



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

April 2014

1st Edition

DIARY DATES
Diary 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 any new dates.

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

Tuesday 22 April

School re-opens for the summer term



Thursday 24 April

Tag Rugby at Kesteven Rugby Club.

Curriculum Information Evening and Food 4 Thought Tasting session for parents 4.00pm –5.00pm

Tuesday 29 April

Visit to Gainsborough Old Hall for Year 5.



Monday 5 May

School Closed—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6 May

Key Stage 1 SATs begin

Wednesday 7 May

Visit to Stibbington—World War II day for Year 4



Thursday 8 May
London Visit
Information Evening

Monday 12 May

Key Stage 2 SATs Week begins

Friday 23 May

Year 4 World War II Assembly 9.15am

School closes for half term.



Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful end to our Spring Term! We have had a fantastic week in school, with events including a wildlife presentation, a wonderful performance of 'Alice in Wonderland', our sponsored events week, and our Easter Service. Thank you to everyone in our school community who has supported us this term. I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Mr L Batey Headteacher



Events in School

Church Schools Festival

Year 4 children took part in this Festival with children from five other local church schools, in St Wulfrum's Church, taking part in music, drama, and craft workshops. Our new Handbell Group rang as part of the closing Act of Worship. As always, our children were a credit to themselves, and to the school.



Easter Service

Our end of term Easter Service took place in Barrowby Church this morning. We recalled the events of the first Easter and celebrated its message of new life with our Reception children in their 'Easter Bonnets'.

Following on from last year's presentations, children in Year 2 were presented with a Children's Bible, and Year 6 children were presented with a Good News Bible. These were sponsored jointly by school, Barrowby Church, and Bibles for Children. Mrs Shoebridge, from Barrowby Church, and Mr Buckridge, from Bethesda Church joined us to present the bibles.



The church was decorated with the beautiful Easter gardens made by Year 6 children. Well done!



Class assembly

Parents of children in our Year 1/Year 2 classes enjoyed a delightful presentation of 'Sally and the Limpet' at the recent class assembly. Well done, children.

Some parents arrived with cartons of coffee—please could I remind you that these are not permitted in school, as hot drinks are only permitted in staff areas, for safety reasons.



Year 5 Greek Day

Year 5 experienced a day in 'Ancient Greece' as part of their topic this term. They took part in a variety of activities, including drama, and a special Greek Feast.

This was a very enjoyable day, which really brought this topic to life for the children.

Sponsored Events Week

We have had a lot of fun in school this week with our various sponsored events. We will let you know the final totals raised after Easter. Our thanks to FOBS and our Fundraising Committee for organising these events, and well done to everyone who took part in our competitions and sponsored events.

Here are our competition winners:

Years 5 & 6 Cake Competition

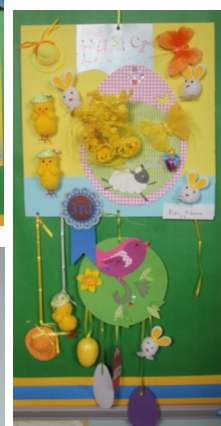
1st Ethan Wen-Lefman
2nd Gemma Rinkert
3rd Jack Woodward

KS1 Egg Decorating

1st James Timms
2nd Isla Taylor
3rd Isla Hoyes

KS1 Spring Art Gallery

1st LJ Fleckney
2nd Poppy Abbott
3rd Kai Adams



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their Easter Trail, and the week came to an exciting end with our sponsored 'Big Dance' choreographed by our Year 6 Fundraising Committee!

Well done everyone—what an exciting week!





Sport

Inspire+ Legacy Tour

Our Young Ambassadors visited West Grantham Academy to hand on the Legacy Tour Baton, and share our school's message for this year's Commonwealth Games:

'Barrowby Church of England Primary School have written the following message of Good Luck to the Commonwealth Games Team England: To Team England—we wish you the very best in the Commonwealth Games. It doesn't matter if you lose so long as you try your best, that's all that matters. You are a real inspiration to our school.

■ Good Luck—Go for Gold,'

Netball

Our Netball Team took part in a High 5 Netball Tournament on 3 April at The Meres.

They results were:

Barrowby 0	St Sebastian's Great Gonerby 1	
Barrowby 2	Isaac Newton 'A'	0
Barrowby 1	The National School	0
Barrowby 8	Isaac Newton 'B'	0
Barrowby 4	Belton Lane	2
Barrowby 3	Allington	0
Barrowby 2	Long Bennington	4



These results mean that our team won Silver in the competition, for the second year running. Well done to our team—what a fantastic result.

Swimarathon

The final total raised by school teams for the Rotary Swimarathon was £1041. This is a great achievement—well done everybody, and thank you for your generosity.

Food4Thought

During our Curriculum Workshop evening on 24 April, from 4.00pm—5.00pm, Food4Thought, a school meal supply company, will be providing an opportunity for parents of children currently in Reception and Year 1 to taste some of the hot school meals which will be provided free for children in Key Stage 1 from September 2014. Please come along and sample—we value your views.



Easter Holiday Activities

We are happy to signpost children's and community activities - however, we cannot endorse any event. We are pleased to provide information about Easter activities for children in our village and the wider community - you can find more [here](#). Please take a look—new opportunities have been added since our last newsletter, including a chance for Year 6 children to try Water Polo!

E Safety

It has been brought to our attention via the Local Authority, that children playing the popular online game, Movie Star Planet, have been sent obscene messages by adults posing as children within the game. We have not heard of any incident at our school or any other schools in our area but we felt it important to bring this matter to your attention. It should be understood that incidents such as this can happen anywhere online where communication can take place, and, as previously, we would advise you to monitor your children's on line activity. You can find our e safety guidance [here](#).