

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 20th July

Year 6 Leaver's Party



Tuesday 21st July

Year 6 Water Fight



Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term



Thursday 3rd September

Return to School



Thursday 10th September

Year 6 Swimming Lessons Commence



Thursday 17th September

Roots to Food workshop -
Year 4 and Year 5



Friday 18th September

School Nurse Team - Flu Vaccinations



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 13th October 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 10th July 2026

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

James 4:8

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oh what a week! You know, we all work incredibly hard and as such can become very busy and forget to stop, take notice of what is going on and connect with each other.

I had the privilege of doing that very thing, earlier this week when we invited parents and family members to Barrowby All Saints Church for the annual Year 6 Leaver's Service. Together, we were able to reflect on all that our Year 6 children have achieved and have contributed to our school. The children themselves also gave thanks and expressed their hopes for the future. It was a lovely service, well attended by parents and led by Kate Waghorn. Thank you to all those that attended.

This week, we have received our Year 6 SAT results and are really proud of all that our children have achieved. You may probably know that nationally there has been a delay in school's receiving the SAT results, due to issues with marking. Today, I write to you to explain that indeed, we have had some of our children's papers reviewed and believe that some of their papers need to be re-marked. We have written to and informed the parents of those children affected.

If the papers are returned and they agree with us, and that the mark scheme does in fact reflect the answers provided and the results are changed then that would mean, this year our Year 6 children would have achieved 88% combined for Reading, Writing and Maths. This is 25% above the national outcome for this year of 63% and would be the school's strongest outcome to date. If the result is not changed-then the children have still outperformed the national measures by 12% at 75% combined for Reading, Writing and Maths. Either way, the children have excelled this year.

But how do you measure success? Is it the test scores, the books where the children work?

I would suggest it can be those, but a better measure is seen within each of our children: that they are happy to come to school and when at school, they feel valued and they are told they are doing well, so they feel good and they are loved. They feel they belong.

So no matter which way the results go-know, that our children have excelled this year and we couldn't be any prouder.

Len Batey Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Visit our school's page by
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Happy

Valued

Loved

Inspire+ Ambassador Visit: Olympian Dai Greene

We were delighted to welcome Inspire+ Ambassador and Olympian **Dai Greene** to our school. During his **“Healthy Body, Healthy Mind”** presentation, Dai shared the importance of eating well, staying hydrated, exercising regularly, getting enough sleep, and looking after our mental wellbeing.

The children learned how healthy habits can help improve concentration, boost energy, strengthen bones and muscles, and support positive mental health. Dai also reminded pupils that exercise can take many forms, from sports and dancing to walking and helping with chores at home.



The visit ended with an exciting question-and-answer session, where pupils enjoyed finding out more about Dai's life as an athlete and his tips for staying healthy. It was an inspiring visit that encouraged everyone to make positive choices for both their body and mind.



Fire Engine Visit - KSI

On Tuesday 14th July, children in the EYFS and KSI enjoyed a fantastic visit from a local fire engine crew, organised by Mrs Watson in partnership with our local fire station. As part of their learning about the Great Fire of London in 1666, the children were excited to compare the firefighting equipment used today with that available over 350 years ago.

The firefighters answered lots of thoughtful questions, showed the children their protective clothing, and gave them a tour of the fire engine, even letting them climb inside. The highlight of the visit was having a go at squirting water through the hoses, just like real firefighters! We are very grateful to Mrs Watson and the fire crew for providing such a memorable and educational experience.



Year 6 Leaver's Service

This week, our Year 6 pupils took part in a special Leavers' Service at church as they prepare to say goodbye to Barrowby Primary School and begin an exciting new chapter at secondary school.

The service provided a wonderful opportunity for children, staff, parents and family members to come together to celebrate the achievements, memories and friendships that have made their time at Barrowby so special. Through readings, reflections and music, the children looked back on their primary school journey and considered the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Our Year 6 pupils represented the school brilliantly throughout the service, demonstrating confidence, maturity and respect. It was a moving occasion that allowed everyone to reflect on how much they have grown during their time with us.

We would like to thank Mrs Waghorn for hosting this memorable event and all the families who joined us to mark this important milestone. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and all they have accomplished. As they move on to the next stage of their education, we wish them every success and happiness for the future. Once a member of the Barrowby family, always a member of the Barrowby family. Good luck, Year 6, we know you will achieve great things!





