

DIARY DATES

Dates for the

School Year can be found on the school website. [CLICK HERE](#) or on any of the links below to go to the calendar.

Please check regularly for new dates.

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

Dates in red are events to which some, or all parents are invited, as appropriate.

Wednesday 22 July

Awards assembly



End of term for children.

Thursday 3 September

The new school year starts!

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 September

Village Scarecrow Festival

Thursday 17 September

F.O.B.S Joules Sale
Urban Hotel
Grantham



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

End of the School Year 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, it's been a very busy last day of term. We've all enjoyed our Awards' and Leavers' Assemblies today. I wish you all well over your summer break-hope the weather is fine! Good luck to all of Year 6-at your new secondary school. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Events in School

Prior Ruskin Instrumental Day



On Monday 13 July, Mr Batey, Mrs Webster and Mrs Bird had the pleasure of accompanying nineteen musicians to the second annual, Primary Instrumental Day at Priory Ruskin Academy. The children, from Years 4-6 and all members of our school orchestra, worked alongside their peers from other local schools and members of the Lincolnshire Music Service to create a joint orchestra, choir and Samba band.

A full day of rehearsals culminated in a performance for friends and family in the evening. As always we are very proud of our children and the effort and enthusiasm that went into their rehearsals and performances.

Sound recordings from the rehearsals can be listened to at: <http://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk/rehearsal-space/>. We guarantee you will be impressed!

PGL Day

12 of our Year 3 children were lucky enough to have a morning at PGL in Caythorpe, last week. They enjoyed the high swing and an archery session and are now even more excited about their residential trip to PGL with the rest of their class, in October.



Tour De SK Cycling Tournament



Mrs Banfield took 4 children to take part in an exciting event themed to the Tour De France. Representatives from Y4, 5 & 6 worked together in a relay quickly swapping onto a fixed bike to cycle 2000 metres, in the quickest time they could. Their legs and feet rotated in a blur as they cycled with great grit and determination. They completed their task in an impressive 6 minutes 38 seconds! We knew it was a quick time and had a nervous wait to find out our overall position. The children made a fruit smoothie churning the fruit with cycle power and completed a Tour de France quiz. Once the other school's scores were added to the league table we discovered that our Barrowby team had won! The children got to choose a cycling related prize each and brought home the trophy! Well done! Fantastic team work!

Year 6 Garden Party

On Tuesday, Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their end of year Garden Party. It gave the children the opportunity to relax and play with their friends and celebrate all of their achievements. They even challenged the adults to a race on the inflatable! Thank you to all of the adults who helped on the evening.



Year 3 Sunflowers

Children in Year 3 each grew a sunflower, in class from seed and then took the germinated seed home. They looked after it by watering it and putting it in a sunny spot. When it got too big for the small pot, they re-potted it into a bigger pot before planting it in the garden. They completed a sunflower diary to record the growth. The winner's sunflowers have so far grown to over a metre in height. Well done Year 3. We have lots of 'budding gardeners' with 'green fingers.'



Goblin Racing Car Club

Our Racing Car is almost ready for road testing! Mr Warner has been working with a group of Year 6 children to build the Go-Kart from scratch, over the last two terms.

Once the last few technical issues have been completed, the Racing Car will be ready for customising. We are hoping to have the opportunity to race against other schools in the future.

Thank you to our budding engineers for your help!

Year 6 Water Fight

On a lovely warm afternoon, Year 6 enjoyed their traditional end of year water fight on the school field. Everyone had a lot of fun, and got very wet!



Awards and Attendance Certificates

Trophies were awarded to children at the end of Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2 in a special assembly today. Awards reflect all aspects of school life. Including curriculum areas, sport and arts, endeavour, and public spirit. Children are presented with a trophy to keep at home for a year, and a certificate, as a permanent reminder of their achievement. Attendance certificates were also awarded today to children with 100% attendance for this term (bronze), for two consecutive terms (silver) or for the whole school year (gold). Our overall attendance for this school year is very high, at 97.5%. Thank you.

Instrumental tuition—strings

We have places in September for children in Year 3 upwards who would like to learn violin, and, for first time, we can also offer viola and cello tuition. Appropriately sized instruments can be hired from the School Music Service, through school. Please contact the school office if you would like more details.



RAF Visit

Former Barrowby School AC (Aircraftman) Andrew Watson who has recently graduated with the RAF visited the Year 5 and 6 classes this week to speak to them about his journey into joining the RAF. He did a presentation for the children, explaining how his experiences at school led to his chosen career and inspired the children to join different clubs and activities to help them learn new skills.



Report Forms

Please remember to return the form that was sent home with your child's report —thank you, if you have already done this. We value your comments.



Reminders for the new School Year

Hot School Meals

You will be able to order hot school meals for the Autumn Term through the [ideal website](#) very soon. **The deadline for ordering for the first week of term is Tuesday 25 August.** If you would like your child to have a hot school meal, you need to order it online, even if you are not paying for meals. If you do forget to order for the start of next term, please send your child with a packed lunch.

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Uniform

If you have not already done so, please order uniform for the new school year direct from the [School Trends website](#). We no longer hold stocks of uniform in school, so please make sure you order in plenty of time for the new school year.

Community Events—Looking ahead to September

Village Scarecrow Festival

The Festival takes place over the weekend on 5 –6 September, and includes Scarecrows, a 'Made in Barrowby' Craft Fair, and Family Fun and lunches at the church.



The organising committee are looking for volunteers to help sell programmes on The Green over the weekend, and run the Tombola, on the Saturday, again on The Green. Helpers for the Made in Barrowby Craft Fair at the Reading Room are also needed. The helpers' rota will be divided into one hour slots from 10-5 Saturday and 10-4 Sunday so that no one has to give up too much of their weekend. Please contact Sarah Cooley (Sarahcooley@btinternet.com) if you can help.

Barrowby Church Harvest Festival

The Scarecrow weekend finishes with Harvest Festival in Church at 4.00pm, followed by a Harvest Supper.

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Seconds Event



A fantastic opportunity to purchase Joules clothing at discounted prices



Thursday, 17th September 2015

Urban Hotel, Swingbridge Road, Grantham

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Tickets £3.00 in advance

Or £4.00 on the door

Tickets available from: Yorkshire Bank, Clifedale School, & Barrowby School

VIP preview sale 6.30pm - 7.00pm Tickets £8

(VIP tickets are limited, must be purchased in advance, and are ONLY available to purchase from Yorkshire Bank, 10 High Street)



All proceeds from this event will be split between Clifedale & Barrowby School

F.O.B.S Fundraising

The final total raised at the Summer Fair is £2735.84 - once again, well done everyone.



Forthcoming event: in September: Joules Sale— you can find details of this fundraising event [here](#).

If tickets are purchased via Barrowby School and FOBS, our school will receive 100% of the proceeds. If tickets are purchased on the night, Barrowby School will receive 50% of the proceeds. If you would like to attend the Joules event, please could we ask that you purchase your tickets via the school office or FOBS, to maximise the fund raising effort. Tickets can also be purchased by emailing FOBS over the summer holidays, on ['barrowby.fobs@outlook.com'](mailto:barrowby.fobs@outlook.com).