

## DIARY DATES

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

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Thursday 29th September—Friday

30th September

Year 4 PGL Visit

Friday 30th September



9.00 am Macmillan Coffee Morning

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

Wednesday 19th October

Individual School Photos



Wednesday 19th October

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Friday 21st October

School Closes for half term.

Tuesday 1st November

School Re-opens



### FoBS AGM

Friday 7th October at 1.45 pm in school. All welcome.



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

23rd September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what another very busy week, here at Barrowby CE Primary School. We're all very excited about the range of opportunities available to us, indeed this week children in Y6 have enjoyed watching a unique 'Science Show' as part of Gravity Fields. Thank you to everyone for your continued support and I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

## School Events

### Y6 Ministry of Science Visit

On Wednesday 21st September, our Year 6 children enjoyed a very theatrical show, at the Gravity Fields Ministry of Science event. They learnt about famous scientists, inventors and watched a live 'homemade hover craft' at work. Children were asked to rub balloons on their heads to test theories of static electricity and were shocked and amazed at the huge explosions caused by the combination of oxygen and hydrogen balloons. It was an action packed show that had everyone on the edge of their seats!



### Swimming

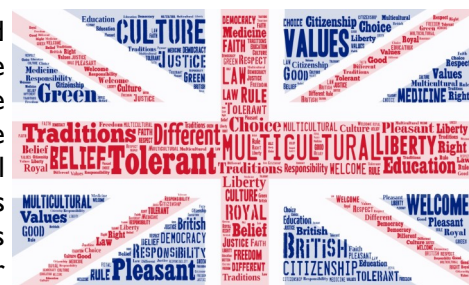
Year 6 are currently taking part in swimming lessons, until Thursday 20th October 2016. Children are progressing through the ASA Personal Survival Awards Level 1-2, which will develop their water skills and confidence further.



Towards the end of their swimming block, all children will have the opportunity to participate in the Year 6 heat of the 'Inter-House Swimming Championship' which will enable the children to further consolidate swimming skills. The winning House will receive the 'Inter House Swimming Championship' trophy, signalling the House success, for this term. Good luck everyone!

### British Values / School Council Elections

As part of the national curriculum and reinforcing British values, our pupils have the opportunity to register an interest in the range of Pupil Leadership roles, in school and in some cases stand and present why they wish to fulfil that role, thus reinforcing 'democracy' and its impact. Any children interested in the roles shared in assembly today, should speak to their teacher next week.



### Young Bronze Sports Ambassador

Congratulations to pupils from Year 5 who 'won' their class vote to become the new Young Ambassadors. They joined Mrs Banfield and the two Year 6 Young Ambassadors, at an after school training session, led by the Inspire + team. They learnt how important their role is going to be to promote healthy lifestyles and encouraging others to be active and take part in clubs and events that will take place throughout the school year. They also had a short amount of time to begin to think about the fun, sporting events they might like to organise for the whole school.



## Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'

Just a reminder that we will be holding a Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 30 September, between 9.00am-10.00am in the school hall.

We would be very grateful for any kind donations of cakes or biscuits for this very worthwhile event. Please send donations in by 29 September.

As well as tea, coffee and cakes on offer, we will be hosting a raffle and we look forward to seeing many of you there!



## 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.



### Gravity Fields

The 2016 Gravity Fields Festival is taking place this weekend and a number of exciting events are taking place in Grantham and the surrounding area, further information can be found [www.gravityfields.co.uk](http://www.gravityfields.co.uk).

### 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!

Since our renovations, in the summer, we have some surplus furniture that we would like to offer to parents. We have 3 office chairs, 2 bookcases and approximately 30 children's chairs. If you are interested in any of these items, please contact Mrs Midgley to arrange collection.

Bookcase—Height 160 cm x width  
76 cm

