

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 11th July

Year 3 class Assembly
2.15pm, 'On Safari'



Friday 13th July

Year 6 Leavers' Production
at 9.30 am



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

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

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 6th July 2018

Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Parents/Carers

Well, what another very busy week we have all enjoyed here at school. Only a couple of weeks left before we all 'break up' for the summer holidays. I really don't know where the academic year goes. It only seems like yesterday we were welcoming our current Reception children into our school.

As we approach the end of the year, we get ready to say our 'goodbyes' to our Year 6 children and are looking forward to seeing their Leaver's Production on Friday 13th July, as well as looking ahead and welcoming our new Reception children for September 2018.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter-despite the weather (sunnier weather) and the time in the term, the children are all still busy working hard, in various ways. Happy reading!

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Large School's Athletic Tournament

On Friday 29th June, representatives from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 travelled to the Meres Stadium to participate in this years Athletic Tournament. The 28 strong team of children competed in a range of events, including: the long jump, ball throw, sprint races, 800 metres and the relay races.

Our team of children competed ferociously-demonstrating a real 'can do' attitude in all events. The results are:



3rd Place	Girl's Long Jump
2nd Place	Year 4 Girl's 70m sprint
3rd Place	Year 5 Girl's 80m sprint
2nd Place	Year 6 Girl's 100m sprint
3rd Place	Boy's 800 metres
1st Place	Girl's 800 metres
3rd Place	Year 5 Girl's Relay Race
2nd Place	Year 6 Boy's Relay Race
2nd Place	Year 6 Girl's Relay Race

There was a nail biting moment as we awaited the final results: 1st Place-Isaac Newton; 2nd Place-Hintingtower; 3rd Place-St Marys and 4th Place-Barrowby. Our children were a real credit to our school-we are incredibly proud of them and their achievements.

A huge well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Mrs Banfield, Mrs Kay and Mr Batey for accompanying the children; to our parents for transporting the team to the event and for staying to support team Barrowby! Well done everyone!

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Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.*

1 Corinthians 12: 5-6

Year 5 Mosque Visit



On Tuesday 3rd July, our Year 5 children were fortunate enough to have the fantastic opportunity to visit the St. Philips Centre, in Leicester, in support of their Religious Education Curriculum. During the day, the children spent time at a Mosque where they had the opportunity to speak to a Muslim faith practitioner and learn a little bit more about the history and development of Islam. They were fascinated by the stillness and tranquillity of the building and everyone enjoyed having the opportunity to explore more about the faith they have been studying this term.

The children then visited the St. Philips Church where we broadened our understanding by making comparisons between Islam and Christianity in relation to practices, places of worship and the culture of the different religions. It was interesting to see how many similarities there are between the religions of Islam and Christianity.

Our pupils continue to benefit from the many opportunities they have to interact at first-hand with their counterparts from contrasting communities and deepen further, their understanding of the multi-cultural world, in which they live; as demonstrated by the many positive comments about our children's behaviour and willingness to involve themselves with all that was on offer, on this visit.

A special thank you to all members of the community we visited for making our school feel so welcome. Thank you.

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Year 5 Personal Hygiene Workshop

Health and Fitness is extremely important to all children and staff at Barrowby CE Primary School and our Year 5 children explored this further, this week when participating in a 'Personal Hygiene Workshop,' on Wednesday 4th July. The children could confidently name a wide range of activities they participate in both inside and out of school to keep themselves fit and healthy and enjoyed sharing these with the class.



Following this, the class discussed ways to keep our bodies clean, particularly as they grow up, and the importance of this. Year 5 enjoyed participating in a range of activities to practice keeping themselves clean such as a hand washing exercise to see how much bacteria their hands had gathered- this fascinated the children and they were shocked to see how easily it is to gather bacteria on our hands (YUCK!).

They also completed a similar exercise to explore the build-up of plaque in their mouths, which reinforced the importance of brushing their teeth for two minutes morning and night!

All children were amazed by the results of the workshop and were reminded once again how important our personal hygiene is.

Year 6 Puberty Workshop



Also on Wednesday 4th July, our Year 6 boys and girls participated in a 'Puberty Workshop'. The workshop aimed to prepare children for the changes during puberty and to provide them with the opportunity to discuss how their bodies may change. The session provided coping strategies for dealing with these changes such as the management of emotions, the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and the purpose of maintaining good personal hygiene.

There was also a focus on self-esteem and body image and how the media portrays and reinforces unhealthy and distorted representations of 'beauty'.

In single-sex groups the children were given the opportunity to ask any questions or worries they might have. The girls enjoyed discussing these and watching an 'eye-opening video' about how the media can alter body image on a computer, where the boys practiced their shaving skills and had a go at shaving a balloon!

Throughout the workshop, the children were thoughtful and mature and had the opportunity to explore and ask questions in a safe learning environment. Well done!

Year 5 Relationships Workshop



As part of our schools pastoral support, on Thursday 5th July, our Year 5 children participated in a 'Relationships and Conflict Resolution Workshop,' this week. The children confidently and respectfully discussed the different types of relationships present in their lives and the lives of others and explored how they would notice when a relationship may be unhealthy. The children learned about why there are different relationships and how the interactions we have with others determines whether a relationship is platonic, intimate, family or professional.

After this, they were exposed to a variety of situations they may find themselves in, when experiencing different relationships. They explored and discussed ways to cope with and resolve issues that may arise. There was then an opportunity for the children to discuss any questions they had about conflict resolution.

The children were given a range of practical ideas to help them solve any potential issues. The workshop was very helpful for all our children and helped to remind the children of our school's values: creativity, respect and independence and of our Christian ethos: to promote forgiveness and tolerance of others.

