



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

Tonight, for those of you with children attending school, you should receive your child's end of year report. Please check their book bags. For those who do not have children attending school, arrangements have been made for you to collect your child's report.

Most of our parents will be familiar with our annual school reports. For those new to our school, the reports feature many aspects we hope you will find useful, such as:

- individual commentaries on English and Mathematics, as well as your child's, 'Next Steps in Learning' for these areas;
- individual commentaries for Science, RE, PE and other areas of the curriculum; and
- subject effort grading, for all subject areas.

This year the Government has progressed with planned statutory assessments. Therefore this year, your child/ren(s) report will also include:

- \* Individual 'Child's Results,' in either:
  - Reception Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
  - Y1 Phonics Screener Results
  - Y2 Phonics Screener Results (only for children who did not meet the expected standard in Y1)
  - Y2 End of Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments
  - Y4 Multiplication Checker
  - Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessments and KS2 SATs Results

In addition to this, parents will also receive:

- leaflet for: 'End of Year Expectation for Standard' child has just completed (not Reception); and
- report from school based peripatetic music teacher (if applicable).

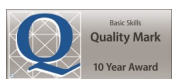
As you will be aware, COVID has had a big impact on all our lives. We have tried as a school to minimise that impact on our pupil's education. We have continued to adapt our curriculum and the way in which we work with our pupils so that all can progress. We hope that this is reflected within your child/ren(s) reports tonight.

Our ongoing assessments have meant we have been able to continue to track the progress of individuals and measure attainment, in each 'Standard,' for our pupils. The term, 'Standard' refers to a year group in school e.g. Standard 1=Year 1; Standard 2=Year 2; Standard 3=Year 3 and so on.

When you receive your child's report tonight, please refer to the accompanying leaflet, "End of Year Expectations for: Standard 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6" to better understand the expectations of the 'Standard' your child has just completed.

If your child has identified SEND needs and is the focus of a school based SEND Support Plan, tonight you should also receive:

- an evaluated copy of their most recent SEND Support Plan; and
- the proposed SEND Support Plan, which will be implemented in September 2022.





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As a school, when providing Teacher Assessment, for subjects such as English and Mathematics, we use a range of terms to communicate progress and/or attainment to date. These are:

BLW	Below	'below the standard of the pre-Key Stage'
PKF	Pre Key Stage	'Pre-Key Stage: Foundations of the expected standard'
WTS	Working Towards	'working towards the standard'
EXS	Expected	'working at the expected standard'
GDS	Greater Depth	'working at a greater depth in the standard'
HNM	Has Not Met	'has not met the required standard for their age'

This year, we have included Teacher Assessment for Science, RE and PE and will have assessed the pupils as either:

WTS	Working Towards	'working towards the standard'
EXS	Expected	'working at the expected standard'

Teacher Assessment is based on a wide range of school based evidence, including: observations of pupils e.g. attitude to work, discussions with pupils, individual assessments and most importantly, the pupil's work, on a day to day basis, in the classroom. Our staff work together to discuss their findings and agree a common expectation for each 'Standard.'

As well as that, we also provide effort grades for each subject:

AA	Above Average
A	Average
BA	Below Average

In this way, we can confirm, with parents, how confident their child is within the 'Standard' they are working in, referenced to the National Curriculum.

In addition to this, for parents of children, in Year 6, you will also receive the results of the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs), taken in May 2022 for:

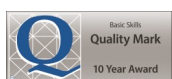
- Reading;
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar; and
- Mathematics.

As you know, this is the first time Year 6 children have been asked to sit the statutory tests in 3 years, due to COVID. We are very pleased with our results.

When reading your child's report and trying to make sense of the End of Key Stage Test Results or Teacher Assessments, for parents of children in Year 2 and 6, please refer to the helpful key provided on the printed sheets e.g.

Teacher Assessment Results  
 Test Outcome  
 Scaled Score

As a parent, you will want to be reassured that your child has continued to work hard and be happy in what they do at our school. Your child's teacher will have kept you up to date on their progress, at Parental Consultations, throughout the year.





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We realise that parents may not fully understand this way of reporting or may have further questions. Therefore, to support our parents, we would like to provide an 'Open Consultation.' This year, as restrictions have now eased we would like to invite all parents to our 'Open Consultation' on Wednesday 13th July 3.30 - 5.00pm.

This year, parents will be encouraged to visit their child/ren(s) classroom and will be able to look through their children's books, viewing their work and speak to the teacher if needed. This will be a lovely opportunity for parents and their children to have a good look at the school while keeping up to date with their children's work, alongside their child's report.

This is an 'open invitation' for those parents who would like to:

- have a look around the school and visit their child's classroom;
- review their children's books/work for the year;
- discuss their child's end of year report, with their child's class teacher; or
- discuss their child's newly proposed SEND Action Plan, for September 2022 (if applicable);

or for those pupils in Year 5 to:

- discuss their child's results in the 11+ tests (for pupils in Year 5 only).

There is no obligation to contact the school. If you feel that you are satisfied and understand:

- the content of your child's report;
- the SEND Support Plan (if applicable); and
- how to support your child over the summer with 11+;

then, I would ask that you respond to the 'Report Comments for 2022' on-line form, sent to you tonight, through ParentmailPMX to:

- acknowledge receipt of the report; as well as
- convey any comments about this year's report.

For parents of children in Year 6, tonight, you should also receive an on-line 'Year 6 Parental Survey' which I would ask that you complete so that we can continue to evaluate and further enhance the experiences for all pupils at Barrowby CE Primary School.

I would like to thank all members of our school family for their continued support and hope you enjoy sharing and reading your child's end of year report; celebrating all that your child has achieved and all that our school has to offer.

We do hope that you will join us next week for a look around the school. I'm not going to lie, the children have done incredibly well this year, despite COVID. Pop in for a look and a chat.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey-Head teacher

