Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Arts Summary Report 2025-2026

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:19



Reception Christmas Show – December 2025

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Reception Easter Bonnet Parade – March 2026

Barrowby Church of England Primary School Vision

At Barrowby Church of England Primary School we believe that:

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.

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and
will praise your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:16**

Arts Vision 2025 - 2026

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we are committed to encouraging all our pupils to lead creative lives. This is achieved through an extensive program of activities, available both within and outside of our curriculum and within the wider community which enable our children to:

- foster a love of arts;
- develop specific creative skills; as well as
- teaching them about the importance of cooperation and team-work.

Arts Summary 2025 - 2026

At Barrowby C of E Primary School, we continue to champion creativity and provide a rich and varied arts curriculum that inspires our pupils to express themselves confidently and imaginatively. This year has been another vibrant and successful chapter in our arts journey, with numerous opportunities for children to perform, create, and celebrate the arts within our school community.

We were delighted to share several memorable performances with our school family throughout the festive season. These included our Reception Christmas Show and our wonderful Key Stage 1 Nativity, where our youngest pupils impressed us with their confidence and enthusiasm. We also enjoyed our much-loved Christmas Church Service, where our Year 5 and 6 choir delivered a beautiful performance, and our Year 4 pupils showcased their talents with two clarinet pieces as part of their whole-class music tuition.

We are proud to share that following our recent Ofsted inspection, we were rated Outstanding in five areas, with the arts recognised as a key strength that supports our core value of creativity. This recognition affirms our commitment to nurturing the creative potential of every child.

Artsmark & Music Mark

We are proud to have been awarded the Music Mark in recognition of our commitment to delivering a high-quality music curriculum and providing a wide range of extra-curricular musical opportunities. This national recognition celebrates the dedication of our staff and the enthusiasm of our pupils in embracing music as a vital part of their education and personal development.

On Thursday 7th February 2019, our school was notified that our Artsmark application had been screened and validated and that we, as a school have been awarded the Gold Artsmark.

In 2014, we first gained the Artsmark award which celebrated all that we do as a school in both Performing and Visual Arts. In 2018, The Arts Lead and Mr Batey began the process of re-evaluating our school's provision and its impact on our pupils within the Arts. The Case Study was re-submitted: with Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum available.

We are delighted that our school has been awarded the Gold Artsmark which recognises our school's commitment to the arts. Mrs Ward, our Arts Lead will continue to evaluate our arts provision and ensure we are providing children with ample opportunities to express themselves creatively and in the next academic year will be continuing the process of applying for Artsmark again, with our sights set on achieving the Platinum award.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we continually strive to ensure that our Arts provision provides a range of stimulating experiences which enrich our pupils' lives, covering: Performance Arts: Music, Drama & Dance; Visual Arts & Digital Media. Click on the relevant headings to learn more about the experiences offered at Barrowby CE Primary School:

Curriculum	Description of curriculum content
Extra-Curricular Activities	Termly lists of extra-curricular opportunities
Opportunities from other providers	Comprehensive list of arts activities within the community
Instrumental Tuition	Information for parents
Newsletters	Fortnightly coverage of school events
Calendar	Comprehensive schedule of school dates

Summary of Arts Curriculum

Key Stage 1:
Arts activities are taught, on a weekly basis covering aspects of:

- Performance Arts including Music, Drama and Dance
- Visual Arts including Digital Media

Key Stage 2:
Arts activities are taught, on a weekly basis covering aspects of:

- Performance Arts including Music, Drama and Dance
- Visual Arts including Digital Media

Arts Related Extra-Curricular Activities

This includes a range of opportunities delivered by members of staff:

Autumn Term 2025

Performance Arts

- Beginner Recorder
- Moving to Music
- KS2 Choir

Visual Arts

- Chess Club
- Mindful Colouring
- Construction Club
- Discovering Autumn
- Survival Skills club
- Story Time
- Debate Club

Key Stage 1 Autumn Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Moving to Music	Teacher	2	10
Story Time	Pupil	1	7
Construction Club	Teacher	6	4
Discovering Autumn	Teacher	4	9

Key Stage 2 Autumn Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Beginner Recorder	Teacher	2	7
Survival Skills Club	HLTA	5	5
Debate Club	HLTA	6	6
Choir	Head Teacher	6	14
Mindful Colouring	Teacher	3	17
Chess	Pupil	4	2

Gender Analysis Autumn 2025

In Autumn Term 2026:

- 10 arts related clubs were offered
- 120 places were allocated to pupils in total for clubs in the Autumn.

There were 30 girl's places (KS1) and 51 girl's places (KS2). In total 81 girl's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular clubs, including girls who were doing multiple arts clubs.

There were 13 boy's places (KS1) and 26 boy's places (KS2), in total 39 boy's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular activities, including boys who were doing multiple arts clubs.