Class Transition

On Wednesday 15th July, our children went to meet their new class teachers and supporting adults as they spent a little bit of the morning, looking forward to the start of the new academic year. How exciting!

Parent-Teacher Open Consultation

On Thursday 15th July, we held our Open Parent/Teacher Consultation evening to allow parents to come in and discuss their child's Annual School Report and 11+ for Year 5. Thank you to any parents who attended. We hope that you found the opportunity to ask questions helpful.

Lovely to see you!

Parent Reminders



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.



Last Day of Term

Our Last day of term for the Summer holidays is Wednesday 22nd July 2026. All children return to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

FOBS



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

478

CHICHESTER

570

SCOTT

631

MORE FAMILIES CAN NOW GET FREE SCHOOL MEALS SAVING OVER £500 PER CHILD, PER YEAR



From September 2026, changes to the eligibility rules mean that more families receiving Universal Credit may qualify for Free School Meals.

If you've never applied before, now is the time to check.

- ✓ *Healthy school meals every day*
- ✓ *Save over £500 per child each year*
- ✓ *Extra funding for your child's school*

**Not Applied Before?
You May Now Be Eligible**

**Changes to the rules mean
more children can qualify.**

Check Today

**Scan the QR code or visit the
Lincolnshire County Council
website.**





COULD YOUR FAMILY NOW QUALIFY?

From September 2026, eligibility for Free School Meals is expanding.

Children in households receiving Universal Credit may now qualify, even if they were not eligible under previous income limits.

WHO SHOULD CHECK?

- ✓ Families who have never applied because they assumed they would not qualify
 - ✓ Families receiving Universal Credit who are unsure whether they are eligible
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ALREADY APPLIED?

If you have applied for Free School Meals before, you do not need to do anything.

Eligibility checks will be carried out automatically.

NEVER APPLIED?

Visit the Lincolnshire County Council website and complete the online application form.

Don't assume you're not eligible – it's worth checking.

QUESTIONS?

enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com



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Water Safety Starts with You: a Parent/Guardian Guide

WATER CAN BE GREAT FUN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, BUT IT CAN ALSO PRESENT HIDDEN DANGERS. WHETHER YOU'RE AT THE BEACH, BY A RIVER, NEAR A POND, OR POOL IN THE GARDEN, ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN QUICKLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY.

HOW TO HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE



STAYING TOGETHER

- DO THEY ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE WHERE THEY ARE GOING
- DO YOU KNOW WHEN THEY PLAN ON RETURNING?
- ARE THEY ABLE TO CALL FOR HELP? TAKE A PHONE WITH THEM?
- DO THEY ALWAYS GO OUT IN A GROUP

ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT THEM. IF THEY ENJOY SPENDING TIME NEAR WATER REMIND THEM TO:

- STAY BACK FROM THE WATER'S EDGE, STICK TO SAFE PATHS
- PAY ATTENTION TO WHERE YOU ARE WALKING OR CYCLING
- BE EXTRA CAREFUL IN POOR WEATHER OR LOW LIGHT
- WATER SAFETY STARTS ON LAND.



SOMEONE IN TROUBLE IN THE WATER? TEACH THEM TO:

- PHONE 999 TO GET HELP
- TELL THEM TO STAY CALM AND FLOAT ON THEIR BACK
- THROW RESCUE EQUIPMENT TO HELP THEM FLOAT
- NEVER ENTER THE WATER TO ATTEMPT A RESCUE



1 PHONE

Phone **999**
to get help.



2 FLOAT

Tell them to stay calm
and **float** on their back.



3 THROW

Throw rescue equipment
to help them float until
emergency services arrive.





