

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 3rd January

Start of Spring term

Happy New Year!

Thursday 18th January

Year 3 Residential Visit Meeting

Tuesday 23rd January

Parental Curriculum Workshops



Thursday 25th January

Large School Swimming Gala



Friday 2nd February

Rec/Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 9th February

Year 1 and Year 2 Class Assembly



Friday 9th February

End of term



Monday 19th February

First day of term



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

FoBS meeting:

Friday 19th January 2018 1.45 pm

All Welcome

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 19th December 2017

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down

Matthew 2:10

Dear Parent/Carers

Well here we are, the final day of the Autumn term. I would like to wish each and every member of our school community a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the new year. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Christmas Party Day

On Monday 18th December, the whole school enjoyed the Christmas Party Day.

Children wore their party clothes or Christmas jumpers. Children were asked to make a £1 donation, if they decided to wear their Christmas Jumper, for the charity 'Save the Children.' The total raised was £185.66. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to this cause.



Throughout the day, the children enjoyed a variety of party games including pass the parcel. Our Key stage 1 children had some very special visitors....Santa and his 6 elves!

Father Christmas managed to fit us into his very busy schedule and gave all of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 a lovely gift, assisted by his elves. The elves had been very busy preparing for his visit and had wrapped all of the gifts themselves with a little help from the chief elf Mrs Midgley! Santa also managed to say a big 'hello' to the Key Stage 2 children before returning to the North Pole to continue with the preparations for his busiest night of the year, Christmas Eve.

After lunch everyone went into the hall to enjoy the annual pantomime which this year was 'Dick Whittington.' This was performed for us by the West Midlands Children's Theatre.

A special thank you to Miss Macbeth and Mrs Gadd for creating our new 'elf costumes' for use, at this very special time of the year. As well as FoBS for their continued support: subsidising this event for all our children. Thank you one and all.

Christmas Service

On Tuesday 19th December, the last day of term, the whole school enjoyed our annual Christmas Service, led by Mrs Waghorn at Barrowby All Saints Church.

Mrs Waghorn spoke to the children about the meaning of Advent and preparing for Christmas. Our children helped to finish the Nativity Scene, in Church, as well as learn more about the birth of Jesus, through song and readings. Towards the end of the service, our Year 5 and 6 Choir performed, 'The Little Drummer Boy,' which was recently shown at WGHS Primary Choir Festival.

It was a lovely way to end our term, our whole school together-in Church reflecting on what Christmas means to us. Merry Christmas everyone!

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

Matthew 5: 16

Staff Changes

Earlier this term, I informed our parents that both our Year 5 teachers, would be leaving us, after Christmas: Mrs Wright to start her maternity leave, as she is expecting her second baby and Mrs Silby, who is moving to Claypole Church of England Primary School.

I informed parents a couple of weeks ago of the staffing structure from January 2018 but would just like to remind parents of this again:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield	Year 3	Miss Fulcher and Mrs Goodband
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Selby	Year 3	Mrs Webster
Year 1/2	Mrs Tinkley and Mr Liversidge	Year 4	Miss Lees
Year 1/2	Miss Sugden	Year 5	Miss Swatton
		Year 6	Miss Welton



We are delighted to welcome Mr Liversidge to our school team. He has been working with us, this term, while Miss Sugden has been absent. In January, he will be joining Mrs Tinkley in Year 1/2. This will enable Miss Fulcher to move to Year 3 and work alongside Mrs Goodband so that Miss Swatton can take on the responsibility for our Year 5 class.

Thank you to Mrs Silby for all her hard work and dedication, over the years, to our school; good luck at Claypole CE Primary School. Thank you also to Mrs Wright and good luck on your maternity; we can't wait to meet the newest member of the Wright family, next year. Finally, we would all like to wish Miss Welton luck and every happiness as she enjoys her wedding, this Christmas. Miss Welton will return to school as Mrs Beveridge, in the new year.

Admissions

Applications for places in Reception for 2018 are currently open via the Lincolnshire County Council website until 15th January 2018. If you have a child due to start in 2018 then please ensure that you apply before the deadline. by clicking [HERE](#).



Merry
Christmas

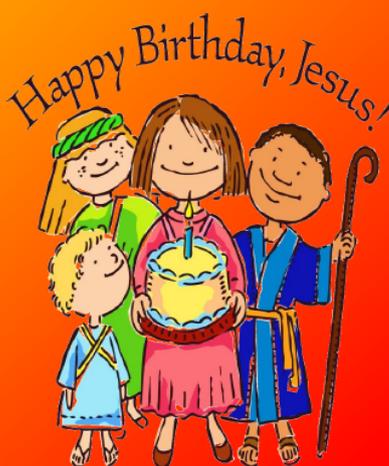
From everyone at Barrowby CE Primary School

All Saints' Church Barrowby

Christmas Eve
A Birthday Party
for Jesus
10.30am

All Village Advent Windows lit from
4.00pm-8.00pm.
Church open from 5.00pm
Holy Communion 7.30pm

Christmas Day
Family Worship 10.30am



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