Spring Term 2026

Performance Arts

- Beginner Recorders
- Musical Theatre

Visual Arts

- Geo Art
- Mindful Colouring KS1 & KS1
- Story Time
- Board Games Club
- Arts in Nature

Key Stage 1 Spring Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Musical Theatre	Pupil	2	4
Mindful Colouring	Teacher	4	12
Story Time	Teacher	6	3
Geo Art	Teacher	5	15

Key Stage 2 Spring Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Board Games Club	Teacher	6	4
Art In Nature	Teacher	3	9
Mindful Colouring	Teacher	2	12
11+ Club	Teacher	12	7
Beginners Recorders	Teacher	2	7

Gender Analysis Spring 2026

In Spring Term 2026:

- 9 arts related clubs were offered
- 115 places were allocated to pupils.
- 4 pupil leaders led arts related clubs either individually or in groups

There were 34 girl's places (KS1) and 39 girl's places (KS2), in total 73 girl's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular clubs, including girls who were doing multiple arts clubs.

There were 17 boy's places (KS1) and 25 boy's places (KS2), in total 42 boy's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular activities, including boys who were doing multiple arts clubs.

Summer Term 2026

Performance Arts

- Theatre Club

Visual Arts

- Colouring Club
- Spring into Summer
- Story Time club
- Craft Shack Club
- Board Games Club
- Arts in Nature
- Chess Club
- Gardening Club
- Craft Shack Club
- 11+ Club

Key Stage 1 Summer Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Colouring Club	Pupil Lead	2	9
Spring into Summer Club	Teacher	2	14
Story Club	Teacher	0	6
Story Time Club	Teacher	2	5
Theatre Club	Pupil Lead	1	7
Craft Shack Club	Pupil Lead	2	9

Key Stage 2 Summer Extra-Curricular Arts Opportunities.

Club	Teacher/Pupil Led	Boys	Girls
Board Games Club	Teacher	4	4
Art In Nature	Teacher	0	2
Chess Club	Teacher	11	5
Gardening Club	Teacher	5	14
Arts and Crafts Club	PL	2	3
Craft Shack Club	PL	1	4
11+ Club	Teacher	10	5

Gender Analysis Summer 2026

In Summer Term 2026:

- 13 arts related clubs were offered including pupil-led clubs
- 129 places were allocated to pupils.
- 71 pupil leaders led arts related clubs either individually or in groups

There were 50 girl's places (KS1) and 37 girl's places (KS2), in total 87 girl's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular clubs, including girls who were doing multiple arts clubs.

There were 9 boy's places (KS1) and 33 boy's places (KS2), in total 42 boy's places were allocated to arts extra-curricular activities, including boys who were doing multiple arts clubs.

Extended Arts Activities (OSHL)

As a school we endeavour to signpost our pupils to a whole range of arts activities for them to enjoy.

These include:

- Grantham School of Dance
- Star Academy
- Grantham Academy of Performing Arts
- Lincolnshire Music Service brass and woodwind group.

Parental Involvement

Throughout the academic year, we provide multiple opportunities for Parental Involvement with our Arts provision in school and invite our school family to watch / participate in a range of events. Opportunities include:

- Church services: Harvest Festival, Christmas Service, Easter Service, Pentecost Service
- Reception Christmas Assembly
- Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
- Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance
- Gala Dinner
- Year 6 End of Year Production
- 'Rock Steady' Music Concerts
- Christmas and Summer Fair (Bi-Annually)

If you are interested in volunteering to support an arts club within school, please contact the school office enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk or 01476 566121.

Celebrating Performing Arts 2025 - 2026

Across the year, the school has participated in a range of events which promote the performing arts and enable our pupils to develop further their vocal and instrumental skills. These events include:

Term	Arts Skills	Event	Year Group
Autumn/Spring/Summer	Performance	A variety of performances in Collective Worship such as vocal, dance and instrumental.	All
Autumn	Vocal	Christmas Song: Christmas Church Service	5 and 6
	Instrumental	Clarinet Performance, Whole Class Music Tuition: Christmas Church Service	4
	Instrumental	Rock Steady Christmas Concert	3, 4, 5 and 6
	Performance	Reception Christmas Assembly	Reception
	Performance	Key Stage 1 Nativity	1 and 2
Spring	Instrumental	Rock Steady Spring Concert	3, 4, 5 and 6
	Performance	Easter Performance of a Bible Story	3 and 4
	Vocal	Pentecost Service Hymns	All
	Performance	Easter Bonnet Parade	Reception
Summer	Performance	Gala Dinner Performances	6
	Performance	Leaver's Production	6
	Instrumental	Rock Steady Summer Concert	3, 4, 5 and 6

Celebrating Performing Arts 2025 - 2026

In 2025-2026, the children enjoyed professional productions:

Autumn 2025 Christmas Pantomime- Dick Whittington
Spring 2026 The Railway Children