

DIARY DATES

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

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

Friday 26 February

Colsterworth Music Festival at The Meres.



Tuesday 1 March

Years 5 & 6 visit to the Bible Exhibition at Bethesda Church.

Tuesday 8 March

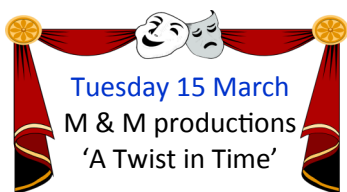
Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm.

Thursday 10 March

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

Thursday 10—Friday 11 March

Bikeability Course



Tuesday 15 March
M & M productions
'A Twist in Time'

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 11th March

Meeting in school at 2.00 pm.
All are welcome.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

24 February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

What another very full week, here at Barrowby CE Primary School. As I sit and write this to you, our contractor is on site installing our very own 'Tree House!' Thank you to the members of our school community who attended the 'School Developments' Information Evening, last night. I hope you found it interesting. Enjoy this week's news, happy reading.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

School Events

Tree House

I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have been awarded £10,000 Lottery Funding, to provide a Tree House in our school grounds. Work on installing the Tree House began on Wednesday morning, and we hope it will be completed by the end of this week, or early next week. You can see from the photos below that this exciting project is already beginning to take shape. Watch out for further 'work in progress' photos as our Tree House grows. To learn more about 'School Developments' [CLICK HERE](#).



LOTTERY FUNDED



Large Schools' Swimming Gala

Teams from our Key Stage 2 classes took part in the Large Schools' Swimming Gala at The Meres, on Thursday 12 February. Here are the results:

Years 5 & 6

1st Barrowby

2nd Long Bennington

3rd Cliffedale

Years 3 & 4

1st Long Bennington

2nd Barrowby

3rd Harlaxton



As a result, we won 1st place in the Relay event and came 1st place, as overall winners of the Large School's Swim Gala, for the 2nd consecutive year.

Our Y5 & 6 swimmers, alongside Long Bennington (Y3 & 4) will represent South West Lincolnshire, at the Winter Games, on Wednesday 9th March. Well done to all our swimmers, go team Barrowby!

Year 1/2 Class Assembly

On Friday 13th February, children in Miss Sugden's and Mrs Tinkley's classes presented their class assembly entitled 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl' to their parents. Following English work relating to their topic of dinosaurs, they told the true story of a real life fossil hunter from the 1800s- Mary Anning. The children acted out the inspiring and heart-warming story of this special person beautifully. They shared a song called 'Believe' at the end with a very poignant message about following your dreams and believing in yourself. The children all looked fantastic in their costumes and many thanks for parents for their support in providing them and for helping children to learn their lines.

Information Evening

Thank you to all those of you who were able to attend our information evening on Tuesday. I hope that you found it helpful, and that you are as excited as we are by the forthcoming developments in our school, which will further enhance facilities for all our children. If you missed the meeting, you can find more information [here](#).

Start of the school day.

I would like to remind all parents/carers that unaccompanied children are not permitted in the school grounds before 8.45am. The area at the front of school is not suitable for unsupervised children, except when they are using the pedestrian path to come straight into the playground.

To avoid crowding at the school gate, you are welcome to come into the grounds with your children, and supervise them there until the gate opens at 8.45am. Please keep to the path, and don't let children run around on the grass—especially whilst it is so muddy—or near the car park/vehicular access.

Thank you for your support.

Travel Plan Surveys

As you know, the safety of our pupils when travelling to and from school is very important to us. You can read our latest Travel Plan [here](#). Also, there will be a Travel Survey for parents available on ParentMailX by the end of this week—please complete it—your views are important to us.

Forthcoming employment opportunities

We will soon be advertising posts for a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, and Cleaner. These will be posted on our website next week.



Table Tennis Success

One of our Year 5 pupils represented our school on Sunday 21 February, at the Meres Leisure Centre. He came third overall in the under 11's category, a major achievement as he has only been playing Table Tennis for a year, especially as he was competing against older and more experienced players.

Training will continue, in the hope of winning and qualifying for the National competition next year. Very well done and good luck!

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.

