

DIARY DATES

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

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Friday 8th July

Mass participation event—' London to Rio'

Monday 11th July—5.00—7.00 pm

Year 6 Party

Tuesday 12th July

Year 6 Sponsored Event

Tuesday 12th July

Open Parent Consultation

Thursday 14th July

Year 5 Class Visit to St Phillip's Centre, Leicester

Friday 15th July

Leavers' Assembly at 9.15 am

Friday 15th July

Class changeover day

Monday 18th July

Year 5 11+ Parental Consultation Appointments



Thursday 21st July

Awards Ceremony



Thursday 21st July

School closes for Summer holidays



FOBs meeting

Friday 15th July at 2.00 pm in school.

All welcome.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

8th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the academic year, we can all look forward to spending the last couple of weeks together; to sunnier weather and plenty of fun over the summer holidays.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we strive for excellence. We work together with our parents, to support their children to achieve their potential. As we look forward together, we can also look back at all that we have achieved this year. At the wealth of opportunities our children have enjoyed, either through their academic pursuits, exploration of the arts or through active participation in sport.

Our Primary School is a happy primary school. A Primary School that continues to support all its pupils. We provide a caring, nurturing environment; a place where our children can deepen their understanding about the world in which they live. A place where they can grow in confidence, ready to tackle the challenges that may lie ahead.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and celebrating all that we have accomplished.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

School Events

Annual Reports to Parents

Tonight your child will be coming home with their annual report. We hope you enjoy reading these and seeing all that your child has achieved and enjoyed here, at Barrowby CE Primary School, during this academic year.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding your child's report, we are holding an Open Parental Consultation on **Tuesday 12th July from 3.45 pm—5.15 pm**, for you to discuss this with your child's class teacher. No appointment is needed for this session as it is a 'drop in' session.

Key Stage I House Cricket Tournament

'I don't like cricket...oh no! I love it!' The Reception, Year One and Year Two children had a fabulous afternoon competing in their annual House Cricket Tournament, on Monday 4th July.

Every child got the chance to bat and field for their team. Well done everyone, you all tried your very best and got at least one run each, wow!

The results are:

- 3rd Place Scott (195 runs)
- 2nd Place Armstrong (210 runs)
- 1st Place Chichester (219 runs)



This year, our House Competition has included: Christmas Potted Sports; Sport's Day; Y6, 5 and 4 Swimming Championships; Key Stage I Cricket Tournament and the Key Stage 2 Football Tournament. To find out more about Sport this year, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Belton House Visit

On Thursday 7th July, Year 1 and 2 classes visited Belton House. They enjoyed an 'eye spy' trail in the morning and exploring the Italian Gardens and Orangery. They took time out to observe some of the exotic species of flowers and completed some beautiful observational drawings. After a woodland walk, the children enjoyed playing on the adventure playground and then had a picnic lunch. In the afternoon, the children went pond dipping. They found lots of interesting pond life living in the Mirror Pond, including pond snails, pond skaters and an enormous water scorpion!



The children were all perfectly behaved, a credit to the school and yourselves. After a busy day in the fresh air, they were all very tired and some even had forty winks on the way home.

Priory Ruskin Instrumental Day

On Thursday 7th July, it was our pleasure to accompany twenty children from across Key stage 2 to the Priory Ruskin Academy Primary Instrumental Day.



Throughout the day, the children worked with skilled musicians to learn Samba, songs and two orchestral pieces, Star Wars and Tequila. To round off this very rewarding day, the children staged a performance for parents. In the words of Mrs Rossington, Assistant Headteacher at Priory Ruskin, "The children worked their little socks off!"

Well done to all involved for your musical dedication and your behaviour and attitude throughout the day, you were brilliant!

COMING SOON...Audio recordings of the performances which will be available on the school website.

11+ Parental Consultation

On Monday 18th July 2016, Mr Batey is taking appointments from Year 5 parents to discuss the 11+.

This will be an opportunity for parents/carers to discuss any questions or queries regarding the 11+ for their child. During the individual meetings, we hope to be able to provide parents with further useful information regarding the process.

If you have not yet made an appointment and would like to see Mr Batey then please book your appointment through the parents evening application on ParentmailPMX or contact the school office who will be able to assist.



Class Organisation and Staff for 2016-2017

Parents of children, currently in Reception and Year 1, will be notified of next year's class teacher, via a letter enclosed in their report. 'New starters' for Reception 2016 will be notified of their child's class teacher via ParentmailPMX.

Here are the class arrangements for the new school year, which starts on 5 September 2016:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Selby
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield
Year 1/Year 2	Miss Sugden
Year 1/Year 2	Mrs Tinkley/Miss Fulcher
Year 3	Mr Farley
Year 4	Mrs Webster
Year 5	Mrs Wright and Mrs Watson
Year 6	Miss Welton



Mrs Goodband will continue to support all our Key Stage 2 classes.

We look forward to welcoming a new teacher, Miss Fulcher, who will be teaching a Year 1/2 class with Mrs Tinkley. At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Lucas and Mrs Hardwick. Our thanks to them for their hard work, and their contribution to our school. We wish them both all the very best for the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Jackie Stanley, who has been a Midday Supervisor at our school for the past 27 years! We thank her for her very long service and commitment to the school, over so many years, and wish her every happiness in her retirement.

Mrs Silby will continue to be on Maternity Leave, during the new school year— we look forward to hearing about her new arrival very soon!

Nursery Visits



Mrs Selby and Mrs Banfield have been visiting local nurseries to spend time with our Reception 2016 children. The children cannot wait to start school and are beginning to get their school uniform ready!

We still have a few to visit and look forward to spending time with those children.

We cannot wait to see you all in September and look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

Ice Pops

Just a reminder that Year 6 children will be selling ice pops for 20p, at lunchtimes from Monday 11th July.

