

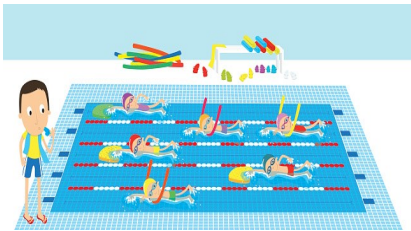
## DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

**Tuesday 5th September**  
Autumn Term Begins

# BACK TO SCHOOL

**Thursday 14th September**  
Year 6 Swimming Lessons



**Thursday 14th September**  
Y5 11+ Information Evening  
5.00pm - 6.00pm

**Thursday 28th September**  
Y6 London Residential  
Visit Meeting  
5.00pm - 6.00pm

**Friday 29th September**  
MacMillan Coffee Morning  
9.00– 10.00am



**Tuesday 3rd October**  
Reception Curriculum Meeting  
2.00– 3.15pm

**Thursday 12th October**  
Harvest Festival, All Saints Church  
2.15– 3.00pm  
Refreshments supplied by FOBs



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).

**FoBS AGM Friday 13th October 2017**  
2.00 pm  
All Welcome



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

### Newsletter

19 July 2017

*For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.* Isaiah 55:12

Dear Parents/carers

Well, as I write this we approach the end of another successful year at Barrowby CE Primary School. I would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding, throughout the year. Today, our Year 6 children leave our school-in the knowledge that they have done incredibly well and are all looking forward to the new challenges, at Secondary School. I would like to wish them well and good luck, for next year, on behalf of our school community. Please enjoy your summer holidays and I look forward to working with you all, next year, as we continue to 'strive for excellence.' Happy reading!

#### Events In school

##### Key Stage 2 House Tournament

Last week, the sun shone long enough for our Key Stage 2 children to complete their annual Key Stage 2 House Tournament. This year the children enjoyed the team game 'Rounders' as the 'Houses' competed against each other to hold aloft this year's trophy. Well done to all the children. The results are:

3rd Place	Armstrong
2nd Place	Chichester
1st Place	Scott

##### Year 6 Legacy Gift

Our Year 6 children have been busy raising funds for their Legacy gift, through a range of activities including a sponsored 'Fun Run' and ice-pop sales, in school. We are delighted to announce they have raised an amazing £574.00! Well done everyone and thank you once again for your generosity. These funds will be used to....

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##### Year 6 Leaver's Party

On Monday 17th July, our Year 6 children returned to school, 'dressed to impress' for the annual Year 6 Leaver's Party. The children enjoyed a disco, refreshments and their very own 'Awards Ceremony,' celebrating each and every child, in Year 6. Towards the end of the party, the children enjoyed, for 1 last time: dancing along to YMCA with Mr Batey, Mr Poole (our very own Disco man) and the rest of the school staff, as well as crowning their very own 'Party Prince and Princess.' Each child was given their very own 'Leaver's Hoodie' which had been kindly organised by the parents of our Year 6 class, as they processed out of the hall. Special thanks to Miss Welton and Mrs Kay for organising the party, to the staff who stayed to support the children, to the parents for organising the Leaver's Hoodie and of course, the children. Party on dudes...!

##### Year 6 Water Fight

On Tuesday 18th July, Mr Batey, Miss Welton, Mrs Kay and our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the annual 'Water Fight.' The sun shone and everyone got really wet! What a way to end the year!



## Awards Assembly

On Wednesday 19th July, the whole school enjoyed the annual Awards Assembly where children in Year 2 and Year 6 are acknowledged for their achievements, this year. Well done to all recipients of this year's awards.

The children were also commended for their attendance at school:

- 64 children were awarded a Bronze Certificate: 100% attendance for the Summer Term;
- 10 children were awarded a Silver Certificate: 100% attendance for the Spring and Summer Terms;
- 44 children were awarded a Gold Attendance Certificate: 100% attendance for Autumn, Spring & Summer terms; and
- 21 children were given a Platinum Certificate, signalling 100% attendance for 3 years.



In total, 139 children were given a certificate for 100% attendance. Well done everyone!

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## Staff Changes

As you will be aware, leaving us this term are Mr Farley and Mrs Woodward. We would like to thank them for their support of our school and wish them both luck, in their future endeavours. We also welcome Miss India Lees (Year 4 teacher) and Miss Tabitha Swatton (Year 3 teacher) to the teaching staff. This week, I can also notify you that we have Mrs Sarah Potter and Mrs Allison Hands joining the Midday Supervisory team, in September and we look forward to working with them, next term.

## School Term Dates for 2017—2018

Please find below the term dates for the next academic year. As a school we endeavour to communicate all school based events, well in advance. Please also visit our [Calendar](#), on the school website for next year's dates.

Term 1	School opens: Tuesday 5th September 2017
	School closes: Friday 20th October 2017
Term 2	School opens: Tuesday 31st October 2017
	School closes: Tuesday 19th December 2017
Term 3	School opens: Wednesday 3rd January 2018
	School closes: Friday 9th February 2018
Term 4	School opens: Monday 19th February 2018
	School closes: Wednesday 28th March 2018
Term 5	School opens: Monday 16th April 2018
	School closes: Friday 25th May 2018
	School closed: Monday 7th May 2018
Term 6	School opens: Monday 4th June 2018
	School closes: Friday 20th July 2018

## Active Kids Vouchers

We would like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to those who have sent in their Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. We have received a staggering 7,578 vouchers !

The children will now be able to enjoy further resources, including: Badminton Rackets, a Bounce Mat, a Team Walker Set, a Graduated Mat, Digital Skipping Ropes and a Hockey Kit. Thank you so much for your continued support!



### Two Litre Plastic Bottles

Please can you help us to collect enough clear 2 litre plastic bottles to build a recycled greenhouse? We would be grateful if 'clear 2 Litre plastic bottles' could be brought into school, in September. More information to follow, next term. Oooh, exciting!



### Earrings

If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced over the summer holidays then please can you ensure that this is done in time to enable them to heal fully, before we return in September. **Earrings are not permitted.**

### Outdoor PE Kit

As our Year 2 children move to Year 3, we would like to remind you that all Year 3 children need an outdoor PE Kit. This consists of a navy long sleeved top and plain navy tracksuit style bottoms. We do have outdoor PE kit available to order online from our uniform provider [School Trends](http://SchoolTrends.com). Please can we remind you that children will also need pair of trainers for outdoor PE and that these should be black. Brightly coloured trainers are not permitted in school.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

*The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information.*

Organised by The Reading Agency ([www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk)) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11 years. Last year, at Grantham Library alone, 272 children took part.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff will support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books plus offering a programme of activities throughout the holidays.

### How the Challenge works

- Children sign up at their local library and receive an Animal Agents collector folder, a bookmark to colour in and a sticker.
- Children borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their folder and prizes along the way.
- Library staff will be on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** are presented with a medal and also a certificate at a special certificate ceremony.

So why not visit Grantham Library and...get reading! **It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!**

### Signposted Activities

We are always adding opportunities to our website for children to enjoy outside of school. This week we have added a Summer Reading Challenge Leaflet to this section of our website. Please click [HERE](#) to find out more information.

Please enjoy your summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you, in the new term.

Good luck to all our Year 6 children-we will miss you.



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