

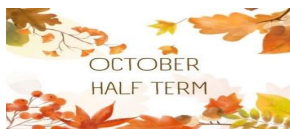
DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 22nd October
SEND Review Meetings



Friday 23rd October
Last day of term



Monday 2nd November
Return to school



Thursday 5th November
Individual School Photographs



Thursday 5th November
Year 5 Swimming Lessons



Wednesday 11th November
Parent-Teacher Consultations



Thursday 12th November
Year 3 & Year 4 Mega Rugby Festival



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 8th December 2026
FGB



Friday 16th October 2026
FoBs Family Games 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 16th October 2026

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.

Colossians 3:23

Dear Parents/Carers,
Another week filled with excitement and enthusiasm.

Last Friday, we held FoBs Annual General Meeting. Thank you to those parents that joined us for the meeting and thank you to all those that have contributed to FoBs in the last 12 months whether that be serving on the Committee, helping with fundraising events and/or donating. By working together, we have continued to support the school improve its provision, with the latest being the All-Weather Track. Thank you to all those involved with FoBs and for the donation towards the track. The children love it! Please [CLICK here](#) to read the minutes from the meeting.

I would also like to thank all our parents for their continued support and kind words in last year's exit survey. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read it. As can be seen, it is overwhelmingly positive and helps us to review, evaluate and refine our provision further for the benefit of all the pupils.

Unfortunately, this week, I have had to write to our parents once again regarding driving, parking and walking to and from school.

Firstly, Thank you to all families who help keep our school family safe at drop-off and collection times. We would like to remind everyone to park and drive considerately in and around Church Street.

Please do not park on the school zig-zag markings, block driveways or footpaths, and take extra care when driving through the village. When using footpaths, please be mindful of other pedestrians and leave enough space for everyone to pass safely without stepping into the road.

We are proud of our positive relationship with our local community and appreciate your support in helping to keep children, families, residents and other road users safe.

Illegal parking should be reported directly to Lincolnshire County Council via their nuisance parking reporting form. Thank you for your continued support, trust and understanding.

Mr Len Batey

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Visit our school's page by
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Happy

Valued

Loved

Events in school

Young Ambassador Training

Our four enthusiastic Year 5 and Year 6 Young Ambassadors recently attended their first twilight training session with Mrs Banfield, led by Inspire+. Alongside ambassadors from other schools, they explored the important role they play in promoting sport, healthy lifestyles and inclusion across our school community. The children discussed leadership opportunities such as leading clubs, delivering assemblies, supporting PE lessons and helping at future sporting events, including the Mini Olympics.



A key focus was diversity in sport and ensuring that everyone feels welcome and able to participate, regardless of background or ability. Through teamwork activities and discussions about sporting values such as respect, determination, honesty and teamwork, our ambassadors developed their confidence and leadership skills. They returned full of exciting ideas, including introducing new sports through potted activities and running exclusive lunchtime events, and are looking forward to inspiring others throughout the year.



11+ Workshop

On Thursday 15th October, we held our annual 11+ Information Workshop to support parents and carers of our Year 5 pupils who may be considering the 11+ process. It was lovely to see so many families in attendance and to have the opportunity to share information, advice and guidance.

If you were unable to attend, you can watch the presentation using the link below:  [Watch the video here](#)

We hope you find the information helpful. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

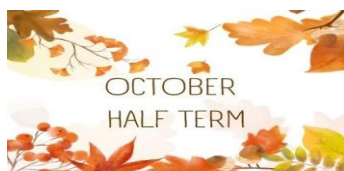
Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training

Our Year 5 pupils have been taking part in Bikeability, learning valuable skills to help them become safer and more confident cyclists. During the sessions, they developed their bike-handling skills, practised checking their surroundings, signalling their intentions and making safe decisions on the road. They also learned the importance of being aware of other road users and following road safety rules.



The sessions provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to build their confidence, develop their independence and understand how to cycle safely in different situations. Everyone worked hard, showed great enthusiasm and should be proud of their achievements. Well done Year 5!

Parental Reminders



Last day of term

Out last day of term for the October half term is Friday 23rd October 2026. All children return to school on Monday 2nd November 2026.

Individual Photographs

On Thursday 5th November 2026, your child will be having their individual school photograph taken, please remind your child/ren to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt or cardigan, so that they look their very best for their school photographs.



Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Pupils in Year 5, Mr French class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 5th November 2026 until Thursday 3rd December 2026.**



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.



Year 3 & Year 4 Mega Tag Rugby Festival – Selected Children

We have been invited to take part in the Grantham & District Mega Rugby festival (Y3 & 4) to be held on Thursday 12th November 2026 at Kesteven Rugby Club (Woodnook, near Grantham) from 12.30pm until 3.00pm. Your child has been selected to represent Barrowby CE Primary School at this event.

Children will need to be collected from school at 12.00pm to be transported to Kesteven Rugby Club to meet Mr Leach for a prompt start at 12.30pm. Your child will have their lunch in school before the collection time of 12.00pm.

Children will need their school PE kit i.e. royal blue Barrowby T-shirt, navy blue shorts/ joggers and suitable trainers (preferably black) as well as a water bottle and waterproof coat.

Please can you arrange to pick your child up from Kesteven Rugby Club, at approximately 3pm.

The Mega Rugby Festival will consist of a carousel of rugby-based skills and activities- ideal for beginners. It is essentially non-competitive in that there will be no winning team at the end of the festival however all participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Year 6 Bikeability Cycle Training

Our Year 6 Bikeability Cycle training will take place on **Monday 16th November - Thursday 19th October 2026** - 4 days.

The Bikeability award scheme is the National Standard for cycling which aims to encourage more children to cycle. The course is designed to equip cyclists with the knowledge, skill, and on-road experience to make a journey safely and confidently by bike on local roads.



Level 1 equips participants with the skills to ride their bike with excellent control. Pupils will experience this training on the playground.

Level 2 aims to give trainees the confidence to use their cycles on residential roads by developing cycling skills, creating positive attitudes towards road users and by increasing knowledge and understanding of the road and traffic. This level is taught entirely on the road.

Your child will need to bring with them for all their course sessions:

- **Bike** - Children must bring a roadworthy bike to school; and
- **Helmet** - All children must have their own helmet for the duration of the course.
- **Suitable clothing** – For wet and cold conditions, we recommend:
 - A waterproof coat
 - Outdoor jogging bottoms
 - Full finger gloves
 - Spare pair of socks



Parent – Teacher Consultations

Our Parent-Teacher Consultations will take place on either Wednesday 11th November 2026 or Thursday 19th November 2026 between 3.45pm and 7.45pm.

Our Parent/Teacher consultations provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress as well as to exchange information. We wish to maintain close links between school and home and therefore hope that you will be able to attend.

To book your appointment -

- Open your Arbor App & Sign In
- From the Main Menu - Select Parent-Teacher Consultation – November 2026 under the heading 'Guardian Consultations'
- Then from the heading 'Meetings' - **Select your child's teacher**
- Select your preferred time slot
- Press book time slot and select confirm

You will then receive an email confirming your appointment. You will also be able to view the appointment in your child's calendar as well.

This facility enables you to book one 10-minute consultation per child. If booking for more than one child, we ask that you leave time in between them.

Booking for appointments are now open, bookings will close on **Friday 30th October at 10.00am**. Thank you. We look forward to sharing with you updates regarding your child/ren.

The Farm Kitchen

Have you ordered your hot school meals with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen? The deadline for ordering your hot school meals for week commencing Monday 2nd November is Tuesday 20th October 2026 at 3.00pm.



ORDERS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM

CLOSING EARLY

ORDER DEADLINE FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM:
TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER
BY 3PM

Please contact enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com if you require further assistance.



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THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER



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FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



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FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER



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HEALTHY
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Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

307

CHICHESTER

260

SCOTT

412

Signposted Activities

FREE INDOOR MINI TENNIS



Are you dreading the cold and wet weather?

Would you like a lovely 200 Degrees coffee whilst your child takes part in some indoor tennis?

If the answer is yes to any of these, then this will be for you!

- ✓ Ages 3 to 10 years old
- ✓ Tennis specific fun activities
- ✓ Qualified tennis coaches and DBS approved
- ✓ Family friendly club

**24th October
10.30am to 11.30am**

This 'come and try session' is for children who are not already a part of the club



Grantham Tennis Club & Gym

Gonerby Road, Grantham, NG31 8HU

Visit our website or
Facebook page

To book on

Ring 01476 591391 | Use the QR code