

DIARY DATES

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Friday 10th July

Year 6 Leaver's Production



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Annual Reports to Parents



Monday 13th July

Fire Engine Visit To School - KS1



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 3rd July 2026

*You are the light of the world.
A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.*

Matthew 5: 14

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week, we are all enjoying at School. The weather, although bright is not as hot as it has been and this has meant the children are able to enjoy our school grounds at all times, both when learning and socialising. As I write this our younger children are enjoying their 'Wilding' Day and I can hear them enjoying the activities and the weather. Pop over to our school's Facebook Page to see some photographs of their day so far.

This week, we notify parents of next year's teachers. Already, I hear you say. I know, this year has gone fast. See below for the list of teachers. We have already notified those parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 via email, confirmation of their child/ren's teacher.

As we move forward as a school, we look for even more efficient ways to work as a school. Next Friday (10th July) you will be receiving your child/ren's Annual Reports via email, as well as being able to review them on the Arbor App. I am really excited about this development and feel that this is a step forward in making information available to our parents 'digital friendly way.' So they'll be no need to wait until the end of the day, when the white envelope comes out with your child. You will be sent the report at some time on Friday 10th July.

I hope you can see the benefit of the smaller changes we are making which, should hopefully, have bigger positive impact on each of us. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey Headteacher

Class Teachers from September 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to inform parents of who the class teachers will be from September 2026. They are as follows:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield	Year 3	Mr Caton
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Selby	Year 4	Mr Leach
Year 1/2	Mr Liversidge	Year 5	Mr French
Year 1/2	Mrs Watson	Year 6	Mr Olalere

At the beginning of the term, in September, Miss Lees will continue to support Mr Olalere and our Year 6 children, before she begins her maternity leave.

CREATIVITY



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INDEPENDENCE



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Year 5 Adventure Experience

Our Year 5 pupils recently enjoyed an exciting camping experience right here at school, filled with fun activities, teamwork and unforgettable memories.

The adventure began with a fascinating bird of prey experience. Children were captivated as they learned about a variety of magnificent birds and had the unique opportunity to hold several beautiful owls. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they interacted with these incredible creatures.

Following this exciting encounter, the children took part in a range of camping-themed games designed to encourage collaboration, communication and problem-solving. After an action-packed afternoon, everyone enjoyed some well-deserved relaxation. Gathered with snacks and delicious burritos, the children settled down to watch *The Magic Faraway Tree*. It was the perfect way to unwind and enjoy the camping atmosphere with friends. The entire experience was a tremendous success and provided our Year 5 pupils with the opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence and make special memories with their classmates.

A fantastic time was had by all, and it is safe to say that our Year 5 campers will be talking about this memorable experience for a long time to come!

Adventure



Rocksteady Music Concert



On the afternoon of Tuesday 30th June, Key Stage 2 children, parents and extended family members once again gathered for the final Rocksteady concert of the academic year! Despite the shortest amount of practice time ever, the three bands excelled in their performances, demonstrating exceptional teamwork and synchronicity.

Falcons With No Feathers kicked off proceedings, showcasing nimble guitar skills and a singing duet. The Year 3 band, Aliens Abducted, nicely performed an instrumental. The final band, Foxes In Jeans, was the final Rocksteady performance ever for some of the Year 6 performers, but they signed off in style by showcasing a variety of skills in performing a difficult track that band leader Poppy reserves for only the most capable of groups.

All in all, the concert was a fantastic success and one of the most well attended ever put on at the school.
Well done everyone involved!

Year 1 & Year 2 Movie Night

On Wednesday 1st July, our Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful Movie Night together. The children settled down to watch 'The Magic Faraway Tree' and had a wonderful time sharing the experience with their friends.



A special thank you goes to the Friends of the School (FoBs) for kindly providing refreshments for everyone to enjoy during the film. Their support helped make the evening even more special. We would also like to thank Mrs Banfield, Mr Liversidge and Mrs Watson for giving their time to supervise the children and ensure the event ran smoothly.

It was a fun-filled evening enjoyed by all, and we look forward to hosting more events like this in the future.



Year 3 House Swimming Championships

Our Year 3 pupils made a fantastic splash at this year's House Swimming Championships! The event was filled with excitement, determination and plenty of house spirit as pupils took to the pool to compete in a variety of fun and challenging races.

The children showed tremendous enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the competition, cheering on their teammates and giving their very best effort in every event. This year's races included the Seahorse Race, Motorbike Race, Dolphin Race and the ever-popular Shopping Cart Race.

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 3 swimmers for their excellent participation and positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of the effort, determination and house pride they displayed throughout the championships.

Wild About Homes & Habitats

The children have spent the day truly immersed in nature, exploring the incredible variety of animals and the unique places they call home. Our *Wild About Homes & Habitats* theme has sparked curiosity and excitement.

