

## 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

### Tuesday 9 June

Induction morning for new Reception children and their parents.

### Wednesday 10th June

Y3 visit—Yorkshire Wildlife Park

### Wednesday 10th June

National Curriculum and Assessment Information Evening for Parents 5.00pm

### Thursday 11 June

Year 6 London Visit



### Week beginning 15 June

Year 1 Phonics check week

### Tuesday 16 June



Induction afternoon for September 15 Reception intake

### Thursday 18 June

Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15am

Please note change of date.

### Year 6 Bistro Evening



### Monday 22 June



Sports Day 1.30pm (reserve day 23 June)

### Tuesday 23 June

Key Stage 1 House Tournament

### Tuesday 26 June

Large Schools' Athletics at The Meres

### Friday 3 July Summer Fair

5.00pm—7.00pm



### Friday 17 July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

### Wednesday 22 July

Awards assembly  
End of term for children.



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

4 June 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

We near the end of the first week back after our half-term holidays and it has been as busy as ever at school. I would like to commend all members of our school community for their efforts in supporting our school within its quest to, "strive for excellence." I hope you enjoy reading this week's news.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

### Events in School

Year 4 'Evacuee' Day



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Year 4 enjoyed an excellent evacuee experience in the village of Stibbington as part of their 'Putting on the Blitz' topic. All of the evacuees were greeted on the train at Wansford Station by Miss Smith and were then marched into the village where the WI had jam sandwiches ready to welcome them. After completing their new registration documents the children were then served lunch of cheese and spam sandwiches, accompanied by spiced fruit cake and an apple.

In the afternoon they began their lessons in the war time classroom and had to go to the air raid shelter when enemy gun fire was heard. Fortunately no one was hurt and all the children were safely billeted to their new families! A wonderful experience.



### Church Schools' Festival

Our Year 6 class visited Lincoln Cathedral on 20 May, to take part in the Church Schools' Festival, together with Year 6 pupils from church schools around the county. They enjoyed a tour of the cathedral, workshops, including tower bell and hand bell ringing, and sharing in acts of worship with the other schools. Well done to everyone.





### Key Stage 1 Spring Club

This term's Spring Club have been very busy creating their very own wonderful miniature Spring gardens. Prizes were presented to joint winners, Grace Howitt and Thomas Parr for their striking gardens. Last term's winner was William Gray. The children were so enthusiastic, I believe one child even dug up her lawn in her garden so she could include it in her finished design! Well done everyone.

### Paralympian Sam Ruddock Visit

Children in Year 3 enjoyed a variety of sports workshops before half term, run by Paralympian Sam Ruddock. Sam also spoke to children and parents during an assembly. We are delighted to be able offer our children these additional sporting opportunities, as part of our membership with Inspire+.



### Cricket Tournament



On Thursday 21st May, representatives from our Year 6 girls participated in the annual Girls' Kwik Cricket Tournament. The children did very well and played a staggering 8 games of cricket, throughout the day. They developed further their batting, bowling and fielding skills and we were very fortunate with the weather! The team performed admirably and were a credit to our school. Our school team was placed in 6th position overall.



Well done to all the girls who took part and thanks to their parents and family members for their support.



### National Curriculum and Assessment Information Evening for Parents Wednesday 10 June 5.00pm

Don't forget to book your place via Parentmail 2 for this important information evening. You are welcome to bring your children with you, if you are unable to arrange childcare. There have been a number of changes to our school curriculum and assessment procedures, this year. The meeting will cover changes to the school curriculum and assessment; providing further support for our parents. The meeting will last for 30-45 minutes.

### Specialist Maths teaching

I am very pleased to inform you that we have Miss Quinn from the Priory Ruskin Academy coming into school once a week this term, to work with children in Year 5. She is a maths specialist and will be offering further support and raising confidence in maths with some of our Year 5 girls.

### 'Good as New' Uniform



If you have any items of uniform which you no longer need because they are outgrown, but which are still in good condition, please send them into school by Friday 5 June. We would particularly welcome smaller size items, suitable for our incoming Reception children, as we will be having a 'Good as New' stall at our Induction Morning on 9 June. Proceeds from the sale of these items goes to FOBs. Thank you for your help.