

## DIARY DATES

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

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

Friday 22 April

Living World Presentation

Sunday 24 April—4.00 pm

Colsterworth Festival 20th

Anniversary Concert—Walton Girls'  
High School



Monday 2 May

School closed—Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4 May

Year 3 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 4 visit to Stibbington

Friday 27 May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 27 May

School closes for half term

Monday 6 June

School re-opens.

Thursday 9– Friday 10 June

London residential



Friday 15th April

FoBs meeting in school at 2.00 pm.

Friday 13th May 7.30 pm

Quiz Night

Teams of up to 6 people.

Tickets priced at £3 each.

On sale from school.



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

12 April 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, after our Easter holidays. It's already the end of the first week back at our school and the children and staff are all working very hard, once again. I would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with the many exciting developments, taking place, at our school, over the next week.

Those of you who joined us for the School Developments Information Evening, on 23rd February or have visited the School Developments section of the school website, will be aware that we are due to start a number of works that will further enhance our school provision and environment.

I am delighted to inform you, that from Tuesday 19th April, next week, lasting 2 weeks, contractors will be on site replacing the school's wooden perimeter fencing. This development will enhance not only the 'visual' aspect of our school, but will also ensure that our school is a secure and safe environment for all our pupils.

This is the first project which is due to start, next week. The second project, starting on Thursday 21st April, is the installation of our new school library furniture. This is estimated to take approximately 2 days, so by the end of next week, we should have our new, contemporary library.

Miss Sugden, Mrs Morris and Mrs Waghorn will then coordinate efforts to ensure our library is stocked, once again, with our library books and open for pupils, within the next couple of weeks.

This is a truly exciting development and I must thank all of our parents and FoBs for their continued support, through fundraising efforts, which have enabled us to go forward with this project; as well as Miss Sugden, Mrs Morris and Mrs Waghorn and all school staff and volunteers who have given their time, so that all our pupils may continue to enjoy and use our dedicated library for many years to come. Thank you.

I am also thrilled to announce that the Tree House is 'ready for use' by our school community. Children were informed today, at assembly, that their teachers will now be looking for ways to incorporate this area in to the learning opportunities for pupils and that some of the Pupil Led Activities, taking place at lunchtime have also been organised to take place in this area. Once again, a wonderful addition to our school environment which all pupils are looking forward to using.

This week also sees a significant rise in the amount of children developing Pupil Leadership skills, through Pupil Led Activities, available for our children, over the next term. This term, we are able to offer a staggering 51 clubs/activities available for our pupils to benefit from. A huge thank you to all members of the school community who have offered their time so that our pupils can continue to develop across the arts, or in academic areas as well as further developing sport skill.

As School Life continues to develop and unfold, over the coming weeks, we intend to publish our weekly newsletter, on a Friday, thus capturing all the wonderful activities that our children have enjoyed over that week. To that end, I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

## School Library

Work started on the library refurbishment, during the Easter holidays. It has now been completely repainted and also re-carpeted and is ready for the installation of the new shelving and seating, next week. The fabulous amount of **£862.50** that was raised by our Sponsored Read Event, is being put towards the soft furnishings for this project.



## FOBS Quiz

It will soon be time for our FoBS Quiz night! Last year, there was lots of 'hilarity and brain teasing' as well as raising lots of valuable funds for the school.

This is being held at the Urban Hotel, on Friday 13th May, at 7.30 pm. A team can consist of up to 6 players with the entrance fee being £3 per person. Tickets are available now from school.

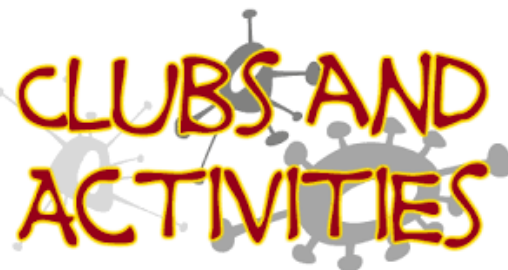
## Vacancies in School

We currently have a vacancy in school for a cleaner. If you or anyone that you know is interested, then please click on this [link](#), for more information and to access the application form.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

This term we have exceeded ourselves and are offering a total of 51 extra-curricular activities. These are run by teachers, teaching assistants, admin staff, site staff, external coaches, governors and also pupils (please see below for full details of all clubs offered).

