

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 19th June

Year 3 to the Mini Olympics at the Sports Stadium, The Meres.

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Yr1/2, Miss Sudgen's Class
Educational Visit to
Rutland Water

Thursday 21st June

Yr1/2, Mrs Tinkley's Class
Educational Visit to
Rutland Water



Friday 22nd June

R/Y1 Visit to
Baytree Owl Centre



Monday 25th June

Sports Day at 1.30 pm

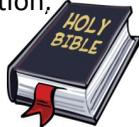
Tuesday 26th June

Sports Day reserve date



Wednesday 27th June

Year 5 and 6 to Bible Exhibition,
Bethesda Church.



Tuesday 3rd July

Year 5 visit to St Phillips' Centre and
Mosque



Friday 13th July

Year 6 Leavers' Production at 9.15 am



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Isaiah 30:21

Parents/Carers

Well here we are a very busy couple of weeks. The sunnier weather is upon us with all children working very hard. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Race for Life Outcome

With pink t-shirts and trainers laced, our Barrowby 'adult team' were raring to go on Sunday 3rd June, at the beautiful surroundings of Burghley House. We are so very proud of their efforts and how, as a group, they have raised over £1200 for this very worthwhile charity!



Wow, Mrs Banfield, Mrs Selby, Mrs Goodband, Mrs Tinkley, Miss Sugden and her sister, Mrs Webster and her Mum (with Blue the dog) and Mrs Silby. You are all outstanding! Congratulations to each and every one of you.

It is not too late to show your support and sponsor our Barrowby team and this wonderful charity. Please donate via the just giving page by clicking this link. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sarabs-race-for-life-5336>

Reception Induction

On Tuesday 5th June, we welcomed the Reception 2018 children into school for their first induction session. The parents took the excited children into the classroom to meet Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby. While there the children got a flavour of what it is like at 'big school' and had lots of fun.



While the children were being kept busy, the parents were welcomed into the school community by Mr Batey with a presentation in the school hall about life at Barrowby CE Primary School. The time flew by and before you knew it the 1st induction session was over. We would like to thank FoBS for their support with this event by providing refreshments.

The second session took place on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th June; the weather was beautiful and the children had lots of fun exploring our school grounds and thoroughly enjoyed spending some of their time on the adventure playground. We very much look forward to seeing them all again when they start at our school in September.

Governor Meetings

Curriculum and Standards Committee
5th July at 1.15 pm



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

FoBS meeting:

Friday 15th June 2018 1.45 pm

All Welcome

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

New Uniform Provider Reminder

We have now moved to a new uniform provider called Nationwide School Uniform. We have negotiated a fabulous **discount of 30%** on all orders placed before September 2018. All you need to do is quote the code **bar01** when you check out. With this discount a sweatshirt is now £5.95, a polo shirt is £4.20 and you can get a complete PE kit for less than £7.00! Click [HERE](#) to order any uniform that you require.



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.

1 Corinthians 12: 5-6

Dance Workshop

We were thrilled to have won the regional prize for the 'Create and Dance Nutcracker Creative Challenge' back in December. So, on Wednesday 6th June, Mrs Banfield and our school's winning dance team enjoyed an amazing afternoon with a Royal Opera House practitioner creating dance moves to the theme of The Royal Ballet's production of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,' as their prize. The workshop theme was set...

At a garden party on a sunny afternoon, Alice is surprised to see her parents' friend Lewis Carroll transform into a white rabbit. When she follows him down a rabbit hole, events become curiouser and curiouser...As Alice journeys through Wonderland, she encounters countless strange creatures. She's swept off her feet by the charming Knave of Hearts, who's on the run for stealing the tarts. Confusion piles upon confusion. Then Alice wakes with a start. Was it all a daydream?



It certainly wasn't a daydream at Barrowby! The children really bought the story to life and enjoyed every minute. We are so pleased that you were able to enjoy such a special workshop all down to your hard work. Well done team!

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 16

London Residential



On Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June our Year 6 children enjoyed their annual visit to London. Excitement was high as they enjoyed the journey down to London and arrived at the Southbank, to enjoy their pack lunch nestled underneath the London Eye and alongside the River Thames. Afterwards, the children enjoyed a cruise down the river Thames and 'spotting' the many famous landmarks on route. They disembarked at the Tower of London and explored the surrounding area.

It was then time to 'jump' on to the coach and the children were taken to Buckingham Palace and also enjoyed a stroll through Convent Garden before arriving at the Rainforest Café for a well deserved evening meal. It was then time for...the Lion King. The children were amazed at what they saw and thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle that is the Lion King.

