

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers ' Party-5.00-7.00pm



Thursday 19th July

Year 6 Water Fight



Friday 20th July

End of Summer Term



Tuesday 4th September

School Open



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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

Matthew 5: 14

Parents/Carers

Wow, what another incredibly busy week, we've enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School. I would like to thank all the staff for their continued efforts and hard-work with our children; guiding and supporting them to be the best they can be. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about life at our school.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Year 6 Class Assembly-'Goodbye My Friend'

On Friday 13th July, our Year 6 pupils performed their Leavers Production to a packed hall-filled with parents and our older Key Stage 2 children. With gusto and enthusiasm they sang, danced and acted 'their socks off!'



It was a real delight to watch as they performed, reminiscing about their time at our school. With a wonderful finale of the title song, 'Goodbye My Friend' and a rendition of 'A million dreams,' from the greatest showman the parents were thrilled with the performance.

Afterwards, Mr Batey awarded the children their Leavers Goodie Bag, consisting of a Leavers Hoodie (purchased by their parents), their own personalised dictionary (provided by FOBs) and An autograph book, to collect their memories in, on their last day (from the school). Once finished, a class photograph was taken and the parents enjoyed the opportunity to 'stroll down memory lane' as they read the children's 'Memory Boards.' All in all a truly memorable experience. Well done Year 6. You were amazing!

School Community-Stronger Together

As a Christian school, we work hard to foster and nurture our schools aims and values with all its pupils, encouraging each one to strive for excellence and achieve their potential.

We encourage all our pupils to promote the values of tolerance, acceptance and forgiveness-so that they can maximise the opportunities available to them at school.

Indeed, we expect each member of our school community, staff, parents and governors to share the school's values: to promote opportunity for all, irrespective of gender, race, creed or disability so that all can achieve their potential, through developing their creativity, respect and independence.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we expect all members of our school community to model our Christian values and to remember to be respectful towards the school and its staff as they work tirelessly for the benefit of all the pupils in the school, as well as other parents. It is only by accepting our differences and by working together that we are stronger and our children benefit.

As always we thank you for your continued support, trust and understanding.

Governor Meetings

Curriculum and Standards Committee

12th July at 3.30 pm



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

FoBS meeting:

To be confirmed

All Welcome

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

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

John 13:34-35

Stay Safe

Throughout this week, Mr Batey has led a series of Collective Worship focussed on the idea of staying safe, in and around Barrowby village. The children were asked to think about how they might stay safe at: the village Park, while crossing the road and whilst in a crowd.



Together they explored how to stay safe in Barrowby village. They agreed:

When at the park:

- Stay with the responsible adult;
- Don't talk to strangers; and
- Use the equipment sensibly.

When crossing the road:

- Stop
- Look
- Listen

When waiting at the gate, in a crowd:

- Stay with your responsible adult; and
- at the end of the school day, watch out for the responsible adult.

When your child comes home tonight, please feel free to discuss these safety tips and help us to keep all our children safe, when travelling to and from school.



Fundraising Efforts

Throughout this week, our children have enjoyed an ice pole during lunchtimes, supporting our on going fundraising efforts for Year 6-a much needed welcome during the sunnier days.

Well done to our Year 6 children and to our parents for their ongoing support.

You may also recall, only a couple of weeks ago we held our very own 'Dance-a-thon' to help raise Money for FOBs. Please could we remind everyone to bring their sponsorship money to school, no later than Wednesday 18th July. Well done everyone, you completed the challenge and kept moving for 30 minutes. Wow!

Don't forget, this week is another Frozen Friday, with a selection of ice lollies available for sale, at the end of the school-by the gate. Mmm...come early to avoid disappointment.

As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Premier League Trophy

We have been honoured to welcome the Premier League Trophy to Barrowby today. Every class had the fantastic opportunity to have their photograph taken with the trophy itself. It looked absolutely wonderful beside our amazing collaborative art project led by Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee. Every member of our school, both adult and child, got to paint their own cobble which became an important part of the finished school spiral. It sits proudly along with the sign 'We are all unique and beautiful, but together, we are a masterpiece'.



We also each wrote a goal for the upcoming year to inspire us all to work hard and reach for the stars. The goals were written onto individual scrolls which were rolled up and pushed into a replica of the Premier League Trophy. Mrs Banfield had the trophy commissioned by William Ashley-Norman, a chicken wire artist that supported Year 4 earlier in the year. Thank you William for the support with this project. The trophy looks incredible and very colourful with all of the hopeful goals inside. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Banfield's father that expertly made the stand to sit the commissioned artwork trophy on for all to admire.