You will have received a form, via Parentmail PMX, this week for this term's extra-curricular activities. Please could you complete this as soon as possible to enable the allocation of places. If a club is oversubscribed it may be necessary to allocate places on a 'name out of the hat' basis or to split the groups.



You will receive an email notification if your child has been allocated a place on an after school extra-curricular activity so that you can finalise the collection arrangements for your child/ren. Please note that clubs do not start until the week commencing **Monday 25th April** and finish for the Summer on **Friday 8th July** (unless otherwise stated).

## Key Stage 1 Extra-Curricular Activities

	Club	Time	For:	Run by:
Monday	Multiskills (until half term)	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Lucas
Tuesday	Art Attack (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Banfield
Wednesday	Art Attack (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Banfield
Thursday	Spring into Spring (until half term) Summer Club (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 1 & 2 Years 1 & 2	Mrs Watson/ Mrs Rowlands Mrs Watson/ Mrs Rowlands
Friday				

## Key Stage 2 Extra Curricular Activities

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Choir	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Mrs Selby
	After school	Library Club	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Existing members	Miss Sugden/Mrs Morris
		Cricket	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Existing members	External Coach
		Athletics (after half term)	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Years 3 & 4	Mrs Lucas
		Fitness Fun (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Wright
		Goblin Kit Car	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 6	Mr Warner
Year 6 Maths Club (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Existing members	Mrs Silby/Mrs Wright		
Tuesday	Lunch	Jump (until half term)	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 3 & 4	Mrs Cooley
		Jump (after half term)	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Cooley
		Mini Shout Club	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 4 & 5	Mrs Goodband
		Tag Rugby	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Batey
	After school	Wildlife Gardening Club (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 6	Mrs Walton
Wednesday	Lunch	Hand bell Mentors	12.10 – 12.40 pm	Existing members	Mrs Waghorn
		Beginners Hand bells	12.10 – 12.40 pm	Year 4	Mrs Waghorn
		Beginners Recorders	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Existing members	Mrs Midgley
	After school	Cinematheque (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Existing members	Mrs Webster/Mrs Morris
		French Knitting Club (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 5	Mrs Midgley/Mrs Clark
		Golf (until half term)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 & 4	External Coach
Wildlife Gardening Club (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 6	Mrs Walton		
Thursday	Lunch	Netball	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 5 & 6	External Coach
		Intermediate Recorders	12.05 – 12.25 pm	Existing members	Mrs Tinkley
	After school	Athletics (starting 21 <sup>st</sup> April)	3.15 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	External Coach
Girls' Football (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs J Watson		
Friday	Lunch	Year 6 Challenge Maths Club (until half term)	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Existing members	Miss Welton
		Year 5 Challenge Maths Club (after half term)	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Invitation Only	Miss Welton
	After school	Table Tennis	3.15 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 & 5	External Coach
Kwik Cricket	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Batey		

## Key Stage 1 Pupil Led Activities

	Club	Time	For:	Where:
Monday	French Knitting Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 2	Tree House
	Exercise Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Years 1 & 2	Playground
Tuesday	Performing Arts Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Years 1 & 2	Theatre
Wednesday	Book Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Years 1 & 2	Story Circle
Thursday	Bookworm Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 1	Tree House
	Colouring 4 Kids	12.05 – 12.25 pm	Year 2	Picnic Benches
Friday	Act Out Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Years 1 & 2	Theatre

## Key Stage 2 Pupil Led Activities

	Club	Time	For:	Where:
Monday	Netball	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 4	Netball Court
	Football	12.05 – 12.25 pm	Years 3 & 4	Field
Tuesday	Advanced Recorders	10.30 – 10.45 am	Year 5	Tree House
	Volleyball	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 4	Field
	Athletics	12.05 – 12.25 pm	Year 3	Field
Wednesday	Singing Club	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 4 & 5	Theatre
	Tennis	12.05 – 12.25 pm	Year 3	Field
	Badminton	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Years 3 & 4	Field
	Netball	12.05 – 12.25 pm	Year 3	Netball Court
Thursday	Colouring 4 Kids	12.05 – 12.25 pm	Year 3	Field
Friday	Sports Mania – Hockey Skills	12.05 – 12.25 pm	Year 5	Field
	Circuit Training	12.50 – 1.10 pm	Year 3	Field