

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 30th June

Rocksteady Music Summer Concert



Wednesday 1st July

Year 1 & Year 2 Movie Night



Friday 3rd July

KS1 Enrichment Day



Friday 10th July

Year 6 Leaver's Production



Tuesday 14th July

Year 6 Leaver's Service - All Saint's Church, Barrowby



Thursday 16th July

Open Parent Consultation



Monday 20th July

Year 6 Leaver's Party



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 26th June 2026

Come near to God and he will come near to you.

James 4:8

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another great week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School, despite the weather. Being too sunny and over 35 degrees on a couple of days.

But what team spirit and resolve we have shown, supporting each other. So, on Monday Mr Liddiard and I (ahead of the rush) popped over to Newark to purchase 10 large fans, which have been a blessing.

In addition, the re-introduction of hot play (keeping the children inside, in the cool building), with sky vents, windows, blinds and doors opening and closing dependent on where the sun is- we've just about made it through the week.

Only a few casualties being the decision to cancel the Year 3 visit on Tuesday due to the lack of shade at the venue coupled with the 'will we, won't we' decision about inviting parents in for the Gala Dinner on Wednesday for our Year 6 children. In the end, we decided to host it outdoors in the cool shade of the field. It worked and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Leading on to today's event-the Y5 Adventure Experience-which almost was cancelled. However, after attending the Gala Dinner outside it became evident there would be sufficient shade outside to go ahead with the camping experience, much to the delight of the children. With a minor tweak to the itinerary, we're full steam ahead. Bring on the fun!

School life can be full and rewarding, filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and positive experiences. However, at times, our school family is also touched by more difficult moments.

Today, alongside many of our school family, I attended a funeral in support of one of our school families. It was a truly moving and heartfelt service, reflecting the strength, love, and unity within our community. At this difficult time, the family remains in our thoughts and prayers, and we are always here to offer our help and support.

I hope that we continue to move forward together-with kindness and respect to all. By doing so, we will continue to make the most of each and every opportunity available to us.

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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Large School's Athletics Tournament

Iced water bottles, check! (Thank you, parents!), Frozen cloths, check!, Cool water bottle sprayer, check! Hats, check!, A can-do attitude, check!

Our team arrived at Grantham Stadium fully prepared and in high spirits. From the upper stands, they cheered proudly as their teammates gave their all in every event. Words hardly do justice to how proud we felt of our athletics team. Not once did we hear a complaint about the heat, and every single child supported and encouraged one another throughout the day. Their teamwork and positive attitude were truly wonderful to see.



No matter where you placed in your event, you could not have tried any harder, and that is what makes you champions in our eyes. Well done to each and every one of you. You are the pride of Barrowby!



We also have some exciting news...all their hard work paid off with an amazing 14 medals overall; 6 Gold, 1 Silver and 7 Bronze. What an amazing achievement! And to top it all off, Team Barrowby finished 3rd overall! Congratulations!

Year 6 Gala Dinner

Our recent Gala Dinner was a wonderful success and a truly memorable evening for our school community. This year marked a special milestone, as it was the first time the event has been held outdoors, creating a lovely atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Guests were treated to a delicious three-course meal, along with great entertainment and the chance to relax and celebrate together. The evening was filled with laughter and a strong sense of community spirit. A huge thank you goes to everyone who attended, supported, and helped organise the event. Your generosity and effort made the evening such a success.

We have received the following positive feedback from the event -

'Just wanted to write a quick note to thank you, staff and everyone who made last night happen – what an experience and what a setting – outside with the view and the breeze made for a lovely evening. And a special thank you to all the Year 6 children who did such a amazing job, the food and entertainment made for a wonderful evening, you and they should be very proud.'

'Thank you for last night, it was a very special memory for us all to hold on too.'

'I just wanted to say how fabulous tonight's gala dinner was, we were even more blessed that the hot weather moved us outside and we were able to enjoy it alongside the beautiful views from the school field. Perfect opportunity to chat and laugh with some of the other Y6 parents, it really has created a memory we will never forget. The children were buzzing afterwards so thank you to you and the school team again for a brilliant evening.'

'Thanks to the Y6 children the gala dinner was a great success. The children were excellent and all achieved a professional customer service experience for their guests. The children's energy, enthusiasm and commitment was outstanding. Staff support is always incredible, very much appreciated. Always a pleasure to return to Barrowby. Wishing you all a great summer.'



Parent Reminders - Year 5 Adventure Experience

Our Year 5 Adventure Experience will take place today, 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:

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 Children collected from school site

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.

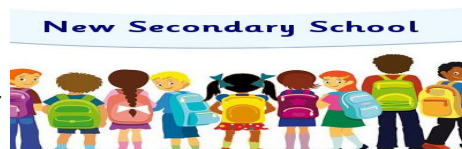
Please could your child bring their memory board into school on Monday 6th July 2026 so that they can be put on display.

