

DIARY DATES

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

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



Wednesday 30th September

Year 3 Visit to St Philip's Centre



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 13th October 2026
FGB



Wednesday 13th May 2026
Year 3 & Year 4 Movie Night



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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 4th September 2026

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone, wow, we're at the end of the first week back. Can you believe it?

I have to say that it has been lovely to meet our new Reception children and their families, this week. Welcome to our school family. We are all so impressed with how well the children have settled into school life e.g. coming into school in the morning, moving around school, joining the rest of the school for Collective Worship, at play and lunchtimes as well as eating their lunch in the lunchtime hall. They're doing amazingly well for only being 4 or 5 years old.

Thank you also to the parents of the children who have supported their children well-dropping them off in a morning in some of the quickest times to date. Yesterday the Reception children were all dropped off, on their first day, by 9.00am. Well done everyone, very impressive.

Next week, we will continue to facilitate our Reception children entering the school in a similar fashion to this week. Queuing up with their parents in the morning. However, at the end of the school day, we're going to ask our Reception parents to queue with the rest of the Key Stage 1 parents on the Church Path, where their children will be brought out to them, at the end of the school day.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we are always looking for ways to improve our provision. Next week, we will introduce our new 'House Point' App. It was unveiled this morning in Collective Worship and we are looking forward to using a more efficient system to record House Points awarded for behaviour, effort and achievement. Very exciting!

Please could you also ensure that all children have their PE Kit in school and are ready for all that school has to offer. Please read the next page of the Newsletter for an important update regarding school uniform. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and welcome back everyone.

Len Batey Headteacher

E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter September 26 edition focuses on YouTube, what you need to be aware of and new guidance on AI manipulated images. It also discusses managing parental controls, WhatsApp user names and a guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

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Update to School Uniform Requirements

We would like to remind families of our school uniform expectations and inform you of an important update to the uniform policy.

Prior to the summer term, our school uniform consisted of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged tailored trousers with no external pockets (not cargo style) and grey or black socks
- Mid-grey skirt or pinafore dress with medium-grey tights or white knee-length socks
- Summer term only: plain mid-grey, straight-legged tailored shorts with no external pockets (not cargo style) and grey or black socks, or a royal blue and white checked dress with white ankle socks

Following recent changes to statutory guidance, schools are encouraged to keep uniform requirements as simple and affordable as possible and avoid requiring parents to purchase multiple versions of the same clothing item. In light of this guidance, the Governing Board has reviewed our uniform policy and has agreed to make a small amendment.

With immediate effect, ankle socks will no longer form part of the school uniform. Therefore, those wearing skirts or pinafores are no longer permitted to wear ankle socks with any uniform option, including the summer dress (after Easter). They should wear either white knee-length socks **or** medium-grey tights. **No other colour of socks is permitted for girls.**

We appreciate your support in ensuring that all pupils attend school in the correct uniform. These changes help us maintain a consistent appearance across the school while keeping our uniform policy clear and straightforward for families.

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.

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

If you have any questions regarding the updated uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Parent Reminders

Pupils in Year 6, Mr Olalere's class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 10th September** until **Thursday 22nd October 2026**.



Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, and we expect that all children, by the end of Year 6, will at least achieve the government recommendation of being able to swim 25 metres.

The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap for lessons. Please ensure that your child has appropriate swim wear in time for their next lesson. The school will be providing their swim hats for the duration of their swim.

As you are aware earrings are not permitted in school and therefore should not be worn for swimming. We understand that even earrings covered with plasters are not acceptable at the swimming pool.

Roots To Food Workshop - Year 4 & Year 5



On Thursday 17th September 2026, we are extremely excited to be welcoming Darren Tinkler of Roots to Food back into school.

Darren Tinkler is the founder of Roots to Food, he is a fully qualified and experienced Chef who has decades of experience in education, hospitality and nutritional management.

