



DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year
2014-2015 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.



Thursday 30 April

Tag Rugby Tournament

Monday 4 May

School closed—Bank Holiday!

Friday 8 May

Reception/Year 1 Class Assembly
9.15am

Friday 8th May

Quiz Night



Urban Hotel-
7.00pm



**Monday 11 May—
Friday 15 May.**

Key Stage 2 SATS week

(Key Stage 1 SATS take place
throughout May).

Wednesday 20 May

Year 6 Church Schools'
Festival in
Lincoln Cathedral.



Friday 22 May

Year 5 Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 22 May

School Closes for half term
holiday

Monday 1 June

School re-opens

Wednesday 10th June

National Curriculum and
Assessment Information Evening
for Parents 5.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we're now in 'full swing' within all aspects of school life. There continues to be a range of exciting opportunities for our pupils to enjoy and many opportunities for them to demonstrate the School's values of Creativity, Respect and Independence. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Events in School

House Swimming Competition

On Thursday 23rd April, our first ever 'Inter-House Swimming Championship' took place between Armstrong, Chichester and Scott. At the end of their swimming block, this term, all children in Year 4 participated in this new competition and had lots of fun swimming against each other in events such as a 'shark race', 'motorbike race' and 'raft race.'

It was a very tightly fought contest that saw both Armstrong and Scott getting level points to come in first place, with Chichester a close second. A huge well done to everyone in Year 4 and a special thanks to Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee for organising such a fun event.

All classes, at the end of their swimming lesson block will get the opportunity to compete in their own 'Inter-House Swimming Championship' and the winning House will receive the 'Inter House Swimming Championship' trophy, signalling the House success, for that term. Well done to all swimmers for taking part!

Activities in the School Grounds

Last week, our Year 6 children enjoyed writing instructions for 'Making Bird Cakes' for the Reception and Year 1 classes to follow. The children enjoyed sharing their work and helping the younger children create their very own bird cakes! They worked together and found ideal places for the cakes to go. The birds had a wonderful feast and all cakes were gone the very next day! Well done to our Reception and Year 1 classes and our thanks to our Year 6 children for supporting our younger pupils!



Many of our classes have been making the most of the sunnier weather, this week, using the Trail Posts and various parts of the school grounds within their lessons.



Reception and Year 1 have made great use of the Wild Life Area, sharing their own Den building efforts for their Legacy Challenge books and thinking about animals. They also worked together in small groups and created nests for the birds. Some nests were so elaborate they even included a sofa for relaxing and grass covered rocks as pillows for the new chicks! Very imaginative!



Balance Bikeability—Barrowby leads the way.

As you know, we offer 'Bikeability' training to our Year 5 children, in the Spring term, to help them to cycle safely. For the first time this year, we have been able to offer a new course - 'Balancability' to children just starting to develop the skills needed to ride a bike. This is a very exciting development, as we are the first school in Lincolnshire to introduce this new initiative.

Our Reception children have been having fun developing balance and early cycling skills on the playground this week, enjoying a variety of balance games under the guidance of trained instructors. Great fun was enjoyed by all, well done!



Staffing Vacancies

We are currently advertising for Maternity Cover teaching posts, and Midday staff. You can find more information, and an application form [here](#).

Fundraising

Our school continues to promote all aspects of enterprise and citizenship for our pupils, including the many leadership opportunities such as our Fundraising Committee. Last term, our school collectively raised £1258.47 thanks to the combined effort of our school community. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read our updated termly Fundraising Analysis.



This term, our pupils and FOBs will be active with many events raising money for both charitable organisations and the school e.g. Year 6 Bistro Evening, our biannual Summer Fair and our annual Ice-Pop sale, to name but a few.

Next week, our **Friend's Of Barrowby School** are organising a Quiz Night, to be held at the Urban Hotel on the 8th May. Tickets cost £3 per person, with teams of up to 6. There will also be a raffle with some super prizes and other fundraising games to take part in. All monies raised will continue to benefit our school and its children, enabling us to continue to strive for excellence! We look forward to seeing you there!

Our School 100 Years Ago

30 April 1915

The first term examination just concluded has been fully carried out in Standards 3-7 and the work is satisfactory. Standards 1 & 2 were examined in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. The two latter subjects were good, but the reading needs attention. The infants did well in all the subjects.

5 May 1915

Visited by W.J.H Salt, H.M.I. who remained throughout the day and inspected the woodwork class in the afternoon.

17 May 1915 Barrowby Feast—a day's holiday was granted.

21 May 1915

The children during the week have collected £1 10s 0^{1/2} d for Dr Barnado's Homes and 100 children have contributed to the Overseas Club for comforts for the sailors and soldiers. During the morning a short address was given on Empire Day to the children.



Friends of Barrowby School

Quiz

**Friday 8th May at
The Urban Hotel,
Swingbridge Road**

**Doors open 7.00pm.
Teams of up to 6 people**



**Raffle to be drawn on the night
prizes include:**

Family pass to Belvoir Castle
Meal at the Muddle Go Nowhere
£20 China Inn Voucher £20 Smoothing Iron Voucher
£10 Boyes Voucher Versace Perfume
Champagne Chocolates