

DIARY DATES

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Wednesday 12th July
Open Parent Teacher consultation
3.45—4.45 pm

Friday 14th July
Year 6 End of Year Assembly



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

7 July 2017

Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



Monday 17th July
Year 6 Party



Wednesday 19th July
End of Term



Tuesday 5th September
Autumn term begins



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FoBS AGM Friday 13th October 2017
2.00 pm
All Welcome

Dear Parent/Carers

I can't quite believe we are approaching the summer holidays and are in the final week, or so, of the school term. What a year, we have all enjoyed. As I write this, the teaching staff are busily preparing the 'End of Year Reports' for all children, as well as continuing to support the children to 'strive for excellence' whether that be in their academic work; through recent Sporting success at the Larges School's Athletic Tournament and our House Championships; through the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities our children have enjoyed or through the pastoral support that our school offers. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news and I would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Classes 2017—2018

As a school, we strive to ensure that we communicate with all our parents clearly and in a timely manner. Tonight, we would normally inform all parents of their child's class, for September, when we issue the annual school reports. Unfortunately, this year we are unable to do so due to circumstances beyond our control.

In January, we advertised for two 'new teachers' to join our team, from September. One new teacher for the 2nd Year 3 class we will have next year, to accommodate the large cohort currently in Year 2 and 1 new teacher to replace Mr Farley, as he moves to Catmose Primary School, in Rutland. We would like to thank Mr Farley for his hard work and dedication to our school, over the past two years.

In February, we successfully filled both positions and were looking forward to the teachers starting with us. Unfortunately, within the last three weeks; one of these newly appointed teachers has notified me that she is no longer able to join us, in September—due to personal reasons. This has left the school in a difficult position.

Please do not be alarmed. As a school we have already advertised the position and are in the process of recruiting a new teacher. Tonight, I am able to confirm most teachers, for the next academic year, these are:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield
Reception Year 1	Mrs Selby
Year 1/Year 2	Miss Fulcher/ Mrs Tinkley
Year 1/Year 2	Miss Sugden
Year 3	Mrs Webster
Year 3	(To be confirmed next week)
Year 4	Miss Lees
Year 5	Mrs Wright/ Mrs Silby
Year 6	Miss Welton

Once the new teacher is appointed we will confirm which children will be in the R-Y1, Y1-2 & Y3 classes, on Friday 14th July. I appreciate your understanding, patience and support regarding this.

Message from Mr Batey

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 16

Events in School

Large Schools' Sports



There was no stopping our fantastic Athletics team, on Friday 30th June! The effort that each and every child put into their event at this year's Large School Sports Tournament was inspiring and they could not have tried any harder. Their exceptional behaviour, sportsmanship and talent were bursting at the seams and we are all brimming with pride.

We achieved one bronze medal, three silver medals and four gold medals!

When the points were added together Barrowby came second, a brilliant result! The team spirit from children, staff and supporting parents was wonderful to hear and the roar from the Barrowby base echoed around the stadium!

The results were:

Year 6	Long Jump	3rd Place	Joshua Theobald
Year 5	Girl's Sprint	1st Place	Sofia Daniele
Year 6	Girl's Sprint	1st Place	Charlotte Reader
		2nd Place	Esme Jones
	Girl's 800m	1st Place	Sophie Timms
	Boy's 800m	2nd Place	Colby Husbands
Year 5	Girl's Relay Team	1st Place	
Year 6	Girl's Relay Team	1st Place	

As the scores were calculated, the crowds waited to find the results...

1st Place	National	2nd Place	Barrowby
3rd Place	Huntingtower	4th Place	Cliffedale
5th Place	St. Mary's	6th Place	Isaac Newton
7th Place	Gonerby Hill Foot		

We could not believe the results. Overall 2nd place, with only 2 points separating 1st and 2nd place, wow! Our 800m competitors collected the trophy which is now proudly on display, in school.

Well done to all involved, what a team!

Year 5 Mosque Visit

On Tuesday 4th July, Year 5 visited the Saint Philip's Centre, in Leicester, as part of our RE curriculum. We were taken on a guided tour of one of the biggest mosques in Leicester, by a very informative volunteer guide called Parvis. We were able to go inside many different rooms and learn about Muslim beliefs and practices including prayer, the Qur'an and Muslim school.

Back at St Philips Church we had the opportunity to explore and discuss some of the similarities and differences between the church and mosque. The visit has inspired us to get creative in our RE work next week, so watch this space!

Key Stage 1 House Cricket

On Wednesday 5th July, the sun shone at last for the Infant House Cricket Tournament!



Every child had great fun taking part in both batting and fielding for their House. The children showed skill and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon, well done!

The results were:

3rd Place	Armstrong	242 points
2nd Place	Scott	251 points
1st Place	Chichester	273 points



Shrinking Reception and Year 1 Children!

What's that bottle that's arrived in the Reception/Year One classrooms? The label says 'shrinking potion!' "What should we do?" Thought Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby. "We know, let's spray the children!" Whoops! They all shrank down to the size of a mouse! What are we going to do now? Well, there's only one thing for it, we had better go on an adventure! They made the epic journey across the now giant classrooms and down through the forest of grass to the Wild Life Area where they found worms, woodlice, ladybird larvae and pupae, enormous flowers and trees that reached high into the sky.



Imaginations played an important part and as a result the children got to go for a ride on a slimy slug across the school field! By now they were all very far away from the classrooms, how would they get back? Luckily the butterflies they had been growing from caterpillars in the classrooms had been released and they gave the children a ride back to the classrooms! Phew! But what about their size? They were still so small! Perhaps another spray of the potion would work? Pop! The children all sprang back to full size! Wow! What a wonderful Wednesday morning!

Butterfly Release

FS and KS1 have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. To support this learning, each class watched caterpillars grow and create a chrysalis. After a couple of weeks of patiently waiting, butterflies emerged and lived for a few days in their special 'Butterfly House'. Children enjoyed having the opportunity to get up close and observe the butterflies. They were fed sugar syrup and fruit. Earlier this week we released them into the Sensory Garden and many children enjoyed holding them before they fluttered away.



School Reports



Your child will be coming home tonight with their annual school report detailing their achievements and progress in all areas. If your child has peripatetic music lessons in school, their music report, from their music teacher will also be included.

If your child has identified SEND needs and is the focus of a school based SEND Support Plan, tonight you should also receive an evaluated copy of their most recent SEND Support Plan and the proposed SEND Support Plan, which will be implemented in September 2017.

Reception reports also contain a CD of their Tapestry online Learning Journey for their first year at school. This is a lovely keepsake capturing pictures and observations from the year.

We realise that parents may not fully understand this way of reporting, or may have further questions. Therefore, to support our parents, we have organised an 'Open Parental Consultation Evening,' 3.45-5.15pm, on Wednesday 12th July.

Concert for Alice

The 'Concert for Alice,' that was held on Sunday 18th June from 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm, at Colsterworth Village Hall raised an amazing £1100. Thank you to everyone that supported this event.

Ice Pops And Year 6 Sponsored Fun Run

Don't forget that our Year 6 children will be selling ice pops and 'snacks' in school, next week at a cost of 20p each.

Our Year 6 children will also be doing their annual sponsored 'Fun Run,' on Tuesday afternoon. The money raised from both of these activities will go towards this year's: Year 6 Legacy Gift for the school.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



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