

DIARY DATES

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

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Friday 27th May
Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 27th May
School closes for half term

Half Term—1st, 2nd and 3rd June
[Inspire +](#) Olympic Sports Camp

Monday 6th June
School re-opens.

Thursday 9th– Friday 10th June
London residential



Thursday 23rd June
6 Bistro Evening

Friday 24th June
Year 3 Class Assembly

Thursday 7th July
Year 1/2 visit to Rutland Water

Monday 11th July
Year 6 Party

Thursday 14th July
Year 5 Class Visit to St Phillip's Centre,
Leicester

Thursday 21st July
School closes for Summer holidays

July and August
[Inspire+](#) Olympic Sports Camp



Friday 10th June
FoBs meeting in school at 2.00 pm.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

27 May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Well here we are, the last day of the half-term, and we are all looking forward to the restful week ahead. It has been another very busy week, at school. Our contractors have continued with the planned building program, with both the staffroom extension and the classroom refurbishment. Please visit our school website, '[School Developments](#)' to view pictures and track the build to date.

I would like to thank our school community for their support, at the beginning of the school day. Our children continue to arrive safely and calmly at the beginning of the day and are no longer 'crowding' down the pedestrian path. Please be reminded that children do not need to arrive at school until 8.55am.

The safety of our children is paramount and therefore I would like to remind parents, if you drop your children off, after the gate has been closed, please supervise them through the school carpark. Please also refrain from using the school carpark during these times. After the half-term break, we will continue to close the school carpark gates, at the beginning and end of the school day to deter parents from using it.

Looking forward, there are many exciting events planned, next term. Unfortunately, due to the building work on site, we will not be able to host a school production this year but do hope to celebrate Barrowby CE Primary School and all we have to offer in many other ways. These include class assemblies; the range of Year 6 events including the Sponsored Event, Bistro Evening and the Year 6 End of Year Assembly; Sports Day; our Annual Key Stage House Tournaments; Awards Ceremony as well as many others.

Next term, promises to be very fun and packed full of excitement. We are all keen to share this with you. I hope that you all have a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you all, next term. Happy reading.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

School Events

Year 5 Class Assembly

This morning, lots of our Year 5 parents joined us, in school, to enjoy the class assembly. The theme of this assembly was linked to this term's topic, 'Vikings.' Parents were treated to an amusing performance that included lots of interesting Viking facts about daily life, the Gods and reasons why they invaded Britain. All of the children performed their part brilliantly and feedback from parents was very complimentary!



Thank you to all parents for providing the costumes for this, it is very much appreciated.

Well done to everyone in Year 5!

Year 6 Church Schools' Festival

(Written by Year 6 Pupils)

On the 25th May, Year 6 were invited to attend the annual Church Schools' Festival, which took place at the historic Lincoln Cathedral.

The children arrived, at around 9.15 am, on the bus (after a thrilling array of singing) about 5 minutes from the cathedral.

As soon as they entered the cathedral, the children sat down in their allocated seats, ready for the opening service. Paul Thompson introduced himself and led the service. The children were then dismissed in to their set groups, to go and take part in a series of interactive activities, these included: bee keeping, a fascinating drama workshop, a choral workshop and a tour of the cathedral.

After all of the activities the children had time to sit and enjoy their lunch. After lunch, they enjoyed the closing act of worship, during which our school banner was presented for the 1st time.

During the service our children sang several hymns and reflected on the experience, through the Church School Prayer.

The children arrived back at Barrowby School, at around 3.10 pm. Overall, the Church Schools' Festival was absolutely amazing and everyone had a wonderful time!



Rounder's Tournament



On Thursday 26th May, ten of our Year 5 and 6 children represented Barrowby CE Primary School admirably, at the Small and Large Schools Rounder's Tournament, at the Kings' School Playing Field.

As always, our pupils tried incredibly hard. Well done to Oliver, who acted as 'team captain,' supporting, guiding and encouraging his team, to do their very best!

The children played a total of 5 games!

The results: won two and were only, *very narrowly*, beaten in the other games.

Rounders Team 2015-2016

Lots of fun was had by all, and the staff were particularly impressed with their team spirit and their behaviour. They were an absolute credit to our school. A big well done to everyone!

Mrs Silby

Today, the whole school wished Mrs Silby good luck, for the start of her maternity leave. She was the VIP at an assembly, just before lunch, where all of the classes presented her with cards, Year 6 presented her with a beautiful book with each child writing her a special message which she is looking forward to reading at home. We wish Mr and Mrs Silby every luck and look forward to seeing their new arrival soon.



Class and Team Photographs



Your child will have come home this week with their class and team photographs. If you would like to purchase these, then please return your order form to the school office, along with cash or a cheque by Friday 10th June 2016.

Tallest Sunflower Competition

As a school, we want to encourage a 'growing culture' and have a number of gardens available for children to use, in school. To encourage this, our Food Ambassadors are running a 'tallest sunflower competition'. If your child would like to take part in this competition, they will need to grow a sunflower at home, and complete a sunflower diary at regular intervals. There is a [power point presentation](#) and also the [sunflower diary](#) for completion, on the Food Ambassadors section, of our website. There will be prizes for the winners towards the end of July, more details to follow. Happy growing!



Smoking



We aim to give our young people the knowledge, skills and attitudes to appreciate the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and relate these to their own actions both now and in their future lives. We have already achieved a clean air award.

With this in mind, we would very much appreciate it if parents would not smoke, at the school gate. We are also finding that cigarette ends are blowing into the school grounds from the gate area. Once again, thank you for your support.

Half Term

Have a happy and safe half term and we will see you on Monday 6th June.

