



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Arts Summary Report 2020-2021

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

**Matthew 5: 16**



Oldrid's & Downtown Christmas Choir Competition - December 2019



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## **Arts Summary 2020-21**

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.

At the start of this academic year we entered a period of great change following the unprecedented school closures and Lockdown following the corona-virus (covid-19) pandemic. At the start of the year it was wonderful to welcome the children back into school, with some of them having not attended since March 2020. At this time, we knew that our vision as a school for being focussed on the arts would be evermore important in supporting children and staff's mental health and well-being.

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, Mrs Webster 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 as well as, Mrs Webster, our Arts Leader being invited to become an Artsmark Ambassador: supporting other schools developing their arts provision.

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:

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<a href="#"><u>Opportunities from other providers</u></a>	Comprehensive list of arts activities within the community
<a href="#"><u>Instrumental Tuition</u></a>	Information for parents
<a href="#"><u>Newsletters</u></a>	Fortnightly coverage of school events
<a href="#"><u>Calendar</u></a>	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

### **Autumn 2020**

**Due to COVID 19 and the social restrictions in place, there are no extra-curricular activities scheduled.**

### **Spring 2021**

**Due to COVID 19 and the social restrictions in place, there are no extra-curricular activities scheduled.**

### **Summer 2021**

**Due to COVID 19 and the social restrictions in place, there are no extra-curricular activities scheduled.**

### **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:

- Walton Girl's High School
- Grantham School of Dance
- Star Academy
- Grantham Academy of Performing Arts
- Lincolnshire Music Service brass and woodwind group; Strings Orchestra

### **Parental Involvement**

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



- Vocal Christmas Carol Singing

This event allowed the children the opportunity to perform vocal pieces. The children enjoyed performing:

**Vocal**

- 2020-2021: **Unfortunately cancelled due to COVID 19.**  
2019-2020: A collection of traditional Christmas songs

- Instrumental Rock Steady Christmas Concert Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

**Unfortunately cancelled due to COVID 19.** This event would have allowed those children receiving instrumental lessons the opportunity to perform 2 songs they had learned.

- Nativity Reception Barrowby CE Primary School

These annual events, enable our children to explore through drama, music and dance, the key Christian themes, as well as celebrating the festivities with their parents. Previous shows have been:

**Musical**

- 2020-2021: Christmas Assembly-Virtual Performance  
2019-2020: Christmas Assembly  
2018-2019: Christmas Assembly  
2017-2018: Christmas Assembly  
2016-2017: Christmas Assembly  
2015-2016: Christmas Assembly  
2014-2015: Christmas Assembly

- Nativity Years 1 and 2 Barrowby CE Primary School

**Musical**

- 2020-21: God's Great Gift-Virtual Performance  
2019-20: The Supersonic Lamb  
2018-19: A King is Born  
2017-18: The Little Fir Tree  
2016-17: There's something amazing going on!  
2015-16: Sparkle  
2014-15: Mend the Manger

**Instrumental, Vocal, Choral & Drama**

- 2019-2020: Bi-Annual Christmas Fair  
2017-2018: Bi-Annual Christmas Fair  
2016-2017: A Christmas Musical Extravaganza

- Vocal Christmas Service Years 5 & 6

This event allows our older children the opportunity to perform a 'complex' vocal piece either in parts and/or with harmony. Over the years, the children have enjoyed performing:

**Vocal**

2020-2021: Virtual Christmas Service Conducted over TEAMS  
2019-2020: That's Christmas to Me  
2018-2019: This Winter's Night

**Spring Term**

- Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival **Unfortunately cancelled due to COVID 19.**

Annually, our school participates within the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival. This year, we entered 153 children from Years 1 up to 6. These children did 8 performances with most children being in multiple categories.

This festival provides the school the opportunity to showcase the art skills and talents of its pupils within the following disciplines: instrumental, vocal, drama and dance. The results:

**Instrumental Ensemble (without vocals)**

**Results:**

2019-20: Orchestra	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Hesitations & Minuet
2018-19: Orchestra	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Lament & Hesitations
2017-18: Orchestra	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Lament & Icebergs
2016-17: Orchestra	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Hesitations & Minuet
2015-16: Orchestra	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Lament & Jogtrot
2015-16: Handbells	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Walking in the Air & Ode to Joy
2014-15: Handbells	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Christmas Medley
2013-14: Orchestra	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Miniature March, Jogtrot and Lament

**Recorders**

**Results:**

2019-20:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	Teenager In Love & Claire de la Lune
2018-19:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Teenager In Love & Claire de la Lune
2017-18:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Teenager In Love & Claire de la Lune
2016-17:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Clair De La Lune & Drunken Sailor
2015-16:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Drunken Sailor & Land of Hope and Glory

**Years 5 & 6**

**Vocal Ensemble**

**Key Stage 1 Choir**

**Years 1 & 2**

**Results:**

2019-20:	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Fly a Kite & Flying High
2018-19:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	One moment one people & Touch the sky
2017-18:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Be the change & Bear Necessities
2016-17:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	
2015-16:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Sunshine in my heart & One and a Million
2014-15:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	If I were a butterfly; Happy to be me
2013-14:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Cross over the road; Zip-a-dee-do-dah



