

## DIARY DATES

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

### Tuesday 27th March

Easter Service

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Miss Sugden's re-arranged Parent/Teacher Consultation

*(rescheduled from  
Tuesday 6th March)*

### Wednesday 28th March

End of term



### Monday 16th April

School re-opens for the Summer Term

### Thursday 19th April

Year 3—Mrs Webster's Class to start swimming lessons



### Wednesday 25th April

Year 3 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park



### Governor Meetings

Full Governing Body

22nd May 2018 at 5.00 pm

FRP Committee

27th March 2018 at 1.00 pm



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

FoBS meeting:

Friday 20th April 2018 1.45 pm

All Welcome

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 23rd March 2018

*Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.*

Matthew 28: 5-6

### Parents/Carers

Well, what a great week we have all enjoyed at school. Today, our Y5 & 6 Swimming Team travelled to the County Finals, in Louth and our Year 3 and 4 children 'wowed' the audiences at their 'Easter Praise' production. As well as that, the whole school have enjoyed exploring and learning more about scientific enquiry, as part of our National Science week celebrations. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out a little bit more about school life. Happy reading!

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Legacy Tour Assemblies

On Tuesday 20th March, our Sports Committee, expertly led this year's Legacy Tour assembly. They held a quiz about healthy and unhealthy foods and drinks which included audience participation and explained how children and adults can make their lives healthier through keeping active.



During the assembly, we were reminded about the 2017 -2018 sporting events that are coming up. We are particularly excited about supporting Shona McCallin in the Women's Hockey World Cup. Shona gave us a hockey challenge to complete during the day. As a school 218 people took part, children and adults, and ran an impressive 3063 laps of our school playground. Well done everyone.



On Wednesday 21st March, four of our Sports Committee, the Bronze Young Ambassadors, continued the Legacy Tour at Allington and Sedgebrook Church of England Primary School. They read the Legacy Tour Declaration at the end of the whole school assembly and passed on the signed hockey stick to be presented to Shona at the end of the tour. They all spoke clearly and showed great confidence when speaking in front of a new group of people.

Well done children and thank you to the parents and grandparents for supporting with transporting the children.

### Grantham Church Schools' Festival

On Tuesday 20th March, our Year 4 children were lucky enough to take part in the Grantham Church Schools Festival. As year 4 already know, the journey there was an adventure in itself! However, the children were beautifully behaved as always, clearly displaying our core value of Creativity, Respect and Independence. The focus of the day was 'Heroes', whether they be sporting, personal or religious.

The day started and ended with a collective worship involving 5 other schools, allowing all the children the time to quietly reflect on who their heroes might be, and what they are thankful for in their lives.

The children took part in a variety of different workshops; from building towers to god, designing stained glass windows and even puppeteering! A great time was had by all, with lots of thought-provoking messages being taken away. Well done everyone.





### Netball Festival

On Thursday 22nd March, it was time for the Netball festival and our Netball team were raring to go! They got to play six matches in total and won one. Each and every game was played with enthusiasm and with positive team spirit. The children truly demonstrated a 'can do' attitude and 'tried their best.'

Well done everyone, it was a super afternoon. Thank you for representing our school.

### Easter Praise

Over the past few weeks the children in Year 3 and 4 have been busy preparing our Easter performance, 'Easter Praise', which was performed on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd March. This musical production told the story of the crucifixion and ended with the joyful news that Jesus had risen from the dead.

*Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me will live in you, then He will give life to your bodies too through His spirit who lives in you!*

John11:25

Our Year 4 children took on the roles of the main characters and the towns people and did a brilliant job transforming themselves into Jesus, the disciples, Priests and Pontius Pilate. Now of course, no musical would be complete without a chorus and this was provided beautifully by a rainbow of our Year 3 children who 'sang their hearts out.'

A huge well done to all the children involved and a special thank you to the adults who work in Year 3 and 4 for helping the children to 'shine.' What a wonderful way to celebrate Easter. Mrs Waghorn, our Bishop's Visitor commented:

*"Please pass on my thanks to the Year 3 and 4 children for their excellent performance this morning. I am delighted that our Church of England school gives children such positive opportunities to explore the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus, and I could see from the children's faces how much they responded to the various parts of the story. I'm looking forward to joining you next week, as we continue our reflections at our Easter service."*



Thank you to our parents for their ongoing support and to FoBS for: providing refreshments, selling the photographs as well as the raffle tickets. We have a few prizes that were unclaimed from this morning's raffle. The tickets are all pink and the numbers are: 883,886,892 and 960. To claim your prize please bring your ticket to the school office. Thank you one and all.



### Sporting Success

On Friday 23rd March 2018, our Year 5 and 6 Swimming Team undertook the long journey to Louth to compete in this year's County Swimming Finals.

When the children and staff arrived at school, at 7.15am this morning, they were a little tired and very excited. After a long journey they arrived safely at the pool, ready for the competition. This County Competition featured an array of schools representing the whole of Lincolnshire: schools from the North, East, West and South of the county. The children demonstrated our school superbly and were a real credit to us: striving for excellence in this very challenging County Final.

We are delighted to announce that our school's swimming team have come 2nd in the County Swimming Finals! Well done to everyone. A special thank you to our swim team, to the parents who brought them to school this morning and to Mrs Banfield and Mrs Kay for accompanying them. What a great team we all are!

### Spring Club

This term's Spring Club have enjoyed exploring the school grounds for signs of Spring. They have also made 3D Spring chicks and designed their very own miniature Spring Gardens. The children took their designs away and imaginatively created these beautiful gardens. We are sure you will agree, they look absolutely wonderful and are proudly displayed in our school library. Well done everyone!



## Easter Service

Please be reminded that next Tuesday, 27th March at 9.15am we will be holding our Annual Easter Service, in Barrowby All Saint's Church. During the service, our Reception children will be parading in their Easter bonnets and our Year 2 and Year 6 children will be presented with bibles.



A big thank you to Bethesda Church, Barrowby All Saint's Church and our school for continuing their collaboration so that our children can enjoy their very own bible.

As this is a special service for the Reception and Year 6 parents we would also like to invite any who may wish to join us as this is their first or last Easter here with us, at Barrowby CE Primary School.

## Miss Sugden's Parent/Teacher Consultation

Don't forget that next Tuesday 27th March is the re-arranged Parent/Teacher Consultation for Miss Sugden. The appointment times are the same as previously arranged. If you are unsure of the time of your appointment please check the parents evening section on Parentmail PMX. The date of the original appointment was 6th March. If you click on that date it will then show you the time of your appointment in green.



If you have any queries then please contact the school office.

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

## Parents

There are a couple of issues that have been brought to our attention recently which we would like to highlight to parents.

- **Parking**—please do not block driveways when you are parking to drop off or collect your child. We have had a number of residents encountering this issue. One resident in particular is disabled and the blocking of the driveway prevents the carer and emergency vehicles from accessing the property. The driveway can be blocked for anything up to 25 minutes by parents collecting children after school which we are sure you will agree is not acceptable.
- **Unsupervised children**—there have been issues with a number of children being left unsupervised in the morning before the school gates open at 8.45 am. Some of these children have been misbehaving and climbing on the wooden church gates causing a nuisance and risking injury to themselves. Please ensure that your children are supervised until the school gates open at 8.45 am.



“Coming together  
is a **beginning** Keeping  
together is a **progress**  
Working together  
is a **sucess..**”

*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*