1 Mile Running Event

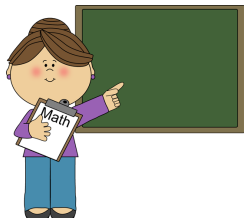
If I could walk a mile in your shoes...you wouldn't be walking, you'd be running! Inspire + challenged us to run even further than we had before-in this year's 'Mass Participation Event' held on Friday 6th July.



The challenge this year: to see how many times we can all get from the Inspire+ office, in Grantham to the Lee Valley Hockey pitch, at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, ahead of this year's Hockey Women's World Cup. This is where our ambassador Shona McCallin will be playing, during the Hockey Women's World Cup.

We set out to 'try our best' and run together with our peers. It was great fun and the children managed to run one mile each; some ran even further! Well done Barrowby! Inspire + will now collect the number of miles from each school taking part, in Grantham to work out how far we got. Go team Barrowby!

Classes for September



This term we say goodbye to Miss Fulcher who will be moving to St Sebastian's Primary School and to Mrs Hakewill-Watson who will be moving to Redmile Primary School.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work during their time here with us at Barrowby CE Primary School and wish them every success for their future endeavors.

I am delighted to announce we have recruited a new class teacher and can confirm that Mr Sam Caton will join the teaching staff, from September 2018. Therefore, the teachers for the next academic year are:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Selby
Year 1/2	Mrs Tinkley/Mr Liversidge
Year 1/2	Miss Sugden
Year 3	Mrs Webster
Year 4	Mr Caton
Year 4	Mrs Beveridge
Year 5	Miss Swatton
Year 6	Miss Lees

Mrs Goodband will continue to work at our school providing further support in our Key Stage 2 classes.

For those children who are in parallel classes or where the cohort is spread across 2 classes e.g. R/Y1, Y1/2 and our current Year 3, tonight, you will receive a letter informing you of your child's new class teacher, from September 2018.

A message from Mr Batey

Uniform

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](#).

Annual Reports and Open Parent/Teacher Consultation



Annual reports will be coming home with the children on Friday 13th July. If separated parents require two copies of their child's school report, then please contact the school office who are happy to arrange this for you.

If you have any questions regarding your child's school report, then please come along to the open parent teacher consultation to discuss this with your child's class teacher. This is on Wednesday 18th July from 3.45 pm until 5.15 pm.

Staying Safe

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we are very aware of the many dangers that face our children in this ever changing world. We continually talk openly and honestly with our children about the dangers that they may encounter, when outside of school and always encourage them to share their thoughts and experiences with a trusted adult e.g. teacher or parent.



To date, this year in school, as well as our usual PSHE lessons, we have had an:

- E-Safety updates for children and parents;
- PCSO Barbara Mooney, who came to talk to our Year 3 and 4 children, reinforced key safety messages that can be used by children at home with their families;
- Dog's Trust who discussed 'dog awareness and safety around animals' with the whole school;
- Max Respect who explored 'transport safety' with our Year 6 children, ahead of transitioning to secondary school and using public transport;
- Moving On! A workshop for Year 6 children who are transitioning to secondary school, in readiness for the different types of people they will meet; as well as
- A range of personal hygiene workshops for different groups of children.

For further information to help keep your child safe please click [HERE](#).

Next week, in school we will be having an assembly focusing on Stranger Danger. To ensure that our children 'stay safe' on their journey to and from school, we advise parents to ensure that their children are supervised by an adult at all times.

There seems to be an increased amount of children who are arriving to school, or are leaving school unsupervised. As a school, we would advise that all Primary School age children should be supervised whilst travelling to and from school, by a parent/carer.

Please can we remind you that no traffic should obstruct the entrance to the school car park. It has come to our attention, that yesterday, we had an incident where a parent 'padlocked the school gate.' This is a very serious incident as it means that no emergency vehicles can access the school site. Parents using the school car park need to obtain permission from the Headteacher in order to do so e.g. medical grounds. If parents are in the car park without the relevant permission this will be dealt with by the school. **No parent should 'padlock the school gate.'**

Ready Steady Go To School

TOP TIPS



Want some top tips and great ideas to help get your child school ready?... then come to

Swingbridge Children's Centre on

Wednesday 15th August 9-12am

Thursday 16th August 13-4pm

or **Wednesday 22nd August 9-12am**

Top tips whilst your child plays our 'school ready' games and have a follow up private chat with our Early Years Specialist Teachers. (Esther & Ella)

Friends of Barrowby School



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Vanilla Ice Cream with
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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

Signposted Activities



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For all Primary School Aged Girls & Boys 4* - 11 Years

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Games throughout the day will ensure their new skills are put to the test.

Summer Holiday

Outdoors

Advance Booking Discount Deadline - Friday 20th July 2018

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th July 2018

Grantham Cricket Club, Grantham, NG31 7UE.

Monday 30th July - Wednesday 1st August 2018

Keyworth Cricket Club, Keyworth NG12 5GE.

Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th August 2018

Papplewick & Linby Cricket Club, Papplewick, NG15 8FW.

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd August 2018

Caythorpe Cricket Club, Near Lowdham, NG14 7EB.

Registration from 8.30am & Pick Up 4pm.

Fun from 9am until 3.30pm daily.

* Morning-only kids can be picked up at 12.15pm or stay to have lunch and be collected at 1pm

Costs

Full Day Early Booking Rate **£25**
(Normally £30)

Half Day Early Booking Rate **£15**
(Normally £20)

10% Younger sibling & Twin discounts

Club/School Affiliation & Club Memberships Discounts Available - please email us for more information

Kids to bring packed lunch and drinks

Book anything from a Half Day to all 3 Days

*Please note that 4 year olds are offered half days only

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Summer Cricket & Tennis Activity Mornings for Pre-Schoolers Too!