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.

CLASS OF
2026

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 6th July** is **Tuesday 30th June 2026 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet
Mon 6 July - Fri 10 July

	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Half Jacket Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Fusilli Pasta with a Handmade Tomato Sauce, Grated Cheese, Garlic Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Jumbo Fishfinger, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Filling and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Jacket Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Vegetable Sticks	Salmon Fishcake, Jacket Potato and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad with Vegetable Sticks	Ham Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with a Mixed Salad
or					
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Bolognese, New Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas	Cheese and Vegetable Crumble, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Roll, Half Jacket Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Veggie Lasagne, Garlic Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese-topped Veggie Cottage Pie and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Frozen Raspberry Ripple Mousse (contains gelatine)	Fruit Shortbread	Coconut and Strawberry Sponge Cake with Custard	Mandarin Segments in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Orange Cake and Custard
or					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

433

CHICHESTER

472

SCOTT

426



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



Signposted Activities

Be Part of Grantham Swimming Club.....

- Passionate to provide the skills needed to be safe both in and around the water, as well as helping personal and character development through swimming.
- We aim to instill excellent technique and aquatic skills to provide the foundation for success. But creating a team first environment where lifelong friendships are formed.
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- You don't have to be Olympian to start your journey. We welcome swimmers who are at stage 7 in lessons, able to swim 200m and who have basic technique in the four strokes
- Free trial dates are Sunday 5th July from 17:30 or Sunday 26th July
- If you would like to access a free trial email:
hellogranthamswim@gmail.com
- See you at the pool soon... #GSCProject2032

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walking, bath time



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connecting across
Lincolnshire



LET'S CELEBRATE PLAY ACROSS LINCOLNSHIRE!

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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Grantham Library is calling on families across Grantham & surrounding villages to join the biggest free summer reading adventure of the year -
the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat



As part of The Reading Agency's nationwide 2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat, Grantham Library will be transformed this summer into a magical space full of music, creativity and stories. Families are invited to *Go All In* and visit the library on the launch day of Saturday 4th July and beyond to sign up for the free challenge and take part in free, fun and themed activities throughout the summer holidays.

Aimed at children aged 4 to 11, Read to the Beat is all about celebrating the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire and connect us – all through the magic of reading. Younger siblings needn't feel left out, as there is a special Mini-Challenge just for them to take part in.

From rap to rock, orchestras to K-Pop, this year's Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Free Read to the Beat events at Grantham Library this summer include:

- Saturday 4th July, 12noon - 3pm. Sign up and have a go at our 'SponTUNEous' and 'Pick up the Mic' games.
- Tuesday 28th July, 10am - 11.30am. Create your own Read to the Beat wind chime.
- Tuesday 4th August, 10am - 11.30am. Create a Symphony of Art.
- Friday 7th August, 11am - 12noon. Meet author Mary Auld and find out "How to build an Orchestra".
- Tuesday 11th August, 10am to 11.30am. Crew of Critters craft activity.
- Wednesday 12th August, 1.30pm to 3pm. Crew of Critters craft activity.

- Wednesday 19th [August](#), 1.30pm to 3pm. Craft a microphone and stylish glasses and become a K-Pop star or design your own K-Pop doll.
- Tuesday 25th [August](#), 10.00am to 11.30am. Shake it off and make your own drum and shaker.
- Saturday 12th September, 12noon - 2.30pm. Celebrate finishing the Challenge and collect your certificate and medal.

There's no need to book, just drop in and join us in the fun.

To find out more, email the Grantham Library team on grantham.library@gll.org

Visit [Summer Reading Challenge | Lincolnshire Libraries](#) to discover all the free activities on offer and how to get involved

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-ENDS-

Notes to the Editor

About GLL

Established in 1993, GLL is a Charitable Social Enterprise and Workers Cooperative. We operate 254 Leisure Centres, 115 Libraries and 10 Children's Centres in partnership with 60 local Councils, public agencies and sporting organisations. GLL operates Lincolnshire Libraries in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council.

About The Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge has been running since 1999 and helps to prevent the summer reading 'dip' that many young people experience during their summer holidays while schools are closed. With delivery through public libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge is accessible to all and provides a fun, free activity for children. In 2025, over 11 million books were borrowed from libraries across the UK during the Challenge, including audio and eBooks.

About The Reading Agency

The Reading Agency is a UK charity with a mission to empower people of all ages to read. Evidence shows that reading improves health and wellbeing, life chances and social connections. The Reading Agency champions access to the proven power of reading by providing activities for all ages. Working with public libraries, prisons, hospitals and other community settings, we reach over two million people a year. This press release supports The Reading Agency's Summer Reading 2026: Read to the Beat! It is presented in partnership with libraries and funded by Arts Council England.



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