

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website.

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Thursday 21st July

School closes for Summer holidays



Monday 5th September

Autumn Term Begins



FoBs AGM

Friday 7th October at 1.45 pm in school.

All welcome.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

21st July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are...the last day of the academic year! Thank you to all members of our school community for their continued support, this year. Good luck to all who are leaving us and do keep in touch. Please enjoy your summer holidays, and I look forward to working with you all in September. I hope you enjoy reading the final newsletter of the year!

Mr L Batey Headteacher

School Events

Inspire+ Mass Participation Event



From London to Rio...can we make it? As part of the Inspire+ Mass Participation event, all the children have taken part in the 8th 'House Tournament,' this year: a relay, running 100 metres each as fast as they could, cheered on by their teams. All children competed in their 'house class teams' and tried to be the fastest team to finish their relay. The fastest team earning 30 house points, the second team earning 20 house points and the third team earning 10 points. Overall the infant winners were Armstrong with Chichester and Scott gaining joint second. The junior winners were Chichester, second place went to Scott and third place went to Armstrong.

Well done everyone, another fantastic 'intra-house' sporting event with everyone getting active and having fun with sport! The number of children who took part will be sent to Inspire+, added to the results collated from schools around our local area who also held the event and we will then find out if the collated distances travelled by each child will take us from London to Rio! We travelled a whopping 25,500 metres (nearly 16 miles!) Wow! What an achievement! We cannot wait to be inspired by this year's Rio 2016 Olympics and Paralympics games and hope you have a fun filled 'sporty summer!'

Enjoy everyone...let's get active!

Year 6 Sponsored Run

On Monday this week, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon in the sunshine completing their sponsored fun run! We had an amazing array of costumes, from Wonder Woman to a banana! The children demonstrated great stamina, completing many circuits of the field and enjoying rest / shade breaks with snacks, drinks and a well-deserved ice lolly!

Thank you very much for your generous sponsors; these will contribute towards the 'Year 6 legacy,' a parting gift as a lasting reminder of this class.



Year 6 Water Fight

On one of the hottest days of the year, we enjoyed our annual Year 6 waterfight. Year 6, and their 'Supersoakers,' were joined on the field by the A Team—Mr Batey, Mrs Watson and Mrs Kay with their armoury of water pistols. Ground rules were set, the countdown began and then the battle commenced!

There was not an inch of the children, or the A Team, that wasn't soaked to the skin and even Mrs Midgley was blasted as she ventured onto the field as event photographer!



Summer Club

Mrs Watson's and Mrs Rowland's Summer Club have been busy making their own colourful windmills in readiness for the Summer holidays. We thought we might use them as sandcastle toppers or simply in our gardens. Why not have a go at making one of your own!

On behalf of our Summer Club, we would like to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday!

Sunflower Competition

On Tuesday 19th July, Mrs Lucas and the Food Ambassadors presented the prizes to the winners of the Sunflower growing Competition.

The Key Stage 1 winners were:
Oliver Atter and Harriet Bailey.

The Key Stage 2 winners were:
Thea Batey, Emily Rollings and Oliver Bailey.



Thank you all for taking part and developing your green fingers. I know that you have regularly watered your sunflowers so that they have got bigger and bigger. Well done for completing the Sunflower diary.

Friend's Of Barrowby School



We would like to thank all members of FOBS for all their hard work and commitment this year-special thank you to Mrs Pickering who has supported our school, as a member of FOBS for over 10 years. This year, FOBS fundraising has supported the development of our new library – which will be officially opened in the autumn term (details to follow), as well as the renewal and upgrading of sound, lighting, and stage equipment, in previous years.

FOBS members have also made an important contribution to the life of our school community by their support of events such as our Christmas performances, parties and panto, New Parents' Induction Morning, and Sports Day, and by generous donations of raffle/tombola prizes. Thanks to each and everyone one of you.

All parents of children at Barrowby School are automatically members of FOBS, and we would welcome any parents who would like to become more actively involved in planning fundraising, social, and school support events. The FOBS AGM is on Friday 7 October at 1.45pm in the school hall – we hope to see you there.

Award's Ceremony

Today, we all enjoyed our final assembly , where we were able to celebrate the successes of this year; recognising individual and collective achievements as well as saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and members of staff who are leaving us.

The results from this year's House reward system were also revealed with Scott taking 1st place-well done! Year 6 revealed their 'Legacy Gift' a climbing wall for use at play and lunchtime. Thank you to all of Year 6 and their parents for their support; this year they have raised £1395.76 which will be used to fund their 'Legacy Gift' next year.

100% ATTENDANCE

Attendance

We have introduced a new Platinum Attendance Certificate this year. This acknowledges children with 100% attendance for 2 Years! This year we have awarded:

Platinum Certificates **20**

Gold (100% attendance for 1 academic year) **58**

Silver (100% attendance for 2 terms) **17**

Bronze (100% attendance for 1 term) **48**

Congratulations to all **143** children who were awarded with an attendance certificate!

School Meals

Please don't forget to order your child's meals for when we return in September.

The menus are available now for when we return and can be found [here](#). The

deadline for ordering meals for the first week back to school is Monday 29th August at midnight.

