

DIARY DATES

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

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



Thursday 24th September

Parent Workshop - Year 6
Residential Visit



Friday 25th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Monday 28th September -

Tuesday 29th September

Year 4 Residential Visit to PGL



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 22nd July 2026

*For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.*

Isaiah 55:12

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oh no, can you believe it? It's the last day of term. Today we are saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. Please read on to read the messages from myself and Miss Lees. For now, I will say they have been an exemplary year group and we are so proud of all that they have achieved and wish them success in their next phase of education. Good luck guys. Please read my End of Year Letter for a further summary of the school's achievements and the announcement of this Year's Legacy Gift.

It's at times like these that I feel so very privileged to be the Headteacher of this school. 14 years is such a long time and has flown over so quickly.

As a school family we continue to grow and become even stronger than we were before, which is so very important.

I hope you all are able to enjoy a lovely summer holiday with family and friends and look forward to seeing you all in September, when we welcome our new Reception children into the school family.

Len Batey Headteacher



Celebrating Achievement!

Our Year 2 children have only been attending their performing academy for six weeks and have performed solo in front of over 150 people!! Wow!! What an absolutely amazing achievement! We have received the following positive communication from parents/carers. Well done, we are so proud of you!

'They did absolutely amazing, showed such bravery and confidence. They joined Barrowby both having stage fright, and ending KS1 like this is an absolute testament to the work you do as a school to help children grow in confidence and believe in themselves.'

We couldn't be prouder of how far they've come. Thank you and your staff for all your patience, encouragement and support - you've made such a positive difference.'

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

Leaver's Assembly

On Wednesday 22nd July, the whole school joined Mr Batey for an 'Awards Ceremony.' It was lovely to have the whole school together on the final day of term. Congratulations to all those lucky recipients of this year's awards:

Sportsman	Rory Clayton
Sportswoman	Juliette Kim
Sportsmanship	Ralph Milne
Sportsmanship	Phoebe Taylor
Public Spirit KS1	Ralph Baxter
Public Spirit KS2	Freddie Bowers
Endeavour KS1	Thea Sadler
Endeavour KS2	Leila Gratton
Writer's Shield	Stanley Coulson
Creative Arts Award	Phoebe Gray



Performing Arts	Austin Leman
Public Speaking	Emilia Buttigieg
Science	Oliver Taylor
Student of The Year	Giles Fillingham
Maths	George Allwood
Striving for Excellence	Luna-Rae Chapman
Humanities	Billy Spinks
School Values	Ronnie Stimpson
Resilience	Harrison Wand
Amanda Wright Memorial	Myla Daglish

Year 6 Leaver's Party

What a fantastic evening, on Monday 20th July, we had celebrating our Year 6 pupils at their Leavers' Party! The children enjoyed a picnic-style tea before gathering around the campfire to make s'mores, followed by lots of fun games, laughter and memorable moments with friends. A highlight of the evening was our awards ceremony, where everyone enjoyed guessing the winners before they were revealed. We also crowned our Prince and Princess of the Party, adding an extra touch of magic to the celebrations.

It was wonderful to see the children spending time together and creating special memories as they prepare for the next stage of their journey. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and know they have bright futures ahead of them.

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to make the evening so special, and to parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. We wish our Year 6 pupils every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school. Good luck, Year 6 – we'll miss you! ✨



Year 6 Water Fight

On Tuesday 21st July, our Year 6 children had an amazing time at their annual Water Fight on Tuesday 21st July. Armed with water pistols, buckets and jugs of water, the children enjoyed soaking their friends, and making sure Mr Batey and Mrs Kay received plenty of special attention too!

While the excitement unfolded below, Miss Lees enjoyed some VIP treatment from the safety of the treehouse, although that didn't stop the children from trying their best to include her in the fun. Laughter, squeals and plenty of splashes filled the air as everyone celebrated the end of their primary school journey together. A fantastic afternoon was had by all, creating memories that will last long after the children leave Year 6.

We have received the following positive comment -

Just a little note to say how lovely that leavers church service was. It was full of happiness, celebration and love.

My son will miss Barrowby, but not with a heavy heart of sadness but excitement and readiness for the next new stage because he is full of self belief and confidence that he is a fantastic boy and ready to move on.

Thank you for building that in him.



Year 6 Leaver's Message from Head teacher, Mr Batey

As our Year 6 children prepare to take the next exciting step in their journey, we want them to know just how proud we are of everything they have achieved during their time at Barrowby School.

Over the years, you have grown into young people who are creative, respectful and independent in all that you do. You have embraced challenges, supported one another and shown a wonderful 'can do' attitude, demonstrating resilience, determination and kindness every step of the way. As you move on to secondary school, we encourage you to continue to let your light shine. Share your talents, believe in yourselves, and never be afraid to seize new opportunities. The qualities you have developed here will help you achieve great things and make a positive difference wherever life takes you.