<b>Vocal Ensemble</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Choir</b>	<b>Years 3 - 6</b>
<u>Results:</u>		
2019-20:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	He Lives in You & Just Be You
2018-19:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	A Million Dreams & Scarborough Fair
2017-18:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	California Dreaming & When I grow up
2016-17:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Country Roads & Let it go
2015-16:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Sloop John B & Proud
2014-15:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Scarborough Fair and Your Song
2013-14:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Circle of Life and Somewhere Only We Know
2012-13:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Reach for the Stars; Read all about it
2011-12:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Streets of London; Any Dream will do

<b>Choral Speaking</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Choir</b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4</b>
<u>Results:</u>		
2019-20:	no entry	
2018-19:	no entry	
2017-18:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Who's a cheeky baby?
2016-17:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Each Peach Pear Plum

<b>Choral Speaking</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Choir</b>	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>
<u>Results:</u>		
2019-20:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Goldilocks & the 3 bears by Roald Dahl
2018-19:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Goldilocks & the 3 bears by Roald Dahl
2017-18:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll
2016-17:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	The Three Little Pigs by Roald Dahl
2015-16:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Little Red Riding Hood & The Wolf by Roald Dahl
2014-15:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll

<b>Choral Speaking</b>	<b>Key Stage 1 Choir</b>	<b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b>
<u>Results:</u>		
2019-20:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	The Crocodile

<b>Educational Dance</b>	<b>Dance Club</b>	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>
<u>Results:</u>		
2019-20:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	'Wizard of Oz' inspired by Frank L Baum
2018-19:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	'Alice in Wonderland' inspired by Lewis Carroll
2017-18:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Stars
2016-17:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	'Proud'
2014-15:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	'Winter's Breeze'

<b>Group Acting</b>	<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>
<u>Results:</u>		
2019-20:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	The Wizard of Oz inspire by Frank L Baum
2018-19:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	'Alice in Wonderland' inspired by Lewis Carroll
2017-18:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	'Matilda' inspired by Roald Dahl

**Growler Shield for best Overall School's Performance**

<u>Results:</u>		
2019-20: 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Y5 & 6 Choral Speaking	
2017-18: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Overall School's commitment and quality of Performances across all classes	
2016-17: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Overall School's commitment and quality of Performances across all classes	
2015-16: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Overall School's commitment and quality of Performances across all classes	
2014-15: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Key Stage 2 Choir	
2013-14: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Key Stage 2 Choir	

- Drama, Vocal & Dance Reception, Year 1 and 2  
2017-18: linked to 'Extinct & Endangered' topic  
2016-17: 'Pocahontas' linked to 'Wagons Roll' topic exploring Native American life
- Concert Years 3, & 4  
**Lincolnshire Junior Prom 2020** Year 3 Year 3 attended the junior prom in Lincoln.

**Musical:** Drama, Vocal, Movement & Dance

### **Easter**

These annual events, enable our children to explore through drama, music and dance, the key Christian themes, as well as celebrating the festivities with their parents. Previous shows have been:

- 2020-21: **Unfortunately cancelled due to COVID 19.**
- 2019-20: Resurrection Rock: performed for school audience only due to Covid-19 and pending school closure
- 2018-19: Easter Children
- 2017-18: Easter Praise
- 2016-17: Holy Joe
- 2015-16 Resurrection Rock



### **Celebrating Performing Arts**

In 2020-2021, the children will enjoy professional productions:

Autumn 2020	Cinderella
Summer 2021	The Wizard Of Oz

### **Celebrating Visual Arts**

In 2020-2021, the children will enjoy the specialist support of an artist to develop further skills:

Summer 2021		
• Year 4	Sculpture Artist	Create birds from 'chicken wire'

In 2019-2020, the children will enjoy the specialist support of an artist to develop further skills:

Autumn 2019		
• Year 4	Sculpture 3D Modelling	Created Poppies from clay and wire
Spring 2020		
• Year 4	Sculpture Artists	Create birds from 'chicken wire'
• Year 3	Polymer Clay Artist	Produce 'Around the World in 80 Days' wall plaque

In 2018-2019, the children enjoyed the specialist support of an artist to develop further skills:

Spring 2019		
• Year 4	Sculpture Artists	Create birds from 'chicken wire'
• Year 3	Polymer Clay Artist	Produce 'Around the World in 80 Days' wall plaque

In 2017-2018, the children enjoyed the specialist support of an artist to develop further skills:

Spring 2018		
• Year 4	Sculpture Artists	Create animal forms from 'chicken wire'
Spring 2018		
• Year 3	Polymer Clay Artist	Produce wall plaques related to topic

In 2016-2017, the children enjoyed the specialist support of an artist to develop further skills:

Autumn 2016		
• Year 6	LED Light Artist	Incorporated LED Lights to Egyptian inspired art work
• Year 5	Sculpture Artists	Created solar system forms from 'chicken wire'

Spring 2017

- Year 3

Polymer Clay Artist

Contributed to wall plaque, developing understanding of 3D Form