During the day, each class of children will visit the hall and enter our 'pop-up kitchen.' They will have the opportunity to participate in preparing and cooking 'Chicken and Vegetable Schezwan' as well as learn a little bit more about the principles of food safety and hygiene and develop further their understanding of diet and healthy eating, from a qualified and experienced chef.

At the end of their 'pop-up kitchen experience,' the children will have the opportunity to taste the food that they have prepared. Washable aprons and chef hats will be provided by the school.

We are very much looking forward to the delicious aromas and seeing the wonderful dishes the children will prepare, at this term's 'pop-up kitchen.'

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse team will be in school on Friday 18th September to administer flu vaccinations to all consented children. From August, our local NHS school age immunisation service have contacted parents and guardians directly to ask for consent. If you have questions about vaccinations or the consent form, please contact the immunisation team at 01522 572950.



Parent Workshop - Year 6 London Residential Visit



On Thursday 24th September 2026, from 5.00pm-6.00pm, there will be a short information meeting, for our parents and pupils of Year 6, about the annual Residential Visit to London-in the school hall.

Should you not be able to attend the meeting, all the information provided on the evening will be available for parents after the workshop, via the school's website linked to the Newsletter. I look forward to seeing you there.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

CHICHESTER

SCOTT

Coming Soon



THEME DAYS



ROALD DAHL DAY
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER



**BRITISH FOOD
FORTNIGHT**
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER



COMPETITION DAY
FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER



WORLD FOOD DAY
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

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AUTUMN COMPETITION DAY

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

**ORDER A MEAL ON THIS DAY AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF
WINNING. FIND THE LUCKY STICKER TO WIN A PRIZE!**

Order deadline: Tuesday 22nd September by 3pm

If you require any assistance ordering the meal, please do
not hesitate to contact us at enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com
before the order deadline.

Lincolnshire Day 2026



Try RUGBY

AT KESTEVEN RFC

ONE CLUB - ONE FAMILY

BOYS AND GIRLS
RUGBY FROM U5'S

**STARTING 6TH
SEPTEMBER**

JOIN A THRIVING
FAMILY BASED
COMMUNITY CLUB

DEVELOP KEY SKILLS
SUCH AS:

- TEAMWORK
- LEADERSHIP
- COMMUNICATION
- HAND-EYE
COORDINATION

CONTACT LIST

U5'S (smALL BLACKS) - KERRI ARLANDO

U6'S - EMMA AUSTEN

U7'S - PAUL CLAYTON

U8'S - NICOLA WEBSTER

U9'S - EMILY KNIGHT

U10'S - BEN MITCHELL

U11'S - MICHELLE BLOMFIELD

U12'S - ED FEAST

U13/14'S - BECKY MCCLORY

U15/16'S - KATE BEERE

U16/U18 GIRLS - NIKITA MOORE

U18/COLTS BOYS - DIMITRI ARLANDO

07934888581

07940009029

07949473759

07872477395

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Bell's Pumpkin Patch

IT'S OUR
10TH
BIRTHDAY

East of England's largest
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Fun Filled Family Day Out!

10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th October 2026 - 9am-5pm
25th-31st October 2026 - 9am-4pm

All the fun
of the Fair

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pumpkin cannon

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Boston, Lincs, PE22 0EE

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Bounce and Climb Area

Guided Tractor Ride

Cheek Art

Giant Pumpkins

Ride on Pedal Tractors

Tiny Tots Area, Bouncy
Pumpkin & Potato Catapults

Fun Fair, Singing Pumpkins & Circus Skills

Covered pumpkin market with over
60 varieties and recipe card/ideas

Makers Market featuring local
talented artisans and producers

Outlet Shop packed full of weird and
wonderful pumpkins, gourds and squash

Photo stations and displays

Craft and colouring activities

Variety of food and drink from yummy
caterers with Vegan, Veggie, DF and GF options

Dog Friendly - Bring your pooch to the pumpkin patch!

Undercover eating areas

Celebrating our 10th Birthday this year!

IT'S OUR
10TH
BIRTHDAY

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TOP 5 MOST
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