



**DIARY DATES**  
Further information will follow nearer the time, where appropriate.  
**New dates in green.**  
Dates for the whole term can be found on the website calendar.



**Friday 5 July**  
Summer Fair  
5.00-7.00pm

**Tuesday 9 July**  
Y6 Digital Art Workshop

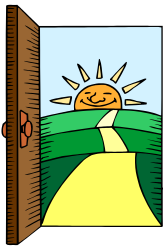
Year 4 World War Two celebrations 2.15pm. Y4 Parents are invited to join us.



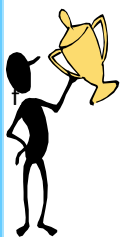
**Wednesday 10 Jul 2013**  
Leavers' Prom  
6pm-8pm



**Friday 19 Jul 2013**  
Leavers' assembly 9.15am  
Year 6 parents are invited to join us.



**Tuesday 23 July 2013**  
Awards Assembly  
End of School Year for children



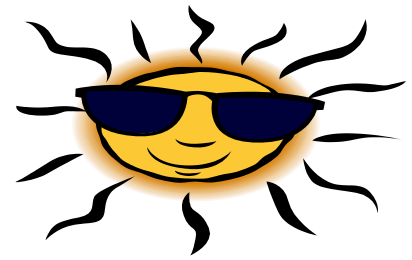
**Sat 31 August & Sun 1 Sept**  
2.00pm-5.00pm  
Barrowby Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens.



Dear Parents/Carers

We are now well into our summer events, with just a few weeks to go to the end of the school year! You can read about some of our recent events below. This week, the main event is our **Summer Fair**—let's hope the sun shines for us, but even if it doesn't, I'm sure this will be an enjoyable event for everyone.

Mr L Batey  
Headteacher



### RECENT EVENTS IN SCHOOL

#### Sports Day

Our Sports Day took place on 24 June, under grey skies—but at least it stayed dry. For the first time in many years, all children, including Key Stage 1 were able to score points for their house, and the excitement rose during the afternoon, as the lead swapped between Scott and Chichester, displayed for spectators on our giant scoreboard. The final scores were: 3rd Armstrong (775 points), 2nd Scott (805 points) and 1st, Chichester (815 points). Well done everyone. Thank you to FOBS for providing refreshments.

#### House Football

On Tuesday 25 June, Key Stage 2 children competed in our annual House Football Tournament, cheered on by the rest of the school. The results were:

Armstrong v Chichester 3-0  
Chichester v Scott 1-4  
Scott v Armstrong 1-1

Final positions were therefore:  
3rd Chichester, 2nd Armstrong and 1st, Scott.



#### House Cricket

On Tuesday 2 July, it was the turn of Key Stage 1 to compete in their House Tournament—this time in Cricket. The results were:

3rd Scott—total runs 61  
2nd Armstrong—total runs 80  
1st Chichester—total runs 92.  
Well done everyone!



#### Mini Olympics

A group of Key Stage 2 children represented our school at the Inspire+ Mini Olympics at The Meres, on 27 June. They paraded the winners of our banner and Olympic torch competitions, and took part in a carousel of sporting events, including Hockey, Badminton, Table Tennis and Netball, and also met Double World Champion and 100m & 200m London 2012 Paralympic Gold

Medallist Hannah Cockcroft. This was a very enjoyable and truly inspiring event for everyone who took part.



## Large School Athletics

Sadly, this event was cancelled by the organisers, due to poor weather.

## Mustard Seed Project

We welcomed Rita and Geoff Fowler back into school on Friday 28 June, and handed over all the bricks and funds we have collected so far—a total of 250 bricks. Remember, one brick costs as little as 30p so let's keep collecting. Together we can make a real difference and reach our goal of 900.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 1940s Summer Fair

This Friday, 5 July, from 5.00pm—7.00pm—please come along to support us, and bring your families, friends, and neighbours too! Children are invited to return to school for the fair dressed in 1940s style clothing.



Please send Raffle Ticket money, stubs and any unsold tickets to school as soon as possible. If you have already done so—many thanks. This year, the first prize is a Kindle Fire HD, and as usual there will be plenty of other exciting prizes. Don't forget to enter one of our 'retro' competitions! [CLICK HERE](#) to read our recent letter describing the events.



### Year 6 Fundraising events

Year 6 have already raised £294.59 through their recent Bistro evening and £78.50 from their recent Cake2Bake initiative—the total being £373.09, thank you all for your support. Events still to come are:

### Sponsored Fun Run

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, from 1.15 pm – 3.15 pm on the school field.

### ICE Pop Sale

During the last few weeks of term, Year 6 children will also be selling ice pops to the children during lunchtimes. We hope to start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, weather permitting. As previously this year, the ice pops will be donated by the Friend's of Barrowby School and will cost 20p each.

### Barrowby Village Scarecrow Festival, and Church Open Gardens

On Saturday 31 August, and Sunday 1 September come and see how many scarecrows you can spot around the village, including, of course, our school scarecrows! From 2.00pm—5.00pm both days you can also visit a number of Open Gardens in the village, and shop at the Old Bakery in Casthorpe Road, for a glimpse of village history.



## OTHER INFORMATION

### Staffing



At the end of term, we say goodbye to Mr Heathcote, whose one year contract will have come to an end. I would like to thank him for his contribution to the school over the past year, and wish him every success in the future.

Mr Heathcote will be taking up a post at Long Bennington Primary Academy in September, a post he had accepted prior to the unexpected teaching vacancy arising here, which I wrote to you about recently. I am pleased to be able to tell you that we have had a very good response to this advertised post, and expect to make an appointment shortly.

Mr Edinboro is also leaving us at the end of term, after many years as a Midday Supervisor—I would like to thank him for his work here, and wish him well in his retirement. I am very pleased to be able to tell you that he will be continuing to offer guitar lessons here.

### Vacancies

We have vacancies for a Midday Supervisory Assistant and a Cleaner. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and an application form. If you are interested, please apply as soon as possible, as we will look at applications as they come in.



### Summer Holiday activities

You can find out about a range of signposted Summer Holiday activities on our website—please [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the extended activities page. Please read our 'signposting' statement, which you will also find on this page.

### School Uniform

**Ordering for next term:** If you haven't already ordered your uniform for next year, please [CLICK HERE](#) go to the school trends website to place your order by Friday 19 July. These orders will be delivered to school on our return to school in September. We do keep some uniform stock in school, but storage is limited, so please order online if you can, to make sure you have everything you need at the start of the new school year. Please ensure that all your child's clothing and equipment is clearly and indelibly marked, with their name so it can be returned to them quickly if it goes astray. [CLICK HERE](#) to access 'Name it Labels' information - a percentage of all sales is donated to our school.

**P.E. shorts:** Although royal blue shorts were introduced a few years ago, we have decided that navy blue shorts are smarter, and the royal blue shorts have been removed from our online uniform range. If your child currently has royal blue shorts, please replace them with navy blue (available in school or to order online) as soon as they are out grown. Quite a lot of children are wearing black shorts for P.E.—these have never been part of our school uniform, and should be replaced with navy blue shorts for the start of next term.



There will be a stall at the Summer Fair selling second hand and reduced price uniform.

### Car Parking

Parking is available to parents/carers at the British Legion Car Park, and we ask that you use this and do not bring your car into Church Street. The Legion Car Park is only a few minutes walk from school.

**Please put the safety of our children first!**

Our thanks to the majority of parents/carers who support us by not parking in Church Street.