

DIARY DATES

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

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



Friday 2nd October

Harvest Festival



Thursday 8th October

Year 5 & Year 6 Mixed Football

Tournament



Monday 12th October - Thursday 15th October

Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training



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 18th September 2026

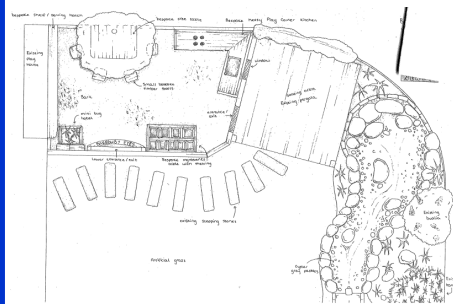
*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you*

Matthew 7:7

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, well, well what a week we have had and what a week, next week will be. Can you believe what we have managed to achieve this week? Me neither.

It always amazes me what we are able to achieve at school with the children. They have all settled in really well, including our Reception children. Indeed next week, I shall be moving to the Key Stage 2 entrance in the morning so I can welcome and 'catch up' with our older children after helping Reception and Key Stage 1 children settle in to school life.



Also next week, it begins! What might that be, I hear you ask. Well it's the start of our grounds developments that I mentioned in my end of year letter.

Contractors will be arriving on Monday to begin the modifications to our Reception Outdoor Classroom: creating a mud kitchen, babbling brook with water pump and a shaded seating area. I can't wait to see this finished.

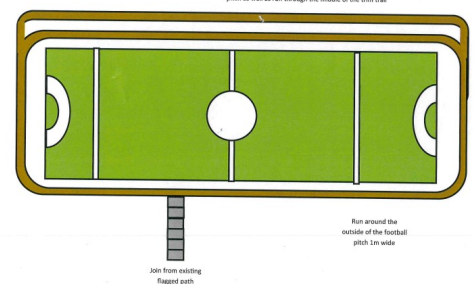
The week after they will begin the installation of the all weather track. A circular loop (branching through the trim trail) to provide access to the field all year round.

Just in time for the winter! To continue to extend provision beyond our school playground during the wetter months.

We are also installing our new sensory pod which will be nestled under the trees (next to the Adventure Playground) for those children who may get overwhelmed at socials times of the day. Please follow us on [Facebook](#) as I'm planning on providing daily updates of the work before and after. I'm so excited.

Len Batey Headteacher

All Weather Track Around the School Field



CREATIVITY

Imagination
Personalisation
Experimentation
CREATIVITY
Curiosity
Improvisation
Choice
Individuality
Uniqueness
Risk-taking
Artistic
Self-belief
Freedom

RESPECT

Valuing others
Caring
Maturity
Team-work
Empathy
Consequences
Relationships
Understanding
RESPECT
Pride
Thoughtfulness
Communication
Manners

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
INDEPENDENCE
Leadership
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Accountability
Reflective

Happy

Valued

Loved



Flu Vaccinations Completed in School

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that the annual flu vaccination programme has now taken place in school.

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their consent forms. The school immunisation team successfully delivered the vaccinations, helping to protect children against seasonal flu during the autumn and winter months.

Flu can spread quickly in schools and can cause children to miss valuable learning time. By taking part in the vaccination programme, pupils are helping to reduce the spread of flu within our school community and to family members who may be more vulnerable to illness.

If your child was absent on the day or missed their vaccination for any reason, the immunisation team will return to school for a mop session in December.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting the health and wellbeing of all our pupils. Together, we can help keep our school community healthy throughout the flu season

Year 4 & Year Roots To Food Workshop

On Thursday 17th September, Years 4 and 5 were privileged to have the opportunity to again work with Chef Darren Tinkler during his Roots to Food cooking workshop. The children were enthralled throughout Darren's sessions, demonstrating excellent teamwork, leadership skills and attention to detail. Darren weaved in nutritional education into his delivery as well as cross curricular science knowledge aligned to the National Curriculum.

The children practised a number of skills, from marinading proteins to chopping using the 'Bridge' and 'Claw' techniques, steaming, stirring and folding. Of course, the best part was the finale - the tasting session! This year, the dish was Kung Pao chicken (or tofu as a vegetarian alternative) and the children recreated it superbly. Well done to everybody involved!

We have received the following positive communication from Darren - Roots To Food.

'It was a pleasure to return to Barrowby. The Y4 and Y5 children were excellent and all demonstrated terrific cooking skills. In fact both classes showed a huge improvement in their skills and techniques from previous workshops. Staff support was incredible as always and very much appreciated.'





Kung Pao Chicken with a Pineapple Spiced Rice

Kung Pao chicken originated in the Sichuan province of China

4 Small Chicken Breast diced (or :
1 x 200g block of Tofu (diced)
8tbs Light Soy Sauce
2tbs Clear Honey
1 Red Onion thinly (sliced)
4 Spring Onion thinly (sliced)
50g Mange-tout (chopped in half)
1 Whole Carrot (peeled and sliced thinly)
1 Yellow Pepper (sliced)
1 Red Pepper (sliced)
1tsp Chinese Five Spice (cooked in the rice)
200g Hot Cooked Easy Cook Long Grain Rice
30g Fresh Ginger (finely chopped)
2 Garlic Clove (crushed and peeled)
30g Fresh Coriander (chopped)
Water for steaming

Method

1. To make the Kung Pao syrup place 6 tbs soy sauce and the honey into bowl and whisk together to combine.
2. Place the chicken or Quorn into a bowl and add the ginger and 2 tbs soy sauce and stir, mix, fold to marinade.
3. Heat a non-stick frying pan or saucepan or wok (with lid) add two tablespoons water and the fresh crushed garlic
4. Sear the chicken in the hot pan for two minutes on each side, add the red onion and carrots then place the lid on the pan and steam for 90 seconds. Remove the lid carefully.
5. Add the mange-tout, carrots, peppers, spring onion and stir for one minute.
7. Now add the Kung Pao syrup and stir for one minute, then add the fresh coriander.
8. Place the hot cooked rice and diced pineapple together, now place into a ramekin or small bowl and turn out onto a plate.
9. Serve the Kung Pao chicken next to or around the rice.
10. Enjoy.