It was then time for bed. On Friday 8th June, the children were taken to The Warner Bros. Studio Tour of Harry Potter where they enjoyed looking at the many sets, costumes and props which were used in the making of the Harry Potter films. The children even had the opportunity to have their photograph taken flying on a broomstick-a truly magical experience! The codes to access this picture, for each individual child are being sent home today with your child.

After a very busy two days, the children arrived safely at school at approximately 6.00pm to be greeted by family and friends. Our thanks go to our Year 6 children who were an absolute delight to take on this visit, to the accompanying adults-Miss Lees, Mrs Kay, Mrs Bird, Mrs Midgley and Mr Batey-without whom the visit would not be possible and to our parents for their ongoing support of their children and our school.

As we approach the end of term and prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 children we are thankful for all they have done for our school and look forward to sharing the final few weeks with them-developing memories to treasure for the future.

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

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

During this academic year, we have continued to strengthen the school's contribution to community cohesion by expanding the opportunities for our pupils to interact at first-hand with their counterparts from contrasting communities. Earlier this year, our Year 5 and 6 children were visited by Sunita Patel, as part of the Inidan Experience Day and earlier this week, our Year 3 children enjoyed the annual visit to Leicester.

This week, our Year 3 children enjoyed a wonderful day out in Leicester visiting a Mandir and the Golden Mile. Mrs. Webster's class went on Tuesday 12th June, followed by Miss Fulcher's class on Wednesday 13th June.

At the start of the day the children were greeted by Mr Chettle from the St Philip's Centre, who helped to facilitate the visit, and took the children into one of Leicester's many Hindu temples.

The children were immediately met with a warm welcome and invited to enter the main part of the temple where many local Hindu's were singing and offering gifts to the gods and goddesses to celebrate the end of Holy month. What a wonderful treat to the senses, beautiful colours, sounds and smells were all around us. The children all rang the bell to alert Brahman that they had come to visit and then spent time exploring all of the idols in the temple. Following this, there was a chance for the children to ask questions and find out more about life as a Hindu.

In the afternoon, the children then had the chance to explore the Golden Mile and buy Sari's, food, Indian sweets and bracelets. Everywhere we went, we were greeted as friends and we were very surprised by some of the vegetables we came across in 'Popats Grocery Store.'

Pupils at Barrowby CE Primary School, 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 each of these visits.

"I would also like to say a huge thankyou for a really wonderful school visit on Tuesday. The children were very well behaved and a pleasure to be with. The visit itself was fascinating and I thoroughly enjoyed myself as did the children."

Parent Volunteer-Mrs Handley

We would like to thank our Year 3 children, the accompany adults: Mrs Webster, Miss Fulcher, Mrs Kay, Mrs Bird and our parent volunteers-Mrs Handley, Mrs Siddhanti, Mrs Parr and Mrs Woolerton for supporting the children on this visit. Thank you.

Cricket Tournament

On Thursday 14th June, a 10 strong squad of Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed competing in the annual Kwik Cricket Tournament, at Grantham Cricket Grounds-Gorse Lane.

The children were entered into their league: league 1 of 3. After a full morning of cricket-5 games in total-the results were lost 2; won 3. This placed our school 3rd in their league and ready for the next phase of the competition. The children played valiantly demonstrating true sportsmanship and effective team work which led to them winning their final game. Overall the children lost 2; won 4 games and saw them positioned in overall 9th place out of the 18 schools that competed (6 places better than last year, when we came 15th).

A huge thank you to the children, to Mrs Kay and Mr Batey for accompanying the children and to their parents for transporting the children to the grounds as well as supporting our team, during their final game. Thank you, one and all.



*We are committed to encouraging our pupils
to lead healthy and active lives.*

Reminders for Parents and Carers' with Vehicles

As you may know, there is a school safety zone in place to protect our children and other members of the community on the way to and from school. We urge all parents/carers to respect the safety zone and to avoid parking in Church Street, or in any way that causes an obstruction or risk to safety. If you see someone causing an obstruction to a driveway, parking on the school safety zone or causing a danger to our children then we have been advised by our PCSO Barbara Mooney for parents to take a picture of the number plate of the offending vehicle and contact her with this information.



Thank you for your continuing co-operation and support.

Sponsored Dance-a-thon

On Thursday 28th June all children in the school will be participating in a Sponsored Dance-a-thon to raise funds for the re-development of the school pond and wildlife area. All children will dance for 30 minutes and will need their PE kit in school. Year 6 children can wear a fancy dress for this event if they wish.

A sponsor form for this event will be sent home with your child today. Let's get moving!

