

## DIARY DATES

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

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



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

## 2 March 2016

### Tuesday 8 March

Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm.

### Thursday 10 March

Reception/Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15am. Parents are invited to join us.

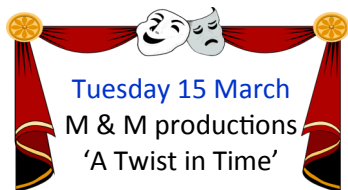
### Thursday 10—Friday 11 March

Bikeability Course

### Friday 11th March



Meeting in school at 2.00 pm. All are welcome.



### Wednesday 16 March

Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm.

### Wednesday 23 March

School Easter Service in Barrowby Church 9.15am. Reception parents are invited to join us.



### Thursday 24 March

School closes for Easter Holidays

### Tuesday 12 April

School re-opens.

### Monday 2 May

School closed—Bank Holiday

### Friday 20 May

Year 3 Class Assembly

### Friday 27 May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Dear Parents/Carers

What a very busy week, we have all enjoyed here at school. I can't quite believe how we manage to fit in the variety of activities we provide for our pupils. A huge thank you to all our staff for their continued commitment and hard work. This week we have hosted an inspirational assembly with Sarah Outen, enjoyed success at Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival, our Tree House was completed, Y6 enjoyed the 'Greatest Book Show on Earth' as well as visiting Bethesda Church for the biannual Bible exhibition with Year 5. I hope you enjoy finding out more about life, at Barrowby CE Primary School!

School Events

Tree House

Mr L Batey Headteacher



Our new Treehouse is now finished, and a path to access it, in all weathers, will be laid shortly.



To share the full 'build' experience, and learn more about our new Tree House please click [here](#).

### Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival

On Friday 26 February, 111 children from our school took part in the Schools' Day of the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival, at The Meres. As always, every one of our children was a credit to the school, through their behaviour, presentation, and performance. We are all incredibly proud of them!

Our results were:

|                                   |                  |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Instrumental Ensemble             | School Orchestra | 1st place                        |
|                                   | Handbell Group   | 2nd place                        |
| Recorder Ensemble                 |                  | 2nd place                        |
| Instrumental ensemble with vocals |                  | 3rd place                        |
| Key Stage 1 Choir                 |                  | 1st place (3rd consecutive year) |
| Key Stage 2 Choir                 |                  | 1st place (5th consecutive year) |
| Choral Speaking                   |                  | 1st Place (3rd consecutive year) |



We also won the Growler Shield for best overall performance (Key Stage 2 Choir) for the third year running. As a result of our continued success and commitment to the Performing Arts, our Key Stage 2 Choir have been invited to sing at a special concert to mark the 25th Anniversary of the Festival.

These successes are due to the talent, hard work, and commitment of our children, and staff. Thank you to everyone, you are amazing!

Thank you also to volunteers from our school community who came to assist on the day, and to everyone who was able to come to listen and support our children. We hope to make recordings of the children soon and add their performances to our school website.



### Staffing

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Silby is expecting a baby in the summer. Our warmest congratulations to her, and to Mr Silby. Mrs Silby will continue to teach Year 6 until she begins her maternity leave, which we expect to be after the May half-term holiday.

### Vacancies

We have a teacher vacancy from September 2016. You can find more details of the post [here](#).

### Swimarathon

If your child took part in the recent Swimarathon, please send in you sponsor money by the end of this week, if you have not already done so. Thank you for your generous support .

### Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' Vouchers

We are collecting these vouchers again this year, so please send them in to school if you shop, or buy petrol, at Sainsbury's. Vouchers will be issued until 3 May 2016, and can be brought to school up until 8 July.

This [scheme](#) helps to provide extra P.E. and Sports equipment for our school. Thank you for your support.

