

DIARY DATES

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

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

Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th October
Bookfair



Tuesday 11th October

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Friday 14th October Year 4

Class Assembly 9.15. Parents of Year 4
children are invited to join us.

Wednesday 19th October
Individual School Photos



Wednesday
19th October

Parent/Teacher
Consultations



Friday 21st October

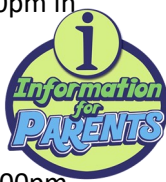
School Closes for half term.

Tuesday 1st November

School Re-opens

Thursday 3 November

11+ Information Evening for parents
of children in Year 5. 5.00pm in
school.



Tuesday 8 November

Curriculum Meeting
for Reception Parents 2.00pm.



Friday 18 November
Year 4 visit to
'World Diversity Day'

Wednesday 30 November

Key Stage 2 Disco
3.30-5.00pm



FoBs Meeting 11th November at
2pm-all are welcome!



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

7th October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what another very busy week, here at Barrowby CE primary School. This week we have enjoyed our annual Harvest Festival, as well as our 'Farmer's Market.' Thanks go to all those that were able to attend the event. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news!"

Mr L Batey Head teacher

School Events

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your generous support for our Harvest Festival—we raised £182.50 for Grantham Passage and £36.13 for FoBS. Thank you!

PGL

Last week, our Year 4 children had a fantastic time at PGL in Caythorpe. They all enjoyed a range of exciting activities including quad biking, various team building activities and a good old 'sing song' around the camp fire! It was lovely to see our Year 4 children becoming even more independent and confident, throughout the visit.



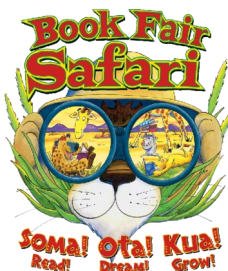
Bookfair

Our annual Book Fair is coming soon! As you probably know, the Book Fair is a very popular and successful event, which enables us to buy extra books for our School and Class Libraries each year. This year, we have a 'Safari' Theme. The Book Fair will be in the new classroom, from **Tuesday 11 October – Friday 14 October**.

There will be selections for our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children, as well as books suitable for pre-school children. Books prices start at £2.99, and there are also posters and stationery items available. Your child has been given a leaflet highlighting some of the books in the fair. Classes will visit the Book Fair during school time, and we hope that you will be able to visit with your child after school.

However, if you would like your child to be able to buy a book on a class visit, please send the exact money to school in a sealed envelope, marked with your child's name, the amount, and the name of the book they would like to buy. There will be an opportunity for parents to donate a book to our school or class libraries. If a particular title has sold out, it can be ordered – payment with order please.

The Book Fair will be open to parents/carers from 3.00pm to 3.45pm each day, if you would like to have a quiet browse before school ends, or visit with your child/ren at 3.15pm. **Please enter via the footpath and small playground, rather than through the main door.**



The Fair will also be open during our Parent/Teacher consultation on 11 October. Thank you to FOBs for their support.

Please come along and choose from the excellent range of children's books, and help to make this year's event as successful as our previous Book Fairs. I hope to see you there.





School Bell

Every day, at 8.55am and 3.15pm, our school bell is rung by a year 6 child. The bell is the original one, which first rang in Victorian times.



After being silent for a number of years, the bell was restored in 2006, and since then it has once again become an important part of our school tradition, marking the start and end to each school day, here at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Here is a picture of this years 'bell ringer' along with Mr Batey.

Chicken wire creations

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed a creative day in school, working with a chicken wire sculptor to follow plans and make their own chicken wire sculpture—as you can see, they produced some very effective artworks which are displayed in school. Great fun was had by all.



Viking Challenge

This term, one of our year 6 children completed the 'Viking Challenge.' This is a 30km bike race across the Vale of Belvoir, along the muddy Viking Way. He was the youngest competitor to finish this distance – a race usually tackled by seasoned adult riders. He completed the challenge with his father and demonstrated endurance, determination and true grit in a very difficult but fun local race.

Here he is being presented with his certificate, during this morning's assembly. Well done!



FoBS

During the summer holidays, FoBS members completed the forms for a donation, through Yorkshire Bank, for the development of the wildlife area.

We are thrilled to say we have been awarded £500! Thank you to Karen Gray and Phillippa Harvey for their time and effort spent to obtain this funding for us.



Spectacular Sunflowers!

Last year, Mrs Lucas organised a sunflower challenge for her class, linked to their learning about Healthy Living . As you can see, some of the sunflowers have grown into giants—well done!



Staffing Vacancy

We would like to recruit an additional Midday Supervisor to join our lunchtime team. Details of the post are below, and you can find an application form [here](#).



Midday Supervisory Assistant (G2.3 £13871 pro rata) required to work 12.00-1.15pm (6.15 hours per week) Monday to Friday in term time. Duties include setting up and clearing away dining equipment, serving hot school meals, and supervising children whilst they are eating, and on the playground.

Barrowby school is fully committed to safeguarding children. Successful applicants will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance.

Application forms and further information can be downloaded from our website www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk or obtained from the school office at Barrowby School, Church Street, Barrowby, Grantham Lincs. NG32 1BX Tel: 01476 566121. Closing date for applications Friday 21st October. Interviews will be held on Friday 4th November.

Signposted Activities and Opportunities

We have added an Inspire+ half term camp to this area of the website. Click [here](#) for further information.

Vision Aid Overseas Appeal

We are collecting old and unwanted glasses in support of the Vision Aid Overseas Appeal. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed.



Vision Aid Overseas is an International charity that helps children and adults in Africa 'to see' so that they can learn, get an education and support their families. We have a collection box in the school office where you can donate any unwanted glasses, so please bring in any pairs that you no longer need.

Secondary School Open Days

We are happy to signpost open days for local Secondary Schools—you can find further information [here](#).

Free 'to a good home' Furniture!

We still have approximately 30 children's chairs. If you are interested please contact Mrs Midgley to arrange collection.