Parent Reminders

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.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are delighted to let you know that our school will be taking part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning to help raise funds for people living with cancer. For the 2nd year, we'll have our mobile drinks station at the front of the school, where we're inviting you to **"Grab a cuppa on the go"** and support this worthwhile cause.

Whether you're dropping off your child or just passing by, we'll have tea, coffee, and a selection of sweet treats available for a small donation from our 'hot drink station' at the front of the school. You'll even receive a refill or top-up in your own travel mug if you'd prefer. The 'hot drink station' will be open: 8.30am to 9.00am and again at 3.00 to 3.30pm on Friday 25th September 2026.



We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits, traybake or other sweet treats for our sale. If you are able to donate, please bring your contribution to the school office on Thursday 24th September 2026. All proceeds will go directly to Macmillan Cancer Support, and every cuppa counts! We hope you'll join us in making a difference, one sip at a time. As always, thank you for your continued support.

PGL Residential Visit

As you will be aware, our Residential Visit to PGL is now very close and I am sure that the children are all very excited. Please could you kindly complete the form provided in your letter communication by **Friday 18th September 2026**.

If your child requires medication, please bring it into school between 3.15pm and 3.45pm on Friday 25th September 2026. This will allow us to ensure that all

medication is correct; permission forms are signed by parents; medication is given to the adult responsible for your child at PGL and that parents have the opportunity

to discuss any medical concerns, in person. **If your child has medication in school**

there is no need to provide a further supply of this, this will be taken on the visit with the adults attending.



Reminders for parents:

- All medication should be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage instructions.
- Please arrive promptly at school, on Monday 28th September at 8.45 am.
- Please do not send your child with jeans, as they become very uncomfortable if they become wet.
- Please ensure your children have appropriate footwear such as wellies/ trainers and a warm waterproof coat.
- Children may bring spending money, but no more than £5 please.
- Children will be arriving back to school within the school day on Tuesday and should be collected as normal at 3.15 pm.

All kit should be clearly labelled with your child's name, and should be packed into a rucksack or holdall which they are able to carry themselves.

Essential Items

- A sleeping bag and pillow
- Warm Jumper
- Trousers
- T-shirts/shirts

- Barrowby School Navy blue Outdoor PE Top
- School hats will be given to children for the duration of the visit.



Appropriate comfortable footwear (Wellington boots may be brought, please ensure they are packed into your child's rucksack or holdall) along with a Waterproof coat.

Other Items

- Washing gear (in a bag): deodorant (roll-on); Tooth brush etc.; Towel; Brush/comb
- Underwear and socks
- Appropriate Night Wear; dressing gown; slippers; 'Teddy' (small)
- Handkerchiefs/tissues
- Lip salve

Optional Items (These items are brought entirely at your own risk)

- Up to £5 pocket money (optional) in a named purse/wallet
- Camera
- Books
- Comics
- Watch

Banned equipment

- Any electrical equipment eg MP3/ipod
- Make-up
- Jewellery e.g. ear rings
- Mobile phones
- Sweets or extra food
- Aerosols e.g. deodorant

I am sure the children will have an amazing time, and we are all looking forward to sharing our adventures, at PGL with you.





Year 3 visit to St Philip's Centre and Mandir

As part of our ongoing work to broaden our pupil's experiences, on Wednesday 30th September 2026 our Year 3 children will be visiting the St. Philip's Centre as part of their RE studies, in Leicester.

Whilst there, the children will visit a Mandir to develop their learning of Hinduism for the children to further explore and embrace cultural diversity, they will then complete their visit taking part in faith-related activities back at the St Philip's Centre. The children will return to school for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

Children will need to be in their full school uniform and will also need to take a packed lunch. If you have ordered a hot school meal for your child, The Farm Kitchen will replace this with a packed lunch. If you wish to provide your own packed lunch, please contact The Farm Kitchen to cancel your order and arrange a refund.

Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 2nd October 2026, 9.15am at All Saints Church Barrowby.**



If you have a child in **Reception or Year 6** we would like to invite you to join us for our Harvest Festival Service on Friday 2nd October 2026, 9.15am at All Saint's Church, Barrowby.

As always, we would like to ask our school family to support people in need as part of our harvest thanksgiving. We are once again supporting Grantham Foodbank with our Harvest Festival donations.

We understand that times are difficult at the moment for families. Any donations will be gratefully received. This year we are asking for items from the following:

Tinned meat, casserole sauces, cereals, soup, steamed puddings or custard, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, cordials, children's treats, biscuits, jams, spreads, deodorant, toilet paper, but donations of any kind are gratefully accepted.

Please could all donations be in school by **Thursday 1st October 2026.**

Grantham Foodbank are a local charity that distribute this food to the most in need in our community. This year the 'cost of living crisis' and the soaring energy bills are causing great concern for many families and our community putting additional strain on the Foodbank.

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three-day supply of food.

As always, thank you for supporting our harvest giving.



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

