

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 20th March

Year 4 & 6 Open Library

Tuesday 21st March

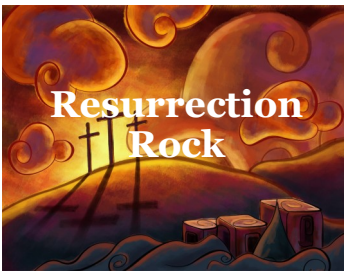
Ortis Motus Concert - St Wulfram's Church

Wednesday 22nd March

Sing Up! Day

Thursday 23rd March

Years 3, 4 & 5 performances of 'Resurrection Rock'



Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day



Friday 24 March

Tuesday 28th March

Year 4 Church Schools' Festival

Friday 31st March

End of the Spring Term

Tuesday 18th April

School re-opens for the Summer Term



FoBS Meeting

Friday 21st April
at 2.00 pm in Old School Room



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

17 March 2017

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Well here we are, the end of yet another very busy week for us at Barrowby CE Primary School. We've enjoyed everything from visiting Theatre Companies, to Sporting fixtures and today's wonderful class Assembly. It fills me with immense pride to know that all our children continue to 'strive for excellence,' that they 'try to be the best they can be' in all that they do. I am grateful and thankful for the support of our school community- to all parents who continue to support their child/ren and our school so that all children continue to 'shine.' I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Happy reading.

Len Batey Headteacher

Events in School

British Values-The Rule of Law

As a school we recognise and celebrate our British Values and encourage our children to develop further their understanding of these. Last week, our Year 5 pupils, as part of their ongoing CSI topic, explored further the Rule of Law.



This includes the understanding that any society or community can only work well, and protect all its members, if there are rules which everyone is expected to follow.

On Thursday 9th March, Year 5 enjoyed a visit from two magistrates who supported the children to develop further their understanding of the Rule of Law, through a range of discussions and a 'mock trial.'

Our visitors helped our children to further raise their understanding of the judicial system, raise awareness of taking responsibility for actions and accepting consequences for these actions. The children all played a valuable role in this and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. To learn more about British Values [CLICK HERE](#).

Tree Planting



Also, on Thursday we received a very unique delivery from the Woodland Trust- Dogrose, Hawthorn, Hazel, Crab apple and Dogwood tree saplings.

Fortunately, some very helpful Reception, Year 1 and 2 children, along with Mrs Walton and Mrs Hart were very keen to help plant them.

So, on Friday after Collective Worship our Reception, Year 1 and 2 children took to the school field with their spades in hand and planted some of the trees along the school boundary. The planting of the tree symbolises 'new growth.' As our younger children, who planted the trees grow in confidence, at our school-learning more about the world in which they live; so the saplings will grow-in strength, maturing into trees-all bathed in the light of God.

We want our pupils to leave our school as well educated, self confident and caring members of society.



The Wizard of Oz

On Tuesday 14th March, the whole school was treated to a 'trip down the yellow brick road,' with a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' by M & M Productions.

The children were enthralled by the characters and thoroughly enjoyed the drama and musicality of the show. We look forward to seeing them returning next year, with their performance of Pinocchio.

Netball

The High 5 netball team completed their League 4 matches on Thursday 16th March. They played two matches, the first against Belmont Primary school which they lost 7:2. The second match was against Barkston and Syston Primary School which they won 4:2.

Well done team, you have worked very hard and improved as the competition has progressed. It is a great achievement to be part of a school team, congratulations and thank you for all your hard work!

Year 1 and 2-Class Assembly

On Friday 17th March, our Year 1 and 2 children performed their Class Assembly, sharing the story of the arrival of John Smith and the impact that had on the Native Americans. The children performed beautifully: song, dance and drama, they were a real credit to the school and their parents.

Thank you to all members of the school community for joining us, this morning, for a truly wonderful experience. Well done everyone!

*Sing and make music from your heart
to the Lord Ephesians 5:19*

Wagons Roll!

Wagons were really 'rolling' in our Reception and Year One classes! Over the last few weeks, the children have designed and made their very own wagons-with working wheels. They enjoyed looking into existing products that used axles and were able to make their own axles work effectively. They could not wait to test if their wagon really did 'roll' and loved taking them for a walk around the 'Wild West!' Well done children, you have made wonderful, high quality wagons! "Wagons Roll...Yeesh-hah!"



Open Library

After school, on Monday 20th March the Library is open for our Year 6. We would also like to open this up to Year 4 as they missed their open library session due to IT problems.

Raffle Prizes

Don't forget that FoBS are still after donations for raffle prizes for next week's Resurrection Rock performances. If you have a donation, please could this be sent to the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Reminders for Parents

- All extra-curricular activities end this week. A list of clubs for the summer term will be forwarded in due course.
- Please could you get your orders for the class and team photographs to the school office by the morning of Tuesday 21st March to ensure that your order is processed.



Easter Competitions

Don't forget about our Easter competitions!

Reception Children can colour, paint or use different materials on one of the Easter Egg sheets available from school at 20p per sheet. These will be available in school from Monday 13th March.

Year 1 and 2 children can decorate an Easter egg. This can be either a polystyrene or a blown egg. £1 per entry.

Key Stage 2 children can design a 'Spring Garden' by drawing, painting or making a collage on A4 paper. £1 per entry. All entries will be displayed in school, with fabulous prizes available. Thanks, as always to our FOBs team for organising this for the children.

Signposted Activities

We are always adding opportunities to our website for children to enjoy outside of school. Please click [HERE](#) to find out more information.

Barrowby Church Families Service

Everyone is welcome at Barrowby Church this Sunday 19th March at 9.30 am, for their families service.



**Families Service
This Sunday,
19 March 2017**

We start at **9.30am** with refreshments.

There are no books or service sheets - everything is projected onto a screen.
Everyone is welcome!

This is a very informal and relaxed service, suitable for all ages including the very young – our puppet team help to lead the worship.

**A bucket of water is giving Harry some problems!
Come and find out more.**

▶ We hope you will join us. From everyone at Barrowby Church