

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

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



Tuesday 30th June

Rocksteady Music Summer Concert



Wednesday 1st July

Year 1 & Year 2 Movie Night



Friday 3rd July

KSI Enrichment Day



Friday 10th July

Year 6 Leaver's Production



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 7th July 2026
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 19th June 2026

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Isaiah 54:13

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week, temperatures are forecast to rise to around 30°C, and we want to ensure all children remain safe, comfortable, and able to learn during the warmer conditions.

In school, we will be doing everything we can to keep classrooms as cool as possible. This includes closing blinds to reduce direct sunlight, opening internal doors and selected windows to improve airflow, and adapting activities where needed.

Children will still have opportunities to go outdoors where it is safe to do so. If adequate shade is available, we will continue to use outdoor spaces at playtimes and lunchtimes, adapting social activities so children can make use of natural shaded areas while staying comfortable.

We kindly ask parents to support us by helping children come to school prepared for the heat:

- Sun hats should be brought in and worn when children are outside.
- Sun cream should be applied before school. Long-lasting (up to 12-hour) sun creams are particularly helpful.
- Water bottles must be brought to school every day, filled with water, so children can stay well hydrated.

It is extremely important that children understand the importance of sun safety during hot weather. Excessive exposure to the sun can lead to sunburn, which can be painful and damaging to the skin. Spending too long in high temperatures can also cause dehydration, leaving children feeling tired, dizzy, or unwell. In more serious cases, overheating can lead to heat exhaustion, where children may experience headaches, nausea, or weakness.

By ensuring children are protected from the sun, well hydrated, and able to take breaks in the shade, we can greatly reduce these risks and keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your trust, support and understanding in helping us care for the children during this warm spell.

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

Len Batey
Headteacher

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Sports Day

What a fantastic morning we had at this year's Sports Day! Spirits were high, and the children showed wonderful enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the event.

The day began with a series of exciting novelty races. Reception got everyone smiling with their fun dressing-up race, followed by Year 1's egg and spoon race. Year 2 bounced their way through the sack race, while Years 3 and 5 tackled challenging obstacle races. Year 4 demonstrated great speed and agility in the bean bag shuttle race, and Year 6 rounded off the novelty events with a brilliantly entertaining three-legged race.



After the excitement of the novelty races, it was time for the straight running races. Starting with Reception and moving right through the school to Year 6, every child had the opportunity to showcase their speed and determination while being cheered on by friends, family and staff.

The much-anticipated House Relay races then brought the children's point-scoring events to a thrilling conclusion. With every point counting, the atmosphere was electric as teams raced to earn valuable points for their houses.

While the scores were being carefully calculated, the fun continued with races for our mums, dads and toddlers, much to the delight of the crowd! The event was then spectacularly rounded off with the ever-popular Year 6 water race, which provided plenty of laughter and a memorable finish to a wonderful day.

A huge well done to all of our children for their excellent effort, sportsmanship and encouragement of one another throughout the day. Thank you to all the families who came along to support and cheer everyone on.

Congratulations to our overall winning house, **Armstrong House!**



What a brilliant Sports Day and a fantastic celebration of teamwork, perseverance and fun!



Key Stage 1 House Tournament

Our Infant House Tournament was a huge success, bringing together children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in mixed-house teams for an afternoon packed with teamwork, strategy and fun!

The children competed in three exciting challenges, earning points for their houses throughout the tournament.

The first event was the **Treasure Dash**, where teams raced to collect as much treasure as possible while cleverly trying to steal treasure from their opponents. With children dashing across the playground and protecting their precious haul, the competition was fierce! The winning team was the one with the largest treasure hoard when time ran out.

Next came the popular **Wreck-It Ralph and Fix-It Felix Challenge**. Teams worked hard to knock down cones before their opponents rushed in to rebuild them. It was a fast-paced battle of destruction and construction as children raced against the clock to have the most cones standing tall at the end of the game.

The final challenge was the thrilling **Castle Battle**. Teams took turns attacking and defending their hula hoop castles, using skill, teamwork and determination to protect their territory while trying to conquer their opponents'. There were plenty of cheers, celebrations and impressive defending on display!

Throughout the afternoon, the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, communication and sportsmanship, supporting one another and representing their houses brilliantly.

After all the points had been added up, congratulations go to **Scott House**, who were crowned the overall winners of the Infant House Tournament!

Well done to every child who took part and helped make the event such an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Key Stage 2 House Tournament

Our Key Stage 2 children had a great afternoon taking part in our KS2 House Rounders Tournament. Pupils worked hard, played fairly, and showed brilliant teamwork throughout each match. There were some excellent catches, strong batting, and lots of encouragement between teammates.



Well done to all three houses for giving their best, and congratulations to Armstrong for finishing top on the day. It was a fun event and a great chance for everyone to get active and enjoy playing together.



FOBs Sponsored Event

We are excited to share the fantastic success of our recent Friends of Barrowby (FOB) sponsored fitness event, held to celebrate National Sports Week and promote healthy, active lifestyles among our KS1 and KS2 children.

The event brought together energy, enthusiasm, and community spirit as pupils took part in a fun, fitness-based workout routine, all while raising money for our school. From star jumps and squats to core exercises, every child had the opportunity to get moving, push themselves, and most importantly, have fun!

We were delighted to welcome Sophie from Endure Gym as our special guest. Sophie led the sessions with incredible energy, guiding pupils through an engaging and age-appropriate workout routine. Her encouragement, positivity, and fitness expertise inspired the children to try new exercises and give their very best effort.

