



DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year 2013-2014 can be found on the school website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar. Please check regularly for new dates.

You will receive further information about forthcoming events nearer the time, as appropriate.

Tuesday 17 June

Induction afternoon for 2014 Reception children. 1.30pm



Thursday 19 Jun Year 6 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' Bistro Evening 5.00pm-7.00pm

Monday 23 June

Sports Day 1.30pm



Tuesday 24 Jun June House Sports Tournament

Thursday 26 June

Mini Olympics

Thursday 26 June

Year 1/2 class visits to Rutland Water

Friday 27 June

Large Schools' Sports at The Meres.

Friday 27 June

Cinemateque Group visit



Wednesday 2 July

Year 3 Safari Assembly 2.30pm. Parents of Year 3 children are invited to join us.

Thursday 3 July

Reception/Year 1 visit to Baytree Owl Centre



Thursday 10 July

Primary Instrumental Workshop at Priory Ruskin Academy

Monday 14 July

Year 6 Party 5.00pm-7.00pm



Friday 18 July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am Year 6 parents are invited to join us.

Wednesday 23 July

Awards Assembly
Term ends for children



Dear Parents/Carers

As we enter the final part of the school year, we are looking forward to sharing many exciting events in school with you. Let's hope that we continue to have fine weather, so that we can make full use of our school grounds this summer.

Mr L Batey

Recent events in school

Year 6 London Visit



Year 6 took part in our annual residential visit to London on 5th and 6th June. As always this was a very enjoyable visit, which included a tour of the capital, museum visits, and a West End Show—Wicked. This year there was an exciting extra experience, as the Queen was driven past our coach not long after our arrival in London!

Bible Exhibition

Years 5 and 6 visited the Bible Exhibition at Bethesda Church in Grantham. A guided tour of the exhibition ended with a very exciting quiz of Bible knowledge .



Reception and Year 1 Castles

Reception and Year 1 classes have enjoyed learning about castles as part of their Homes and Habitats topic. They were split into separate Armies and fought fierce battles attacking the castle! The children used catapults, shouting 'Aim and Fire!' Some soldiers were unfortunately covered in boiling oil (a bucket full of black fabric!) and they threw fire balls (paper balls!) to destroy the enemy's towers!

Good fun was had by all.

Kwik Cricket Festival

A team of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in this Festival on 12 June. They had a very enjoyable day, playing five matches, and winning one. Well done to our team, who were a credit to our school.



Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)



We are now in the final stages of discussion with our chosen hot meals provider, Food for Thought—you can see some sample menus [here](#).

Plates, bowls, cutlery, tumblers, water jugs and trolleys have now arrived. We will soon be ordering hot boxes, and a servery!

In school, lunchtimes in the hall are now well established, and we are confident of being ready to launch hot school meals (free for Key Stage 1, and paid for Key Stage 2) in September, for the whole school. We will let you have full information about how to order, and pay for, (if your child is in Key Stage 2) meals for your child online nearer the launch date.

Sunny Weather

We have all enjoyed the recent sunny weather—please make sure that your child has a suitable hat or cap in school, to protect them outside in hot and sunny weather. **School caps can be purchased from the school for £3.50.** Following a parental request, we will also be introducing a 'legionnaire' style cap, with a fabric flap at the back for neck protection, from the sun. Please contact the school office if you would be interested in purchasing this style of cap.



Our preferred option is that children wear a Barrowby School cap, however, if you send your child in an alternative hat/cap please note that these must be of a simple style, suitable for school — wide brimmed or over large hats are not permitted.

If you feel that your child needs sunscreen during hot weather, please apply this before they come to school each day. All children should have their water bottle in school, especially when it is hot.

'Back to School' Uniform Orders—Reminder!

Please order online today to be sure of your order arriving before the end of term.

We are only able to keep very limited stocks of uniform in school, so we may not always have what you need in stock when it is required, especially at the beginning of term.

Orders placed after today, but before the end of term may not be ready for you until the start of the Autumn Term. Orders placed online during the summer holidays will not be in school before the end of September.

If you are ordering PE kit, you will see that we have a new combined offer of PE bag, Tee shirt (both with embroidered logo) and shorts for £10.50, which is a saving of £4.50 over buying the items separately. The PE Tee shirts available to order online now have an embroidered logo (like those on the sweatshirts). This is at no extra cost. These will gradually replace the printed Tee shirts in school. We do still have some printed PE Tee shirts, which we are now selling in school for the discounted price of £4 each.



Holiday and out of school opportunities

We are happy to signpost activities or opportunities for our children and their families – however, parents /carers must always satisfy themselves of the suitability of an activity for their child, and signposting should not be taken to be a recommendation. New events and opportunities are added to our website under 'About Us—Extra Curricular Activities—Extended Provision' as they come into school, so check regularly to see what new opportunities there are! You can find out about current opportunities, and holiday activities [here](#).

All Saints' Church
Barrowby

Flower Festival

'Kingdom of Flowers'


Our beautiful land in flowers and song

Saturday 14 June 12 to 5pm
Sunday 15 June 12 to 4pm
Admission free.

Preview Evening
Friday 13 June 7.30pm.
Wine, canapés and
musical entertainment
Admission £7.50.



Our School 100 Years Ago.... an extract from the Log Book, June 1914

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| 10 June | Owing to Grantham Choral Festival a half day's holiday was granted today. |  |
| 16 June | The managers have paid for a net to cover the strawberries in the School Garden. | |
| 26 June | The nature study lesson this afternoon was taken in the Girls' Garden. | |
| 30 June | Advantage has been taken of the fine weather to have most of the lessons in the playground. | |