

## DIARY DATES

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

### Thursday 12th October

Harvest Festival, All Saints Church  
2.15– 3.00pm  
Refreshments supplied by FOBs



### Thursday 12th October

High 5 Netball Festival



### Wednesday 18th October

School Individual Photograph



### Thursday 19th October

High 5 Netball Festival



### Friday 20th October

Year 4 Class Assembly

### Friday 20th October

School finishes for  
Autumn half term



### Wednesday 8th November

Parent Consultation

### Tuesday 14th November

Parent Consultation

### Wednesday 29th November

KS2 Disco  
3.30pm - 5.00pm



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

FoBS AGM Friday 13th October 2017  
2.00 pm  
All Welcome



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

6th October 2017

*Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

Matt 5:16:

Dear Parent/Carers

What another great week we have all enjoyed at school. This week I accompanied the Year 4 children to the PGL site, at Caythorpe, on their residential visit. I continue to be filled with immense pride. Our children demonstrate the school's core values: Creativity, Respect and Independence in all that they do and have a firm resilience to 'doing their best.' This was evident with our Year 4 children as they challenged themselves within a whole host of activities: setting personal targets and having a 'can do' attitude. What a great time we all had. Well done everyone! I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out a little bit more about school life. Happy reading!

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events in School

#### Young Ambassador Training

On Tuesday 3rd October, we took our newly appointed Year 5 Bronze Sports Ambassadors and our existing Year 6 Ambassadors to the 'Young Ambassador training.' The training helped the children to further develop their understanding of an active lifestyle, and encouraged them to 'aim high' in everything they do, especially sport.

The children worked with different pupils from a variety of schools in and around the Grantham area, demonstrating great teamwork and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing the children share their knowledge and new found expertise within school, when they 'take the lead' as part of the school's Sport's Committee. Well done everyone!



### Parent Workshops

On Tuesday 3rd October, we held the first set of our Parent Workshops designed to support parents to develop a deeper understanding of the expectations of the new curriculum in:

Reception	Curriculum Meeting
Year 2	End of Year Expectations: Key Stage 1 SATS
Year 3	Moving into Key Stage 2
Year 4 & 5	Developing further English Skills
Year 6	End of Year Expectations: Key Stage 2 SATS

If you were not able to attend the workshops please visit the [Parent Workshops](#) section of the school website.. Our next set of Parent Workshops are scheduled for 23rd January 2018-more details to follow closer to the time.

Please also visit our school website where you can find curriculum support for parents in:

[Reading](#)  
[Writing](#)  
[Grammar and Punctuation](#)  
[Spelling](#)  
[Maths-Number](#)



Remember, by working together, both at home and school we can all support our children to strive for excellence and be successful, in all they do.



### Pizza Express Visit

On Thursday, Mrs Tinkley's class visited Pizza Express. They enjoyed being chefs for the morning, kneading and shaping dough and adding 'passata' and mozzarella to their pizzas.

They learnt so much about Italian ingredients and even got the opportunity to taste some! - Bellissimo!

### Sam Ruddock Assembly

Diet, Health and Nutrition. This was the theme for this year's assembly presented by the brilliant Paralympian Sam Ruddock. The children enjoyed hearing about how Sam has worked hard to become a Paralympic athlete and how important keeping fit and healthy is.

He is a true inspiration and his assembly was educational, energetic and most importantly, fun! Thank you Sam, we hope to see you again soon!



### Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place in Barrowby Church, on Thursday 12th October at 2.15pm. Parents with children in Reception and Year 6 are welcome to join us.

As always, we would like to ask you to support people in need as part of our harvest thanksgiving. Our theme this year is 'Food from Around the World'. This could be: noodles, pasta, tea, tinned fruit... the possibilities are endless. Please could all donations be in school by Wednesday 11th October.



All donations will be given to Grantham Foodbank. This is a local charity that distribute this food to the most in need in our community.

We would very much like our Reception children to dress as scarecrows for our Harvest Festival. Please could you send an outfit in to school, on Tuesday 10th October.

### Clic Sargent

As a school we continue to think of others and help wherever we can, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view last years fundraising efforts which comprise of charitable donations and school based fundraising activities led by pupil leaders and members of the Friend's of Barrowby School.



This week we received a letter from the cancer charity Clic Sargent, thanking us for our donation of £391.04 which we raised before the summer holidays.

*Thank you Barrowby Church of England School for supporting CLIC Sargent and joining with us to fight for young lives against cancer'.*

As you may recall, we held our annual McMillan Coffee Morning, in school, last week, which was very well supported with both donations of cakes and raffle prizes as well as lots of parents joining us in the school hall for a 'cuppa' and a slice of cake and at the school gate-generously giving. We raised £311.33 last week.



This totals a fabulous £702.37 for cancer based charities, which our school community has raised. Well done to everyone and thank you once again for your support of this very worthwhile cause.

*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.*



### British Values

As a school, we strive to ensure our children have the opportunity to explore the world in which they live and are equipped to leave us as Creative, Respectful and Independent learners who have a 'can do' attitude.

These past couple of weeks the children have been exploring the term democracy, through their Pupil Leadership elections.

The word democracy means "rule by the people" comes from the Ancient Greek words demos ("people") and kratos ("rule"). It is a fundamental British value, through which we acknowledge that everyone is entitled to contribute to how our country is run.

At Barrowby Church of England Primary School, Pupil Leadership is actively encouraged. During their time at school, all our children have the opportunity to stand for a wide range of leadership opportunities, including School Council, Sport's Committee and as House Captains and Vice Captains. Through these roles they learn to listen to, and respect, the views of others, and that leadership is both a privilege, and a responsibility.

All our pupils (Reception to Year 6) vote to elect representatives to these pupil leadership positions, within school. In this way children are able to learn about, and value, the democratic process, and come to understand that this is the way our country is governed. They know that their voice is heard, but also that everyone's views count equally. This helps them to become active members of a democratic society.



To learn more about British Values please [CLICK HERE](#).

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

### Cross Country Running Results

For the first time, Barrowby CE Primary School entered the Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Event.



We entered a team of 10 boys and 10 girls and they competed for three consecutive weeks. There were 18 different primary schools in the competition.

We have learnt the final results of the competition this week, and are very proud to tell you that our school came: fifth in the girl's and second in the boys' competition and in second place for the overall competition!

What an amazing result, well done to all those that competed-you are sporting stars!

### Glasses Collection

We have once again been asked to help Lunettes Opticians with their Vision Aid Overseas Appeal. Vision Aid is an international charity which helps over 13 million children and adults who desperately need good eyesight in order to gain a valuable education, which in turn helps the fight against poverty.

All you need to do is drop your unwanted glasses into the collection box in reception. Once again thank you for your continued support and let's see if we can beat last years total of 81. Good luck everyone!

