June 2026** at

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet
Mon 15 June - Fri 19 June

	Monday 15 June	Tuesday 16 June	Wednesday 17 June	Thursday 18 June	Friday 19 June
Main Course 1	Mexican Beef served with a Soft Tortilla Wrap, Vegetable Rice and Peas	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, Garden Peas and Tomato Ketchup
or					
Main Course 2	Slice of Ham, Jacket Potato, Cucumber Slices and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Peas	Jacket Potato, Cheese and Sweetcorn Filling and a Salad Platter	Veggie Fingers, Jacket Potato, Peas and Ketchup
or					
Main Course 3	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and Cucumber Slices	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Cucumber Slices	Cheese and Cucumber Baguette with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll and a Salad Platter	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with Vegetable Sticks
or					
Vegetarian Option	Mild Mexican Veggie Chilli with a Soft Tortilla Wrap, Vegetable Rice and Peas	Lentil and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	All Day Breakfast - Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans and a Mini Bread Roll	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Peas	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks
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

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

297

CHICHESTER

410

SCOTT

356



THEME DAYS



FIFA WORLD CUP
THURSDAY 11TH JUNE



SUMMER SOLSTICE
MONDAY 22ND JUNE



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June



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SUNDAY
19
JULY
1:00 PM


SUNDAY
9
AUGUST
1:00 PM




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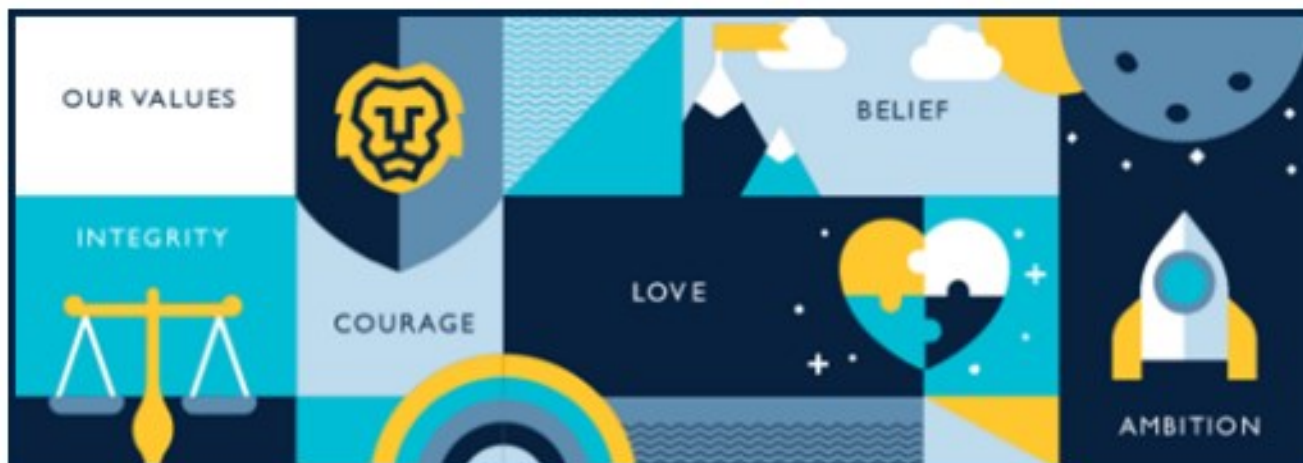
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OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 8 July 2026

6.00pm until 8.00pm

Families of year 5 children looking at secondary options for September 2027 are invited to our Open Evening on Wednesday 8 July 2026, 6.00pm until 8.00pm

Presentation by the Executive Principal at 6.15pm



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