A big thank you to the generous support from families and the wider school community, and to Sophie for delivering such an inspiring workout session for the children.



Dance-A-Thon

A huge congratulations to all our children for taking part in this year's Dance-a-thon! Every pupil showed fantastic enthusiasm and energy as they kept moving for a full 30 minutes, what an amazing achievement. It was wonderful to see such positive attitudes towards fitness and wellbeing across the whole school.

A big thank you also goes to the FoBs for their very kind donation of ice pops for everyone. After all that dancing, the children enjoyed sitting together in the shade on the field, cooling down and sharing a well-deserved, refreshing treat.

We are so proud of everyone's effort, teamwork, and spirit. Go Team Barrowby!



DANCE-A-THON



Parent Reminders

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.

gala dinner



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.

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.



Friday 26th June:

5.30pm	Children arrive back at school with kit, meet team mates, set up camp
6.00pm	Enjoy evening meal, either Chicken Korma or Mixed Bean Chilli with rice
6.20pm	Geocaching activity/Treasure Hunt
7.00pm	Birds of Prey Presentation
9.00pm	Open air cinema viewing
11.00pm	Settle down for the evening



Saturday 27th June:

6.30am	Enjoy Continental Breakfast Hamper e.g. croissant, yogurt, fruit drink
7.30am	Take down tents-tidy away camp
8.00am	Children collected from school site

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

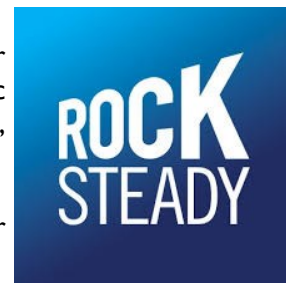


- Waterproof coat
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Floor mat (optional)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Pyjamas
- Torch
- Blanket or foldable camping chair to sit on
- Refreshments for open air cinema

Rocksteady Music Summer Concert - Participating Children

The Summer holidays are fast approaching, and we are very excited to invite you to our Rocksteady Music Summer Concert. All the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing.

We would like you to join us to celebrate their musical talents in this fabulous Summer concert. The Summer concert will take place on Tuesday 30th June 2026 at 2.30pm.



We hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression the children have made this term.

Year 1 & Year 2 Movie Night

Grab your popcorn and get comfy for our movie night! Our FOBs are inviting our Year 1 & Year 2 children to a film night on Wednesday 1st July 2026 to watch **The Magic Faraway Tree** From 3.15pm - 5.00pm



If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £5.00 per child. These will be on sale via your Arbor App from **4.00pm Friday 19th June 2026 until Monday 29th June 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 1 & Year 2 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.



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.

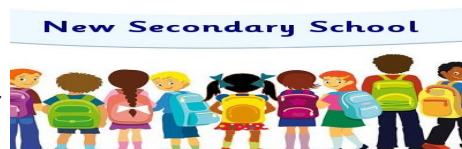
Please could your child bring their memory board into school on Monday 6th July 2026 so that they can be put on display.

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

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!



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.

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Key Stage 1 Experience Day

We are excited to announce a special immersive enrichment day for our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children linked to our topic Homes and Habitats, entitled Wild About Homes & Habitats on **Friday 3rd July 2026!**



During the day, we will be welcoming Riverview Reptiles, who will bring a range of fascinating animals into school for the children to see and handle firsthand. Animals may include a bearded dragon, snakes and possibly a tarantula. This carefully supervised experience will give children a valuable opportunity to learn about different habitats, how animals live and how we can care for them responsibly.

In addition, children will take part in outdoor learning activities, including pond dipping using our school pond, allowing them to explore local habitats and the living things within them.

As we will be learning outdoors for much of the day, children are asked to wear non-uniform clothing suitable for being outside, and please ensure clothing is weather appropriate (including suitable footwear and a coat). We strongly recommend no white clothing or best trainers, as we cannot guarantee children will return in the same condition they left, hands on learning can be wonderfully messy!

The cost for this visit is £3.92 per child. This can be paid through Arbor. 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 Infant Experience Day and pay. Payment for this visit is due by **Friday 26th June 2026.**

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 29th June** is **Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet
Mon 29 June - Fri 3 July

	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July
Main Course 1	Margherita Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Very Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Chicken Burger in a Roll with Diced Potatoes, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise and Cucumber Slices	Slice of Ham, Jacket Potato, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise and a 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	Veggie Bolognese, Fusilli Pasta and Cucumber Slices	Cheese and Potato Bake, Peas and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread, Peas and Carrots	Veggie Meatballs in a Sweet Tomato Sauce, 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	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Peach Slices and Mini Oatmeal Cookie	Apple and Sultana Slice
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
297

CHICHESTER
410

SCOTT
356



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





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Ideas include: inviting parents into settings • outdoor play sessions
stay and play events • sharing ideas with families



➤ MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON! ➤

Resources and ideas for Early Years settings to share with families



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COMMUNITY LAUNCH EVENT



Friday 24th July
10am – 2pm

Event is open to families with children from antenatal to 19 years up to 25 SEND).
This is a joint event with free and exciting activities for all the family at both sites
(and free parking!)

Lincoln Central
Children's Centre, St
Andrews Street LN5 7XT

Lincoln City Co-op
Community Hub,
LNER Stadium LN5 8LD

What's On

- Free recipe food hamper provided for all families (subject to availability)
- Early years activities for babies and children
- Imagination and role play activities
- Summer activities and crafts
- Sports and games
- And plenty more!



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