

DIARY DATES

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

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

Tuesday 4th October

Sculpture artist to work with Year 5

Thursday 6th October

2.15 pm Harvest Festival– Barrowby Church



Thursday 6th October

5.00 pm Year 6 London Information Evening

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.

Thursday 8 November

Curriculum Meeting for Reception Parents 2..00pm.

Friday 18 November

World Diversity Day



FoBS AGM

Friday 7th October at 1.45 pm in school.

All welcome.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

30th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

What another very busy week, here at school. As I write this, I have just returned from our Year 4 PGL Residential visit—rather sunburnt! The children were a credit to us all with much fun being had by all. My thanks go to the staff who attended the visit, without whom our children would not benefit from the experience and of course, staff and parents for supporting our Coffee Morning, this morning. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news. Happy reading!

Mr L Batey Head teacher

School Events

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival next week, and to sharing our 'Farmers' Market' with you next Thursday afternoon. Please send your donations of produce to school on Wednesday or Thursday,



British Values—House Captain Elections

As you know, we encourage pupil leadership in school in all sorts of ways. Next week, children in Year 6 will be voting for House Captains—two for each of our Houses; Armstrong, Chichester and Scott. All children in Year 6 have the opportunity to stand as House Captains, and to lead their House in the various competitions which take place throughout the year—these include swimming competitions, cricket, football, and, of course, Sports Day. In addition, throughout the year, children are awarded 'House Points' for a range of achievements in school. Good luck to all the candidates.



Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'

Thank you for your generous support for our Macmillan Coffee Morning, held in school this morning. We would like to thank Home Bargains, Café Leo, Costa, TSP, Café Leo and anyone else that donated either cakes or raffle prizes for this event. If you bought a raffle ticket please check them

against the winning numbers below:

Pink Tickets: 936, 943, 991

White tickets 291, 288

Green Ticket: 966

If you have a winning ticket, please bring it to the school office to claim your prize!

Thank you for your support we raised an amazing £233.95!

P.E. Kit—Reminder

We are getting quite a lot of requests to borrow spare P.E. Kit in school—please make sure that your child has their full P.E. kit in school every day. Also some of these spare PE kits have not been returned. Please check at home and return these to school. Thank you.



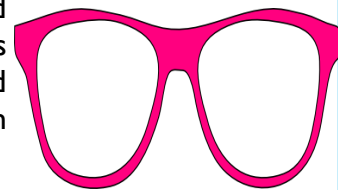
Year 5 and 6 Choir Community Event

It may seem a little early to mention Christmas, but I am delighted to tell you that our Year 5 and 6 choir has been invited to sing at a community event for older people at The Muddle-Go-Nowhere on 12 December, at 1.30pm. This is in addition to our other choir engagements. We are already beginning to plan our Christmas performances, and are looking forward to sharing them with our community over the festive season. More details to follow soon.

Signposted Activities and Opportunities

Vision Aid Overseas Appeal

We will be collecting old and unwanted glasses in support of the Vision Aid Overseas Appeal. 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. From Monday onwards, we will have a collection box in the school office where you can donate any unwanted glasses.



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 some surplus furniture that we would like to offer to parents. We have 1 office chair, and approximately 30 children's chairs. If you are interested in any of these items, please contact Mrs Midgley to arrange collection.



ParentmailPMX

We are starting to use a new function on ParentmailPMX called 'Meetings and Events'. You will be able to see 'Meetings and Events' as an option in your parent feed or in the mobile App.

To see upcoming school events, click on 'Meetings and Events' and use the filter button to search by the month of each event. If you know the name of the event, you can type this in the search bar at the top of the page.

If you have been invited to attend an event then you will receive a notification that you have an invitation. You will then be able to see the details of the meeting/event including date, time and venue. You will also be able to confirm if you are able to attend the event through this function.

At present the only meeting that we have used this for is the 11+ Information Evening for Year 5 parents, but as we move through the year we are hoping to utilise this more.

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening

Just a reminder that you can now book your parent/teacher consultation appointment, for either Tuesday 11th or Wednesday 19th October, through ParentmailPMX.

If you have any queries regarding ParentmailPMX then please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office who will be able to assist.

