



DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on the school website. [CLICK HERE](#) or on any of the links below to go to the calendar.

Please check regularly for new dates.

You will receive further information about forthcoming events nearer the time, as appropriate.

Dates in red are events to which some, or all parents are invited, as appropriate.

**Thursday
10 September**

Year 4 PGL Information Evening 5.00pm-6.00pm



Thursday 17 September

F.O.B.S Joules Sale Urban Hotel Grantham



Thursday 24 September

FOBs AGM 1.30pm

Y5 11+ Information Evening

5.00pm-6.00pm

Tuesday 6 October

Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm



Wednesday 7 October 2.15

Barrowby Church Harvest Festival

Thursday 8 October

6 London Information Evening 5.00pm -6.00pm

**Tuesday 13-Monday
19 October**

Bookfair



Monday 19 October

(please note change of date)

Parent Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm

Y4 Class Assembly

Thursday 22 October 9.15am

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what a start to the new year! The start of the year is always a busy time with our youngest children settling in and our staff establishing routines and developing further opportunities for all our children to enjoy. Today, our Queen becomes the longest reigning monarch and all our school will come together in a special assembly to commemorate this achievement-congratulations to her majesty. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Events in School

PGL Information Evening

Parents of children in Year 4 are reminded that there is an information meeting for you this Thursday, from 5.00-6.00pm. Please book your places through ParentMail2, if you have not already done so.

Royal Commemorative Medallion



Today, 9 September 2015, Queen Elizabeth II becomes the longest reigning British monarch. To mark this special event, all Barrowby School children are being presented with a commemorative medallion, in a presentation case. We hope that the children will keep these as a souvenir of this historic day. (Quiz question: who are now the second and third longest reigning British Monarchs? Answers at the bottom of this newsletter).

11+ Examination

Children from Year 6 will be sitting the first part of the 11+ examination at local Grammar Schools on Saturday. We are sure that you will all do your best, and that you will be a credit to Barrowby School.

Good luck!



Harvest Festival

We celebrate our school Harvest Festival in Barrowby Church on Wednesday 7 October, at 2.15pm, followed by refreshments in the school hall, provided by FOBS. We welcome you to join us for this time of worship, thanksgiving, and celebration—especially if you have children in Reception or Year 6, and this is your first, or last, harvest with us. Please be aware that space is limited and you may have to stand. We will send out more information nearer the time.



Move to ParentMail PMX

Yesterday, you will have received a letter about our move to [ParentMail PMX](#). Today you will receive your registration details—please register as soon as possible, and before 1 October. If you have any problems, please contact Mrs Midgley, who will be glad to help you. You can also download apps through the links below.



Start of School—Reminder

Please ensure that your child arrives at school for the start of the school day at 8.45am for an 8.55am start. Please try to avoid arriving at the school gates before 8.45am and ensure your child is supervised at all times. Punctual arrival ensures a smooth start to the school day. If you are unavoidably delayed, please contact school to let us know that you are on your way.

Staffing

We welcome Miss Welton, our new Key Stage 2 Co-ordinator and Year 5 Teacher, and Mr Farley, who is teaching in Year 1/2. We also welcome three new Midday Supervisory Assistants— Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Howitt, and Mrs Cruttenden.

Staffing for this school year:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Selby
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield
Year 1/Year 2	Miss Sugden
Year 1/Year 2	Mrs Tinkley/Mr Farley
Year 3	Mrs Lucas
Year 4	Mrs Webster
Year 5	Miss Welton
Year 6	Mrs Silby
Support Teacher	Mrs Wright



We are also very pleased to tell you about two new arrivals!

Mrs Goodband's little girl, Martha, arrived on 4 August, and Mrs Watson's little girl, Meg, arrived on 27th August—our congratulations to them, and to their families.



Violin, Viola and Cello Lesson opportunities

We have places for children wishing to begin violin tuition. Lessons cost approximately £6 per week, and instruments can be hired at a small cost. Tuition is provided by a music teacher from the Lincolnshire Music Service. If your child is in Year 3 or above, and would like to be considered, please contact school.

Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities

This term's letter giving opportunities for clubs and extra-curricular activities in school will be coming home later this week. As usual, we will be offering a wide range of opportunities to your children, including sports, arts and other activities.



Please make sure that you return the reply slip as soon as possible, and by the closing date on the letter at the latest.



Water Bottles—Reminder

Children have access to their water bottles throughout the school day. In line with Healthy Schools guidance, they may only bring plain water to drink during the day. Children having packed lunches may bring fruit juice to drink at lunchtimes.

F.O.B.S Fundraising

17th September: Joules Sale– you can find details of this fundraising event [here](#).

If tickets are purchased via Barrowby School and FOBS, our school will receive 100% of the proceeds.

If tickets are purchased on the night, Barrowby School will receive 50% of the proceeds.

If you would like to attend the Joules event, please could we ask that you purchase your tickets via the school office or FOBS, to maximise the fund raising effort.

Tickets can also be purchased via

FOBs on 'barrowby.fobs@outlook.com'.



Joules
Seconds Event

A fantastic opportunity to purchase Joules clothing at discounted prices

Thursday, 17th September 2015
Urban Hotel, Swingbridge Road, Grantham
7.00pm - 8.30pm
Tickets £3.00 in advance
Or £4.00 on the door

Tickets available from: Yorkshire Bank, Clifedale School, & Barrowby School
VIP previewsale 6.30pm - 7.00pm Tickets £8
(VIP tickets are limited, must be purchased in advance, and are ONLY available to purchase from Yorkshire Bank, 10 High Street)

All proceeds from this event will be split between Clifedale & Barrowby School

Signposting

We are happy to signpost events and organisations which may be of interest to our school community.

You can find information about activities for children [here](#), and support services for families [here](#). New information has been added this week, including this weekend's Barrowby Gardeners Association fruit and veg show classes for children.

However, we cannot recommend or endorse any activity or organisation outside of school, and parents/carers must therefore satisfy themselves of their suitability.



3rd King George III 59 years 96 days
2nd Queen Victoria 63 year 216 days

Longest reigning British Monarchs: