

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 30th April

School Grounds Working Party Meeting

### Tuesday 1st May

FOBs KS1 Movie Night



### Thursday 3rd May

Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Running at Meres Leisure Centre



### Monday 7th May

Bank holiday

### Tuesday 8th May

Eco-Greenhouse Construction



### Week beginning 14th May

Key Stage 2 SATs

### Friday 25th May

Year 5 Class Assembly  
Last day of term

### Tuesday 5th June

Reception Induction

### Thursday 7th & Friday 8th June

Year 6 London Residential



### Thursday 7th June

Mrs Goodband and Miss Fulcher's Class  
Swimming lessons commence

### Governor Meetings

Full Governing Body

22nd May 2018 at 5.00 pm



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

FoBS meeting:

Friday 6th May 2018 1.45 pm

All Welcome

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



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 27th April 2018

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever*

Psalm 136:1

### Parents/Carers

Well, here we are approaching the end of another week in school. This week the children have enjoyed all manner of 'outdoor activities', using our school grounds as part of their learning as well as continuing to 'strive for excellence', in all they do. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Happy reading.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Barrowby Running Club

This term, Mrs Banfield is going to lead a running club. Throughout the weeks both the children and Mrs Banfield will be trying to beat their own personal goals. It is not about being the fastest or winning but about taking part, encouraging others and supporting team mates. Mrs Banfield is hoping that the children will be inspired, have fun and also help to push her on in her own training towards the Race for Life she, Miss Sugden, Mrs Goodband, Mrs Selby and Mrs Tinkley are taking part in in June. They hope to raise lots of money for Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to show your support and sponsor them please donate via the just giving page by clicking this link. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sarahs-race-for-life-5336>



Good Luck ladies, you are fantastic role models for our children.

### Viking Visitor

On Tuesday 24th April, the day began with quite a shock for Year 5 children when their spelling session was raided by a Viking! We were taken to a Viking camp by Hrothgar, our special Viking visitor and what a day we had in store!

Hrothgar began by showing us all of his Viking weapons and discussed their various uses in battle and in day to day life. Did you know a Viking's helmet weighed between 3 -5kg and didn't have horns on despite the stereotypical image of a Viking? Following this we were treated to an exciting Viking Saga story all about the Viking gods, it was very interactive and the children enjoyed playing different parts. Hrothgar even showed us how to light a fire! We had a fantastic day learning all about Viking culture, gender roles, food, drink and daily life. What an incredible way to kick start our topic!



### Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Wednesday our Year 3 children visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park and had a wonderful, rain free, day. This term their topic is 'On Safari' so this was a fabulous way to kick start the term by coming face to face with lions, giraffes, zebras and many others. They enjoyed a fascinating talk about animal habitats where they got to pick up African land snails, stroke a milk snake and 'catch' cockroaches. Thank you to all the staff who helped to make this stimulating visit possible.

### Tag Rugby

On Thursday 26th April, our Year 5 and 6 children competed in the annual Tag Rugby Festival. They were a real credit to our school demonstrating enthusiasm and team work. Overall, our team came 4th in their league. A superb effort, well done to everyone, including the many parents/carers who stayed and supported the children. Thankyou!



### Year 4 Ukulele Tuition

On Tuesday 24th April, our Year 4 children received whole class Ukulele tuition from Mr Raine, from Lincolnshire Music Service. Every child in the class received an instrument and the whole school could certainly tell! They began by learning how to hold the Ukulele and watched Mr Raine play a very impressive tune. Then, the children started to learn two songs '1,2,3 Shush' and All Elephants'. We will keep you updated on their progress!



### High 5 Results

We are absolutely delighted to announce that our High 5 Netball team have come runners up in their League 4 matches! Well done team! We are very proud of your dedication, determination and all of your hard work.

### Term Time Absences

Attendance at school is vital for a child to be able to learn, develop and achieve.

If your child needs time off school for a medical appointment, external exam or funeral you should complete a request for absence form and return this to the school office as soon as possible.

We would like to remind parents to avoid taking holidays during term time as this has a proven detrimental effect on the education of the child. For a holiday during term time we need a completed Request for Absence Form with as much information included as possible, as to why you are unable to take this holiday during the 13 weeks of school holidays each year. Holiday's during term time can only be agreed in exceptional circumstances. You will be notified if your request for absence has been agreed or refused. If the request has been refused you may receive a formal warning letter that if you take your child out of school, a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued.



A Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) may be issued:

- when a pupil has unauthorised absence, this can include being persistently late to school,
- when holidays are taken during term time
- for being in a public place during school hours when excluded from the school

The penalty is:

- £60 if paid within 21 days
- £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days

A Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued per parent, per child (for example, if there are 2 parents and 2 children, this will be a total of 4 Penalty Notices totalling £480.00 if not paid within 21 days).



### Go Team England!

Dan Watson, an ex-pupil, and the son of our very own Mrs S Watson has performed last night in the World Para Cheerleading Championships in Florida. He is part of Team England which is the first integrated national team of disabled and non-disabled cheerleading athletes. They performed fantastically well and we could not be more proud of Dan and all of his hard work! The Team won Gold!

