DIARY DATES
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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



Monday 16th November – Thursday 19th November
Year 6 Bikeability Cycle Training



Thursday 19th November
Parent-Teacher Consultations



Governor Meetings
Tuesday 8th December 2026
FGB

FoBS Events

KS2 Movie Night
Wednesday 25th November 2026

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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 23rd October 2026

Do not be anxious about anything, but by and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6,7

Dear Parents/Carers,
Well here we are-the final day of the final week of the 1st term at school. Wow, that's gone quickly. Can you believe it?

As we look back at all that we have achieved this term, I am eternally grateful for the support, trust and understanding of our parents and the dedication and commitment of the staff which help our children to 'shine' in all areas. Thank you one and all.

A reminder to parents and carers that Key Stage 2 pupils (Y3-6) should line up on the pedestrian pathway before school. Once the gates open at 8:45am, children should make their way into school with their class.

To help ensure a smooth and safe start to the day, we ask that parents and carers say their goodbyes before children join the line and do not remain with them on the pedestrian pathway.

Thank you for your support in promoting children's independence and helping us keep the entrance area clear and safe for everyone.

I hope you can all enjoy a lovely half-term holiday and look forward to seeing you all after half-term.

Mr Len Batey



Staffing Update
We are delighted to share the wonderful news of the arrival of Miss Lees and her fiancé twin baby boys, Stanley and Sebastian, who were born on Friday 16th October.

We are pleased to hear that Mum, and both babies are doing well, and we know you will join us in sending our warmest congratulations and best wishes to the family as they enjoy this very special time together.

We look forward to meeting Stanley and Sebastian, the newest additions to the Barrowby family, soon!







Happy **Valued** **Loved**

Wrap Around Care Supervisor

Barrowby CE Primary School are seeking to appoint a skilled, enthusiastic and flexible Breakfast and After School Club Supervisor, who is hardworking and energetic, and who has high expectations of pupils and a good sense of humour and fun.

Why join Barrowby CE Primary School?

At Barrowby CE Primary School we aim to create a happy, encouraging and challenging environment, where we strive for excellence in teaching and learning, and where we help our children to achieve the highest possible standards and to come to terms with the world around them. We value our caring, friendly family atmosphere within which we set high standards of behaviour and good manners. We believe this is in keeping with the ethos of a church school.



Duties will include:

- To register and supervise pupils.
- Purchasing and serving of healthy snack/drinks
- Promoting the physical, emotional, educational and social development of the pupils.
- Safely manage and organize small group activities.

Breakfast Club Hours

- This post is paid at Grade 3 level 6 to 9 dependent on experience.
- Hours are 7.30am until 9.00am, 5 days a week, Monday to Friday (Term Time Only – 38 Weeks)

After School Club Hours

- This post is paid at Grade 3 level 6 to 9 dependent on experience.
- Hours are 2.45pm until 6.00pm, 5 days a week, Monday to Friday (Term Time Only – 38 Weeks)

We feel this helps us to provide positive and rewarding experiences with equality of opportunity for all. We strive to prepare our children for a fulfilling role in society, and believe that the partnership between home, school and the community is central to preparing our children for the adult world. We have high expectations and standards and encourage our children to reach them by teaching a broad based and relevant curriculum.

How to Apply:

Application forms and a full job description can be downloaded from our website **https://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies...** or obtained from the school office. Visits to the school are welcome and encouraged. To arrange a visit please contact the office on 01476 566 121 or by email enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk

Events in school

Reception 2027

Parents thinking about choosing Barrowby CE Primary School for September 2027 are invited to visit the school, in the Autumn term: October – December 2026.

Our 'Open Day' visits for prospective parents start in October and take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and last for approximately 45 minutes. You will be provided with a 'one to one' tour of the school with the Headteacher, Mr Batey.

If you would like to visit the school in the Autumn term 2026, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange an appointment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.







Year 6 House Swimming Championships

Our Year 6 pupils recently took part in the exciting House Championships at The Meres, representing their houses with enthusiasm, determination and excellent team spirit.

Teams from **Armstrong**, **Chichester** and **Scott** competed in a series of fun and challenging events, including the **Seahorse Race**, **Motorbike Race** and **Shark Race**. Throughout the competition, pupils demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, encouraging one another and giving their best effort in every race.

The event was a great opportunity for children to work together, build confidence and enjoy some healthy competition with their peers. We were incredibly proud of the determination and resilience shown by all participants. Well done to everyone who took part and made the day such a success!

Parental Reminders

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.

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 curation 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.

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. Should you require assistance booking your appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

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 9th November is Tuesday 3rd November 2026 at 3.00pm.

Barrowby CE Primary School

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 9 November - Fri 13 November

	Monday 9 November	Tuesday 10 November	Wednesday 11 November	Thursday 12 November	Friday 13 November
Main Course 1	Beef Bolognaise (made with Lincolnshire Beef), Fusilli Pasta, Peas and Sweetcorn	Creamy Chicken Curry, Rice, Carrots and Green Beans	Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Chicken Burger, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
or Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Spaghetti Hoops, Grated Cheese and Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Veggie Bolognaise and Peas	Jacket Potato, Cheese and Sweetcorn Filling and a Salad Platter	Slice of Ham, Jacket Potato, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise
or Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Cucumber Slices	Ham Sandwiches and a Salad Platter	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Baguette with a Salad Platter	Cheese and Cucumber Sandwiches and a Salad Platter
or Vegetarian Option	Veggie Bolognaise, Pasta Twirls, Sweetcorn and Peas	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Jacket Potato, Salad Platter and Ketchup	Cheese and Vegetable Potato Bake and Peas	Butterbean and Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Sweetcorn and Gravy	Veggie Burgers, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Apple Cake	Peach and Orange Jelly (contains gelatine)	Iced Poppy Cakes	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Pudsey's Jam Doughnut
or Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
or Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Banana - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon

Nut Free School

Please could we remind parents that we are a nut free school. We have children in school who suffer from severe allergies and can develop a severe, potentially life- threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin by someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We therefore ask that you do not provide nut products in your child's lunch box.

For example: • Chocolate spreads • Peanut butter sandwiches • Cereal Bars • Cakes that contain nuts Biscuits/Cookies that contain nut





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.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG	CHICHESTER	SCOTT
375	645	414

Signposted Activitie