We were thrilled to welcome Riverview Reptiles into school, and their visit quickly became a highlight of the day. The children were captivated by the fascinating reptiles they brought along, from smooth-scaled snakes to spiky lizards, each one offering a close-up look at how animals adapt to their habitats. Staff and pupils alike were buzzing with questions, observations and wonder.

Just steps from our classrooms, our beautiful pond area became a hub of discovery. Equipped with nets, trays, and plenty of enthusiasm, the children ventured out for pond dipping. They uncovered an array of insects and pond creatures, observing how each one thrives in its habitat. It was a perfect reminder that wildlife is all around us, sometimes hiding in places we pass every day.

Throughout the day, the children explored, questioned, and connected with the natural world. Whether meeting reptiles, investigating pond life, or discussing different habitats, they demonstrated curiosity, care, and a growing understanding of how animals depend on their environments.

It has been a wonderful celebration of outdoor learning, hands-on exploration, and the joy of discovering the world beyond the classroom.



Annual Reports

We are pleased to inform you that on Friday 10th July, your child's Annual Report will be emailed to you. Where applicable, SEND Plans and De-escalation Plans will also be sent home electronically on the same day. The Annual Report will include:



- A Personal Profile written by your child's class teacher, highlighting their achievements, strengths, attitudes to learning and personal development throughout the year.
- Teacher Assessment Grades for all subjects, indicating your child's attainment in relation to age-related expectations.

Effort Grades for each subject, reflecting your child's engagement, commitment and approach to learning.

For children in statutory assessment year groups, the report will also include the outcomes of relevant national assessments:

- Reception – Early Years Foundation Stage Profile outcomes.
- Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check results.
- Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check results.
- Year 6 – Key Stage 2 SATs results.

In addition to receiving these documents by email, parents and carers will be able to access their child's Annual Report, SEND Plan and De-escalation Plan at any time through the Arbor Parent App or Parent Portal under Report Cards.

To access these documents:

1. Open the Arbor Parent App or log in to the Arbor Parent Portal.
2. Select your child (if you have more than one child at the school).
3. Navigate to the Report Cards section from the main menu.

Select the relevant document to view or download.

Parents are also able to view attendance information through Arbor. To review your child's attendance:

1. Open the Arbor Parent App or Parent Portal.
2. Select your child.
3. Navigate to the Attendance section.
4. View the Attendance Summary, which provides an overview of your child's attendance percentage, authorised and unauthorised absences, and punctuality information for the academic year.

If you would like to discuss your child's Annual Report, SEND Plan or De-escalation Plan in more detail, you are warmly invited to attend our Open Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening on Thursday 16th July from 3:15pm to 5:15pm. No appointment is necessary. This will provide an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher, ask any questions you may have and discuss your child's achievements, progress and next steps for learning.

Parent Reminders

Secondary School Transition Days

This week and continuing into next week, our Year 6 children have been visiting their new secondary schools. They've had the chance to meet teachers, make new friends, and try out some lessons. These transition days help them get used to their new schools and feel more confident about moving on. Everyone has done really well and shown great behaviour. We're proud of how they've represented Barrowby and we know they'll do well in Year 7. Well done, Year 6!

The following Secondary School transition days will take place next week -

KGGS	Tuesday 7th July 2026
Priory Belvoir Academy	Thursday 2nd July 2026
Priory Ruskin Academy	Tuesday 7th July 2026
The Kings School	Tuesday 7th July 2026

New Secondary School



Fire Engine Visit to School

As part of our History curriculum this term, the children in the EYFS and KS1 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. They have enjoyed discovering how this significant event shaped history and comparing how fires were tackled in 1666 with the way modern firefighters protect our communities today.



To bring this learning to life, I am delighted to share that we have arranged for a fire engine and crew to visit our school on Monday 13th July. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to learn about the important role firefighters play, explore the fire engine and even have a chance to sit inside it. This exciting, hands-on experience will help the children make meaningful links between their history learning and the modern day emergency services. We are pleased to let you know that there will be **no cost for this experience**.

We are grateful to our local fire and rescue service for giving their time to support our children's learning, and we are sure it will be a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone. Thank you for your continued support.

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 '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

CLASS OF
2026

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.

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 13th July** is **Tuesday 7th July 2026** at **3.00pm**.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 13 July - Fri 17 July



	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
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
Main Course 2	Slice of Ham, Jacket Potato, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Mild Chickpea and Vegetable Curry and Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Cheese and Sweetcorn Filling and a Salad Platter	Veggie Fingers, Jacket Potato, Peas and Ketchup
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
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
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon

FOBs



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



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

305

CHICHESTER

307

SCOTT

342

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SING ALONG & FUN DAY!

SATURDAY 4TH JULY
10AM – 4PM

A DAY OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

 DOZENS OF CRAFT STALLS	 GAMES	 SCHOOLS PERFORMING	 DANCE SCHOOL PERFORMING	 FOOD, SNACKS & ICES
 FIRST AIDER LEARNING	 PRINCE WILLIAM OF GLOUCESTER BARRACKS ENGAGEMENT	 FIRE BRIGADE	 AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!	 SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

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