Dan, You are a true inspiration to all of us and we have loved hearing about your journey. Just think, you once sat in our hall, represented our school in sporting events and have now competed for England! Just look at what hard work and determination can do children! Well done Dan!

*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.*

## Extra-Curricular Activities Summer 2018

You will have received by ParentmailPMX a form to complete to select any extra-curricular activities that your child may wish to do for the Summer term. Please can all selections be made before **Thursday 3rd May**. This will enable the school office to collate these responses and notify parents on Friday 4th May if their child has been allocated a place on the AFTER SCHOOL activities. Parents will **not** receive a notification for any lunchtime clubs.

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning Tuesday 8th May 2018 (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term on Friday 6th July 2018.

### Key Stage I—Adult Led

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Tuesday	Lunch	Jigsaw	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Cooley
	After school				
Thursday	Lunch				
	After school	Summer Club (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 1	Mrs Watson/Mrs Rowlands

### Key Stage I—Pupil Led

Day	Club	Time	For	Location
Monday	Handclapping	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Treehouse
	Story Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Reception	Story Circle
	Running Club	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Year 1 & 2	Field
	Dance Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 2	Barrowby Theatre
Tuesday	Drawing Club	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Reception and Year 1	Treehouse
	Jenga	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Reception and Year 1	Playground
	Act, Dance and Sing	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Year 1	Barrowby Theatre
	Story Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 1	Story Circle
Wednesday	Treasure Hunt	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Reception	Field
	Disney Drawing Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 1 and 2	Picnic Benches
	Dance Club	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Reception	Barrowby Theatre
	Story Time	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 2	Story Circle
Thursday	Colouring Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 1 and 2	Picnic Benches
	Art and Games Club	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Reception and Year 1	Treehouse
	Nursery Rhymes	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Reception	Story Circle
	Circuits	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 2	Field
Friday	Singing Club	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 1	Treehouse
	Athletics	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 2	Field
	Bookworm	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Year 1	Story Circle

## Key Stage 2—Adult Led

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Tag Rugby	12.05-12.30 pm	Invited children	Mr Batey
	After school	Librarians Running Club	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Invited children Years 3,4,5 & 6	Miss Sugden/Mrs Morris Mrs Banfield
Tuesday	Lunch				
	After school	Chess Club	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Warner
Wednesday	Lunch	Key Stage 2 Choir	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Mrs Selby
	After school	Let it Grow Summer Art (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6 Year 3 and 4	Mrs Walton Miss Fulcher
Thursday	Lunch	Beginners Recorders Athletics (after half term)	12.10 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.30 pm	Existing children Years 3,4,5 & 6	Mrs Tinkley Mrs Beveridge
	After school	Rounders (until half term) Advanced Recorders & Orchestra	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6 Years 3,4,5 & 6	Miss Swatton/Miss Lees Mr Batey
Friday	Lunch	Weaving Club Kwik Cricket (until half term)	12.05 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 4 & 5 Years 5 & 6	Mrs Webster Mr Batey
	After school	Guitar Band Athletics (until half term) Athletics-Team Training (after half-term)	3.15 – 4.15 pm 3.15 – 4.30 pm 3.15 – 4.30pm	Invited Children Years 3,4,5 and 6 Invited children	Mr Edinboro External Coach & Mr Batey Mr Batey

## Key Stage 2– Pupil Led

Day	Club	Time	For	Location
Monday	Football	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 4	Field
	Dance	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 3	Barrowby Theatre
Tuesday	Basketball	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 5	Playground
	Athletics Club	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 3	Field
Wednesday	Badminton	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 4	Field
	Playing Card	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 4	Picnic Benches
Thursday	Football	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 3	Field
	Arts and Crafts	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 4 & 5	Picnic Benches
Friday	Tennis	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 3	Field
	Food 4 Life	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 3	Picnic Benches

## Reminder for Parents

Hopefully Summer has now arrived!

With this in mind please could parents ensure that their child has a hat, sun cream and a water bottle with them in school.





# Competition Time!

## HIGH 5 NETBALL

**For all children under the age of 12 !!**

*High five Netball are looking for creative talent  
to redesign their High 5 Certificate.*

*The new certificate design will be used for all High 5  
tournaments in the East Midlands.....*

*The lucky winner will receive a High 5 Ball and see their  
design used for all High 5 tournaments in the East Mid-  
lands !*

All Entries can be submitted by email or by post as detailed below -

**Email** - [eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk)

**Or Post** - to Netball Office, Netball and Badminton Centre,  
Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU



**Please have your entry submitted  
by 11th May 2018**



# MAY HOLIDAY SPECIAL



Quizzes



Children Age 4-12



Singing



Bible Stories



Craft

Welcome  
**Bethesda Evangelical Church**  
**Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham**  
**Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June**  
**10:00am - 12:00noon**  
**Prizegiving Fri 6-7pm**  
**ALL FREE**

For more details or to reserve a place  
Contact Michael & Emma Buckeridge: 01476 560866