

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 12th June 2026

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Isaiah 30:21

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week it has been, especially last Thursday and Friday accompanying our Year 6 children on their annual visit to London-baby!

They were brilliant last week, so respectful and polite at all times. Indeed, on several occasions we were stopped by members of the public who commended the children for their behaviour and conduct. This happened on the River Cruise, in the theatre, at the hotel during Breakfast, at Harry Potter World and from the coach driver, when we returned to Barrowby.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the capital including the river cruise to Tower Bridge, visits to the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, lovely evening meal, tickets to Matilda, on overnight stay in a hotel with breakfast and then Harry Potter. What a whirlwind couple of days. [CLICK HERE](#) to view pictures of the visit.

When sitting in the theatre, I got chatting to an American lady and her daughter who were visiting England. She overheard me telling the gentleman I was sitting next to what the school had been doing during the day. She turned round and exclaimed "you've done all that in one day?" She went on to explain that her daughter, who was sitting next to her, was really envious of what the children were doing (they were the same age).

It's funny isn't it, that we can get used to how things are. For example, how well our children behave and conduct themselves when on visits like this. The fact that our children have the opportunity to do this activity with members of staff who give their time voluntarily, for 2 days supervising the children and ensuring they are safe and well looked after. So our children benefit from the range of opportunities available to them.

I would like to thank Miss Lees, Mrs Kay, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Rowlands for accompanying myself and the Year 6 children on this visit and for all the work they did preparing for the visit. The children loved it and will remember it for years to come, I am sure.

I continue to be so proud of our school: its pupils, staff, governors, parents-our school family. Not every school is like this one. Thank you all for playing your part in our school's successes. 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
Uniqueness
Individuality
Freedom
Curiosity
Improvisation
Risk-taking
Artistic
Self-belief
Pride
Communication
Manners

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Assertiveness
Accountability
Reflective

Happy

Valued

Loved

Monday 15th June

Sports Day



Tuesday 16th June

KS1 House Tournament



Wednesday 17th June

KS2 House tournament



Tuesday 23rd June

Year 3 visit to Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Day



Wednesday 24th June

Year 6 Gala Dinner



Friday 26th June

Year 5 Adventure Experience



Wednesday 1st July

Year 1 & Year 2 Movie Night



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 7th July 2026
FGB



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



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

Reception Induction Visit

Our second Reception Induction session was nothing short of magical. Just half an hour before our new starters arrived, the skies opened with a dramatic burst of hail and a rumbling thunderstorm. Yet, as if on cue, the clouds parted, the sun appeared, and the outdoor classroom sparkled, ready to welcome our newest members of the school community.



The children enjoyed an idyllic afternoon, happily playing together both indoors and outdoors. It was a joy to watch them explore, chat, build, imagine, and begin forming those first important friendships. The adults had an equally lovely time getting to know each child, seeing their personalities shine through was a real treat. There was a warm sense of excitement in the air, and it has made us even more eager to see everyone again in September as they begin their school journey with us.

A little reminder: we hope to see you at Sports Day on Monday 15th June, weather permitting. It's always a highlight of the summer term, and we'd love to share it with you.

Year 3 visit to Mini Olympics

On Tuesday 9th June, our amazing Year 3 children had an exciting opportunity to take part in the annual Mini Olympics, and what a fantastic day it was! Each school represented a country, and we were proud to represent Scotland, showing off our enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination. The children created a banner inspired by the Scottish flag, our pupils fully embraced their role and enjoyed learning more about the country they were representing. From start to finish, the day was filled with smiles, cheering, and lots of energetic activity!

Throughout the day, the children took part in a wide variety of sports and skills sessions, including: Wheelchair skills, bowls, dance, squash, athletics and many more! Each activity helped the children to build new skills, try something different, and most importantly to have fun!

The Mini Olympics wasn't just about sport; it was also about teamwork, encouragement, and perseverance. The children supported one another, celebrated successes, and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved and giving their best effort. We are incredibly proud of Year 3 for their enthusiasm and positive attitude.

Parent Reminders

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.**

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

Our Year 5 Adventure Experience will take place on Friday 26th June 2026, we are very much looking forward to this exciting event. Please see the kit list and itinerary for the visit.



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
- Blanket or foldable camping chair to sit on

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:



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 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.

Year 6 Secondary School Transition Dates

We have been advised of the following transition dates taking place at Secondary schools.

West Grantham Academy	Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July 2026
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

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.

Leavers Production

Our Year 6 Leavers' Production 'Gigglebox' 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 22nd June** is **Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 22 June - Fri 26 June



	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June	Thursday 25 June	Friday 26 June
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolata Hotdog, Potato Wedges, Peas and Ketchup	Creamy Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans and Gravy	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognese, Pasta, Peas and Sweetcorn	Fishwich - Breaded Fish Fillet in a Roll, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Ketchup
					
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 Vegetable Sticks
					
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Ham Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad with a Salad Platter	Cheese and Cucumber Sandwiches and a Salad Platter
					
Vegetarian Option	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Potato Wedges, 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	Vegetable Fingers in a Sub Roll, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Ketchup
Pudding 1	Vanilla Ice Cream served with Strawberry Sauce	Chocolate Orange Cake and Chocolate Custard	Jam Doughnut	Orange Wedge and Mini Lemon Shortbread	Pineapple, Lime and Coconut Sponge Cake and Custard
					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Satsuma - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

CHICHESTER

SCOTT



THEME DAYS



FIFA WORLD CUP
THURSDAY 11TH JUNE



SUMMER SOLSTICE
MONDAY 22ND JUNE



THE FARM KITCHEN
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

T: 01529 460 821

E: enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com

www.thefarmkitchen.com



@_thefarmkitchenlincs



@tfk_lincs



@thefarmkitchenlincs



FROZEN FRIDAYS

are back!!

Starting 5th

June



Please bring cash, Ice Lollies will be charged at £1 each

Find FOB's members at the school gates at the end of
the school day





Ready Steady go to School

This is a short fun filled session aimed at children who will be starting school in September. Come along to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school

Sleaford Family Hub 16th July & 10th August 10.00-11.00 am

Bourne Children's Centre 9th July & 6th August 9.30-10.30 am

Mablethorpe Family Hub 9th July & 6th August 10.30-11.30 am

Wainfleet Children's Centre 8th July & 5th August 1.30-2.30 pm

Norfolk Lodge Family Hub 14th July & 4th Aug 1.00-2.00 pm

Spalding Family Hub 22nd July & 5th August 10.00-11.00 am

St Giles Family Hub 2nd & 9th July 1.00-2.00 pm

Lincoln Central Children's Centre 8th July & 12th August 10.00-11.00 am

Hemswell Cliff Children's Centre 14th July & 4th August 1.00-2.00 pm

Scan the QR Code to book your free place

Ready Steady Go To School
Booking Form



YEAR 4,5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026 • 5-7PM

NO BOOKING REQUIRED



YEAR 6 PARENTS & STUDENTS

OPEN MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th
September and Thursday 8th October 2026

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please telephone 01949 844920 early Sept 2026 to make an appointment



BELVOIR
A PRIORY ACADEMY

 @academypriorybelvoir

A WELCOMING, ACADEMICALLY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL IN THE HEART OF THE VALE.

The Priory Belvoir Academy Barkestone Lane, Bottesford, Nottinghamshire NG13 0AX

T: 01949 844920 E: generalenquiries@belvoiracademy.co.uk www.belvoiracademy.co.uk