

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 20th July

End of Summer Term

Tuesday 4th September

School Open



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 20th July 2018

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5: 14

Parents/Carers

Well here we are, we have finally made it-the last day of term. I would like to wish you all a happy summer holiday-where we all use the time to recharge our batteries and come back in September, ready for the new term.

Today, we welcome back Mrs Beveridge to school, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they move to secondary school and also to Miss Fulcher who will be moving to St Sebastian's Primary School. I would like to say a huge thank you to all members of our school community for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you next year.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Inspire+ Bike Ride

This year, Inspire + are hoping to raise lots of funds for the fantastic work they do for our school and the schools in the Grantham and Stamford area. This year they are cycling around all of their core member schools (over 200 miles) in less than 23 hours stopping at each school.

On Monday 16th July, after school, they arrived at Barrowby to the cheers of the teachers waving flags.



They were all tired but are doing very well and we hope they successfully completed their difficult bike challenge. If you would like to donate any money towards this fantastic charity, please do so by sending the donation marked 'Inspire + Bike Ride', to the school office.

Year 6 Party

On Monday 16th July, our Year 6 children enjoyed their annual Leaver's Party. This year theme: 'A Beach Party.' On arrival the children were presented with their very own 'Hawaiian Garland' and a 'Mock-Tail' their very own 'Barrowby Sunrise.' The children enjoyed dancing a lovely buffet. Towards the end of the party the children were presented with their very own certificate and our very own Prince and Princess were crowned. Thank you to all the staff who stayed and supported the children, to the parents for their ongoing support and to the children. You were great!

Governor Meetings

Open Parent/Teacher Consultation

On Wednesday 18th July, we held our annual Open Parent/Teacher Consultations. It was lovely to see some of you there. This was an opportunity for parents with any questions regarding their child's school report to speak to their child's class teacher.



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).

FoBS meeting:

To be confirmed

All Welcome

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising Link



Water Fight

On Thursday 19th July, we saw the annual water fight. The Year 6 children were joined by Mr Batey, Mrs Kay, Mrs Midgley and Mrs Smith. Needless to say the adults certainly got drenched! The year 6 children and the adults had a fantastic time and the weather was perfect. Well done guys, you'll be missed!

I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you.

John 13:34-35



Year 6 Exit Survey

Parents of our Year 6 children will be receiving an 'exit' survey from the school via ParentmailPMX.

This is an opportunity for parents to share their views about their experience of Barrowby CE Primary School from start to finish.

The answers given will help us to continue to develop our school to offer the best possible education and opportunities to its pupils

Fundraising Total

We have had another fantastic year for fundraising in school. We have raised £2176.82 for a variety of charitable causes and £5096.61 for the School. This is a fantastic total of £7273.43 raised!



Thank you to all of our parents for their continued support, it is very much appreciated. For the full breakdown of funds raised please click [HERE](#).

Gravity Field's Light Artist



Last week, our Year 5 pupils were lucky to be joined by an inspirational artist from the Gravity Fields Festival Artist Team to work alongside our pupils to create some 'out of this world' artwork to feature at this year's event. The children enjoyed using their creativity to generate some stencils and designs to build their 'futuristic plants' which will be illuminated in front of the Guild Hall, this September. We look forward to Gravity Fields Festival this September and involving our parents in the event. More information will follow to the Autumn Term.

What a show!

What a fantastic end of the year for Year 3 last week as they performed their class assembly in the baking sun to a playground packed full of the school community, friends, parents and other family members. They sang songs and performed dances from the Lion King and gave a plethora of information about Africa and Safari.



Every child came forward and spoke into the microphone with confidence and enthusiasm. Their assembly was concluded with the classes joining together to sing the powerful song 'Something Inside So Strong' in honour of Nelson Mandela.

This week, the children learnt a little bit more about this amazing man as Wednesday 18th July would have marked his 100th birthday.



November 2018 is the centenary of the end of the First World War.

Barrowby Church will be having an open weekend, to commemorate this anniversary, sharing the stories of how families were affected by that war - whether they served in the armed forces, or on the home front.

We would love to hear from you if you have information about people in your family, whether they were from Barrowby, or from other places. Just about every family will have a story to tell, or a person they would like remembered as part of this event.

If you can help, please contact our parish administrator at secretarygonbar@gmail.com. Thank you.

We promote equality of opportunity for all, irrespective of gender, race, creed, ability or disability.



A Message for our Bishop's Visitor

As the school year ends, and everyone heads off for a well deserved break, I would just like to pass on my thanks, as Bishop's Visitor, to all the staff at Barrowby School for their hard work and inspirational teaching and leadership, which enables our children to have so many wonderful experiences, and develop into young people well equipped for the next steps of their exciting journey.

It was good to be able to share a final service in church with Year 6 this week, and celebrate everything they have gained during their time at Barrowby CE Primary School, as well as their hopes for the future.

I am sure that they always treasure their memories of Barrowby CE Primary School, in the years to come. Good luck everyone!

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



LEAVERS

Class of 2018



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

Matthew 5: 16



Tuesday 4th September 2018