DIARY DATES
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Wednesday 11th November
Parent-Teacher Consultations



Thursday 12th November
Year 3 & Year 4 Mega Rugby Festival – Selected Children



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

Monday 16th November
Parent Workshop – Reception Curriculum Meeting

Monday 19th November
Parent-Teacher Consultations



Wednesday 25th November
KS2 Movie Night



Thursday 26th November
Year 5 & Year 6 Sportshall Athletics – Selected Children



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 6th November 2026

Be kind to one another.
Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parents/Carers,
What a week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. The first week back after a restful half-term break. I hope you enjoyed yourself.

This week, the children have been very busy settling into school life and Collective Worship was a delight today, celebrating all they have achieved this week.

Today's theme was to be thankful for all that we have, both inside and outside of school. It fills me with pride to see our school family flourish, in all that we do. This term promises to be a busy term, as we approach advent and Christmas but we should find time for the little moments. The acts of kindness that present themselves within a smile or a please and thank you.

Thank you to all of you who continue to support our school and the aim that all should feel 'happy, valued and loved.'

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr Len Batey

Staffing Update

We are delighted to share that Mrs Ward, the Deputy Headteacher, will be returning to school in January, following her maternity leave. As part of our staffing arrangements for the spring term, Mrs Ward will be taking over as the Year 5 Class Teacher, from January. To ensure a smooth transition for the children, Mrs Ward will work closely with Mr French and familiarise herself with the learning, routines and day-to-day life of Year 5.

As part of the transition process, Mrs Ward will join Mr French at the forthcoming Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings, providing an opportunity for families to meet her ahead of January. We would also like to reassure parents that Mr French will remain as Year 5 Class Teacher until the end of the autumn term.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Ward back to school and are confident that the careful handover arrangements will ensure continuity and a successful start to the spring term for all Year 5 pupils.







Happy **Valued** **Loved**

Events in school

Year 6 Humanist Workshop



Year 6 recently enjoyed a fascinating visit from a Humanist speaker, who came into school to share his experiences and beliefs. The workshop provided pupils with an excellent opportunity to learn about Humanism and explore how different beliefs and religions can influence people's lives and values.

During the session, the visitor explained what it means to be a Humanist and discussed how Humanists make important decision about life by focusing on kindness, reason, and respect for others. He also talked about a range of different religions, helping children to understand the similarities and differences between various beliefs and the impact they have on communities around the world.

The workshop was highly interactive, with the speaker asking lots of thought - provoking questions throughout. Year 6 responded brilliantly, showing great curiosity, respect and enthusiasm. We would like to thank our visitor for sharing his knowledge and helping Year 6 deepen their understanding of different beliefs and worldviews. It was a valuable experience that supported our learning about diversity, respect, and understanding others.

Individual Photographs

On Thursday 5th November, our annual individual school photographs were taken, and we would like to thank all pupils for looking smart and representing the school so well.



Proofs and ordering information will be sent home with children as soon as they are received from the photography company. Parents and carers will then have the opportunity to view the photographs and place orders if they wish.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful photographs and thank families for their support in ensuring children were ready for their pictures today.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons



Year 5 enjoyed their first swimming session of the term this week, making a positive start with great enthusiasm and a fantastic attitude. The children had the opportunity to develop their swimming skills, refine their techniques and build confidence in the water. We look forward to seeing their progress and celebrating their achievements over the coming weeks

Remembrance - Poppies

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our Fundraising Committee, who have been selling poppies and other remembrance items at playtime in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

The response from children and families has been fantastic, and we are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown by our school family. The funds raised will help the Royal British Legion continue its valuable work supporting serving and former members of the Armed Forces and their families.

Children are welcome to continue wearing their poppies in school throughout next week, leading up to Remembrance Day on 11th November.



On Wednesday 11th November, the school will come together to observe a two-minute silence as we remember and honour those who have served, sacrificed and lost their lives in conflict. This will provide an opportunity for our children to reflect on the importance of remembrance, gratitude and peace.

Thank you once again to our Fundraising Committee and to everyone who has supported this important cause.

Parental Reminders

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



Selected children from Year 3 & Year 4 will be participating in the Grantham & District Mega Rugby Festival to be held on Thursday 12th November 2026 at Kesteven Rugby Club (Woodnook, near Grantham) from 12.30pm until 3.00pm.

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.

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.

Should you wish to confirm your appointment date and time, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 for Mrs Holmes and Mrs Duller to assist you.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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 16th November is Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 3.00pm.

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 16 November - Fri 20 November

	Monday 16 November	Tuesday 17 November	Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Lincolnshire Beefburger in a Roll, Half Jacket Potato, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Fusilli Pasta, Separate Tomato Sauce, Grated Cheese, Garlic Bread and Vegetable Sticks	Jumbo Fishfinger, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Filling and Cucumber Slices	Chicken Meatballs in a Sweet Tomato Sauce, Jacket Potato, Peas and Sweetcorn	Very Mild Vegetarian Chilli, Jacket Potato, Green Beans and Carrots	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Salmon Fishcake, Jacket Potato and Baked Beans
or					
Main Course 3	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and Cucumber Slices	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad with Vegetable Sticks	Chicken Mayo Sandwich and a Mixed Salad	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Ham Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks
or					
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Bolognaise, New Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Half Jacket, Peas, Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Macaroni Cheese, Carrots, Green Beans and Garlic Bread	Veggie Lasagne, Garlic Bread and Peas	Veggie Cottage Pie and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Frozen Strawberry Mousse (contains gelatine)	Apple and Sultana Slice	Slice of Melon and Mini Lemon Shortbread	Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
or					
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt
or					
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Satsuma - individual



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG	CHICHESTER	SCOTT
333	141	155

THE FARM KITCHEN

CHRISTMAS MEAL

AT BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MENU

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey, Pork Cocktail Sausage,
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

Roast Pork, Pork Cocktail Sausage,
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

Quorn Fillet, Quorn Cocktail Sausage,
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

PUDDING

Very Merry Choc Ice

Christmas Butterscotch Cookies

Satsuma

ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER AT 3PM

FRESHLY MADE HAPPILY EATEN.

Please login to your account to order the Christmas lunch by

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER AT 3PM.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch on

01529 460 821 or at enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com