

## DIARY DATES

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

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calendar.

**Monday 27th June**

Sports Day

**Tuesday 28th June**

Reserve Sports Day

**Monday 4th July**

Year 6 Sponsored Event

**Thursday 7th July**

Year 1/2 visit to Rutland Water

**Thursday 7th July**

Priory Ruskin Instrumental Day

**Friday 8th July**

Mass participation event—' London to  
Rio'

**Monday 11th July—5.00—7.00 pm**

Year 6 Party

**Wednesday 13th 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



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

24 June 2016

*Dear Parents/Carers*

*Yet another busy week here at Barrowby School, with the Year 6 hosting an afternoon tea, Year 3 performing a class assembly and the second of our Reception 2016 induction sessions. You will find more information about these and also upcoming events, including Sports Day below.*

*I look forward to sharing with you the variety of fun-filled activities, our children, will be enjoying, over the coming weeks-in this term. Happy reading!*

*Mr L Batey Head teacher*

### School Events

#### Year 6 Afternoon Tea

On the afternoon of Thursday 23rd June, our Year 6 children had 3 sittings of afternoon tea to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Parents were served with a traditional afternoon tea comprising of an array sandwiches, fresh whipped cream, succulent strawberries, home made scones, cake, mozzarella and tomato tartlet, middle eastern dip with crudities served with the finest orange or blackcurrant squash.

While parents were enjoying this sumptuous feast that was both prepared and served expertly by Year 6 children they were treated to a fantastic medley of entertainment.. This included gymnastics, singing, instrumental pieces and a flash mob of The Lambeth Walk!

Well done to all of the Year 6 children, staff and parents that helped make it such a fantastic event.!



#### Reception Induction

We welcomed our new Reception children into school this week for their second induction session.

The children enjoyed playing in the 'Outdoor Classroom' and they couldn't wait to explore our 'Adventure Playground'. They particularly liked the big, lumpy, bumpy slide. Some of the children even wanted to play with our Key Stage 1 children on the playground.

We look forward to seeing them again in the new term and wish them a happy summer.



FOBs meeting  
Friday 15th July at 2.00 pm in school.  
All welcome.

### Year 3 Mini Olympics

The carnival spirit was in the air and the drums were beating for the Year 3's as they walked into the stadium for the opening ceremony at this year's Inspire + Rio inspired Mini Olympics!

Our Year 6 Young Ambassador Ruby carried our school's Olympic torch alongside Paralympian Sam Ruddock, what a fantastic experience! Throughout the day the children took part in fun, sporting activities including a Wheelchair Relay, Boccia, Athletics, Dance and PGL team building games. They were also able to meet sporting stars and ask for autographs. The children thought it was; "amazing", "brilliant" and "I'm fit and healthy today!"

To close this special day the children watched carnival performers with their impressive, sky-high, costumes dance to the beat and then had the opportunity to join in with a mass samba routine they had learned earlier in the day. It really was a day to remember! We're glad you had such a great day!



### Year 3 Class Assembly

***Did you know that giraffes only need between 10 minutes and 2 hours sleep per day, and that they do this standing up?***

Our Year 3 parents know this, as this was one of the many interesting facts that were beautifully presented to parents in the Year 3 'On Safari' class assembly.

Year 3 have had a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park this term, which gave them lots of useful information and personal experience of many different animals, that they put to good use in preparing for this assembly.

Well done Year 3!

### Secondary Open Days

You may be interested in attending secondary open days that are coming up in the next few weeks. The dates for these are:

[Kings' School](#)- 27th June

[Walton Girls' High School](#)- 28th June

[Priory Ruskin Academy](#)- 30th June

[KGGG](#)- 14th July

[Belvoir High School](#)- 16th September



Please click on the hyperlinks for more information on times.

## Sports Day

Our Sports Day is next Monday, 27 June, with races starting at 1.30pm. Our reserve day is Tuesday 28 June. As always, we are dependant on the weather being kind to us.

If we are not able to go ahead because the weather is bad, or has made the field very wet, we will let you know via a ParentmailPMX text as early as possible, and by 12noon at the latest, on Monday. Sports Day is a very busy day in school, so we ask that you don't telephone to enquire if we are going ahead—please wait for the text.

Please make sure that your child has their P.E. kit (royal blue t-shirt, navy shorts), water bottle, and cap in school with them on Monday. Please note: children **will not** need their navy outdoor PE Kit e.g. track-suit top or bottoms.

If you are coming to watch, please park at The British Legion, and not in Church Street or the surrounding roads, where parked cars are a hazard to other road users and a nuisance to local residents. We also ask for health and safety reasons, that parents supervise their pre-school children, and do not let them onto the adventure playground during Sports Day.

I hope that we have a fine afternoon and look forward to sharing the fun with you.



### Sports Day Summer Raffle

At this year's Sports Day, FOBs will be selling raffle tickets, to raise funds for the school.



Prizes include:

Family Day Pass to Belvoir Castle & Belton House

£5 Picture Cafe Voucher

Mary Berry's Baking Bible

Patisserie De Bain Hair and Body Set

Chocolates



**Tickets cost £1 a strip and can be bought, during Sports Day.**

Refreshments and 'cake' will be available during the event.

Donations of 'cake' would be much appreciated and should be brought to school, on Monday 27th June.

Thank you for your continued support and good luck with the raffle!