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HOW TO HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE



YOU MIGHT THINK THAT TAKING A DIP IN A RIVER IS THE PERFECT WAY TO COOL DOWN - DANGERS LIE BENEATH THE SURFACE

- **STRONG CURRENTS**
- **COLD TEMPERATURE**
- **UNEXPECTED ITEMS THAT COULD HARM**

Float to Live



IF YOU FIND YOURSELF STRUGGLING IN THE WATER, TEACH THEM TO FLOAT TO LIVE:

- **RELAX AND TRY TO BREATHE NORMALLY.**
- **TILT HEAD BACK AND SUBMERGE EARS.**
- **USE HANDS AND LEGS TO HELP YOU STAY AFLOAT.**
- **ONCE BREATHING IS UNDER CONTROL, CALL FOR HELP OR SWIM TO SAFETY.**



ENSURE YOUNG CHILDREN:

- **STAY TOGETHER**
- **STAY CLOSE TO AN ADULT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN**
- **KEEP WITHIN THEIR DEPTH**
- **KNOW TO CALL 999 IN AN EMERGENCY**

SPOT THE DANGERS TOGETHER



THE STAYWISE WEBSITE PROVIDES A RANGE OF RESOURCES ON SAFETY RELATED TOPICS



Choose Well for your child this summer

Sore throat, cuts
and grazes?



Treat at home

Mild tummy troubles
or mild fever?



See a pharmacist

Non-urgent ongoing
illnesses or injuries?



Contact your GP

Not sure where to
go or what to do?



Visit 111.nhs.uk
or call 111

Rashes, bumps or
minor injuries?



Visit an Urgent
Treatment Centre

Choking or serious
illness?



Go to A&E or
call 999

<https://lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/choosewell>



CHOOSE WELL THIS SUMMER



Self Care

Stock up your medicine cabinet with essentials for seasonal illnesses including flu remedies, cough mixture and pain relief.

Think Pharmacy First

For advice and treatment for most common conditions, simply walk in, no appointment needed.

GP Services

Symptoms that aren't going away? Contact your GP practice for help and advice.

NHS 111

If you're not sure what medical help you need and it's not a life-threatening emergency, NHS 111 can help you get the right care.

Urgent Treatment Centre

Treatment for sprains and strains, bites or stings and feverish illness in adults and children.

WaitLess

The WaitLess app combines current waiting time, queue numbers and travel-time at urgent care services.

Dental Treatment

You can access dental treatment by booking with your usual dentist or calling NHS 111 for urgent appointments.

Mental Health Crisis

Call NHS 111 and choose option 2 to speak to a mental health professional.

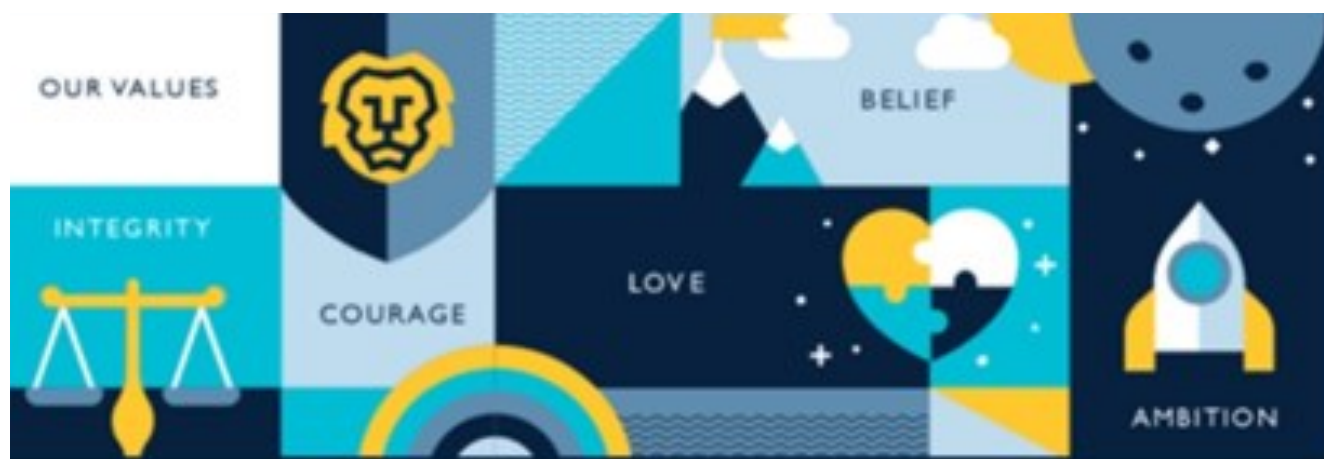
NHS App

The NHS App makes it easy to manage your health and access NHS services quickly.

Call 999 for medical help if someone is seriously ill or injured, or if their life is at immediate risk. For example, severe chest pain, difficulty breathing, or heavy bleeding.

For more information visit lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/choosewell





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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