Although your time at Barrowby School is coming to an end, remember that you will always be a part of the Barrowby School family. We will treasure the memories we have made together and will always be delighted to hear about your future successes.

Good luck, Year 6. Keep shining brightly, keep believing in yourselves, and continue to show the world what you can achieve.

Once a part of the Barrowby family, always a part of the Barrowby family.



Year 6 Leaver's Message from class teacher Miss Lees

As we reach the end of another school year, it is time to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

It has been an absolute privilege to teach this class and to watch each and every one of them grow in confidence, maturity and character throughout the year. You have made me laugh every day, impressed me with your determination, and shown kindness and support to one another in so many ways.

You have all had a very unique journey as the Class of 2026. Having started school during a time that brought unexpected challenges, you have shown remarkable resilience, courage and adaptability. You have learned, persevered and achieved so much, and you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves.

On a personal note, this year has been especially memorable for me as I prepare to welcome twins. Throughout the year, the children have not only allowed me to care for and support them, but they have also looked after me. Their thoughtfulness, patience, kindness and excitement for my growing family have meant more than they could ever know. There have been many moments when they have checked that I was okay, offered to help, or simply brightened my day with their humour and enthusiasm. In many ways, they have looked after me just as much as I have looked after them.

As you leave Barrowby Church of England Primary School, I hope you take with you the friendships, memories, values and lessons that have shaped you into the amazing young people you are today. Never forget the strength, kindness and determination you have shown, and always believe in yourselves and your abilities.

I am incredibly proud of all that you have achieved and all that lies ahead for you. I wish you every success and happiness as you begin your next adventure at secondary school.

Go forward with confidence, continue to shine brightly, and remember that you will always be a part of the Barrowby family.

Good luck lovely Year 6, we will all miss you very much!



CLASS OF 2026



Leave
a little
Sparkle
wherever
you go



The Farm Kitchen



All children return to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.



213

265

127

School Uniform

It is Barrowby CE Primary School's policy that our children wear school uniform at all times. The school colours are royal blue and grey. We feel that school uniform engenders in pupils a pride in their appearance and their school, as well as promoting an atmosphere of equality. We ask parents to support and co-operate with us in the matter of uniform.

Our school uniform provider is Nationwide. [CLICK HERE](#) to order uniform online. Many items of non-personalised uniform such as mid-grey trousers, white polo shirts, mid-grey skirts/pinafore dresses are also available at other retailers.

When arriving back to school in September, please ensure that children have the appropriate uniform:

Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan with logo
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets i.e. not 'Cargo style' with grey/black socks
- Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress with medium grey tights or white knee-length socks

In the event of unseasonable weather conditions e.g. hotter weather expected when returning to school in September, the Headteacher will inform parents of an extension to the optional summer uniform should it be necessary, for an agreed fixed period.

P.E. and Games Kit

- Royal blue Tee Shirt with logo
- Navy blue shorts
- Pair of plimsolls
- P.E. bag (drawstring) with logo
- Swimming costume or trunks (not bikini or long shorts) and swimming cap - From Year 3 onwards



Please ensure all items of clothing and equipment are permanently marked with your child's name.

Footwear

The children require a pair of sensible black shoes which can be worn to and from school and throughout the school day, both inside the building and while children are at play, **boots are not permitted**. Children will also require a pair of trainers (preferably black) for PE lessons outside and a pair of plimsolls for PE lessons in the hall.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted in school. Earrings are not permitted, and children will be requested to remove them if they wear them to school. Pupils are responsible for the security of their own possessions (including watches and money).

Hair

All shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back behind the head with a plain royal blue band. Short hair should be smartly trimmed (i.e. no 'extreme hairstyles,' shaved patterns, spiking etc.). The definition of what constitutes an 'extreme hairstyle' is at the discretion of the headteacher.

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?

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YOUR CHILD'S MOVING INTO KEY STAGE TWO... WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOL LUNCHES, WHAT WILL YOU DO?



BECAUSE GOOD FOOD CHANGES EVERYTHING



BECAUSE
WE CARE



HEALTHY
EATING



FOOD
EDUCATION



SUSTAINABILITY

Children in Key Stage 2 are no longer entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. But that doesn't mean they can't still enjoy our tasty hot dinners at school...

- Our meals are prepared and cooked fresh every day in our own kitchens
- Our recipes are nutritionally balanced, packed full of locally grown vegetables
- We never use processed foods or preservatives
- We personally deliver our meals to each school, so that they arrive piping hot and tasting their best

Eating a healthy hot school meal is proven to boost your child's concentration and learning development in class and we'd love to continue cooking for your child.

Your Farm Kitchen account will automatically change over to a pay-as-you-go account where you can easily order and pay for your child's meals (if your child is entitled to Free School Meals there will be no change). There are plenty of dishes to choose from and our recipes are all good-for-you family favourites that children love to eat, so why not visit our site and take a look...

www.thefarmkitchen.com

If you have any questions, please do contact us on
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E: enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com

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