To end a very exciting day the children also completed a football themed personal challenge. They ran a football skills obstacle course against the clock and after a short break and cheering on from their fellow class mates they got to run the course again trying to beat their time with this motto in their heads; 'Personal Best Plus One!' The children thoroughly enjoyed their unforgettable day and we hope you enjoy hearing all about it over the dinner table tonight! Thank you very much to the Sports Committee for winning this wonderful competition by planning these fun and exciting activities. Wow, what a truly unforgettable day!

Annual Reports



Tonight, you should receive your child's annual report. We hope that you enjoy reading these. If you have any questions regarding the school report, or wish to discuss any issues relating to your child then please feel free to attend our open parent/teacher consultation session, on Wednesday from 3.45 until 5.15 pm. No appointment is necessary.

Please could you also acknowledge receipt of your child's annual report, via ParentmailPMX. Next week, our Year 6 parents will be asked to complete an exit survey so that we can continue to reflect on our school's ethos and aims.

Social Media

Unfortunately, we have become aware of some of our parents posting negative comments on Facebook regarding our school and its staff. We would like to remind all our parents that they have agreed to:

- NOT post comments about the school, staff, pupils or school events on social networking sites, which may cause offence to members of our school community or indirectly place our pupils at risk; and that
- As a responsible parent I support school policies on digital technology and the internet. I monitor my child's use of the Internet and Social Media outside of school. I will also act as a positive role model and will use social media responsibly in respect of all matters relating to the school.



Our Social Media policy says that:

“The school expects all staff, governors, parents and carers to: ensure that they do not conduct themselves in a way that is detrimental to the school and to take care not to allow their interaction on websites to damage working relationships between members of staff and clients of the school.”

We take any breach of our school's policy seriously and will contact any parents' directly who we feel have not adhered to this policy and ask them to remove any offending posts. We ask all our parents to abide by the school's policies and to support the staff so that our school continues to go from strength to strength.

Wimbledon

A recount of a truly 'once in a lifetime experience' from one of our Year 6 pupils:

“On Wednesday 4th July, I had an amazing experience on Centre Court at Wimbledon. It was a dream come true as I got to watch Roger Federer and I was lucky enough to get his autograph. Being able to get so close to him and for him to sign my tennis hat and Centre Court ticket felt incredible.

Walking onto Centre Court arena was surreal and the enormity of it made the court size look tiny. Our seats were in row D, 4 rows from the front. It was also right beside where the players come out. The atmosphere was electric when the points were scored. In between points you could hear a pin drop.

We had the opportunity to sit and eat our lunch on Murray Mount, Henman Hill. We also saw where the BBC run their programme from. Even as we headed home it still felt like I was in a dream. Now I feel really inspired for my own up coming matches.”



Inspirational!

On Friday 6th June, one of our Year 4 pupils did something truly amazing! She donated 10 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust to make wigs for children with cancer. So far, she has raised £600 for The Children's Bereavement Centre in Newark. As a school, we are immensely proud of Eleanor, and think her new hair cut looks fabulous!



*There are different ways to serve the same Lord, and we can each do different things.
Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.*

Uniform Reminder

Last week we informed parents:

Earlier this term, the Governors were asked to consider an amendment to our school's uniform policy. As a result, the Governors took the opportunity to review our school's uniform policy and decided that there would be no additions to our school uniform.



However, the Governors decided to adapt the guidance for summer uniform options.

Summer uniform options e.g. summer dress (for girls) and shorts (for boys) can be worn after Easter (from the beginning of April) until the end of the Summer term in July.

Therefore, all children in September should return to school wearing their winter uniform e.g. mid grey trousers/skirt/pinafore, white polo shirt and jumper/sweatcardi. **There should be no children returning to school in summer dresses or shorts, at the beginning of the new school year.**

Don't forget that our new Uniform provider Nationwide are offering a 30% discount on uniform ordered before September. You just need to quote the code bar01. You can order uniform by clicking [HERE](#).

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

After School



Friends of Barrowby School



MENU

Magnum Classic

Vanilla Ice Cream with
Milk Chocolate

only £1.00

Ice Cream Cone

Vanilla & Strawberry
Ice Cream

only £1.00

Rocket Lolly

Pineapple, Orange &
Strawberry Flavour Lolly

only 50p

Screwball

Vanilla with Raspberry
Sauce and gum ball

only 50p



Until stocks last

All proceeds towards re-developing the school pond and wildlife area