

## DIARY DATES

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

### Thursday 28th September

Y6 London Residential

Visit Meeting 5.00pm - 6.00pm



### Friday 29th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning

9.00– 10.00am



### Tuesday 3rd October

Parent Workshops Including Reception Curriculum Meeting  
3.56—5.00pm

### Thursday 12th October

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



### Wednesday 18th October

School Individual Photographs



### Friday 20th October

Year 4 Class Assembly

### Friday 20th October

School finishes for Autumn half term



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

15 September 2017

*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise'*

Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parent/Carers

Well, what a great week we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School. The summer holidays are becoming a distant memory and the children have quickly adapted to school life again: Lunchtime Buddies supporting our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children during lunchtime; our Playground Leaders have introduced a whole host of exciting activities for the children to enjoy at lunchtime; our Playground Monitors are settling into their new routine—ensuring all the playground equipment is accessible at play and lunchtimes as well the children signing up to the extensive range of extra-curricular opportunities which are available to them this term.

This week, our school's Cross Country Team enjoyed their first competition of the season and our Year 6 children prepared for their 11+ test on Saturday. Well done to everyone and good luck to those children who are sitting the test.

Next week, I will be writing to you all to explain the school's Development Priorities for this year. We also look forward to meeting with representatives from the School Games Mark, as they visit our school next week, to validate our sustained commitment to developing active and healthy lifestyles for all. Going for Gold for a 2nd year—we'll keep you informed. Busy, busy, busy...

I hope you enjoy reading this week's news and learning more about aspects of school life. Happy reading!

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events

#### Community Support—Prince's Trust

We were contacted a little while back, by a member of the Prince's Trust, to enquire if there were any projects in school that they could embark upon. The Prince's Trust aims to help young people achieve their goals, and fulfil their potential by giving them skills, tools, training and confidence.

We were thrilled to be able to give them the project of repairing and staining all of the outside tables and benches, as well as treating the treehouse to help preserve this valuable addition to the school.

Bob, from the Prince's Trust, and his team of 6 young people planned, funded and executed the project during the summer holidays.



Prince's Trust

We would like to thank them for the incredible work that they have done, it has made a huge difference to the school. We look forward to working with them again in the future.

*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

### Years 5 & 6 Cross Country Running

The Primary Schools Y5 & 6 Mike Bundy Cross Country League started Wednesday 13th September at the Grantham Meres site. There were two races. The girls' race and the boys' race. Our team consisted of 20 children, 10 boys and 10 girls who competed against 18 other school teams. Each and every one of our children showed grit and determination to complete the course; never giving up and all ending with a sprint finish! What an amazing sight, we are very proud of you all! Sofia from Year 6 came an impressive 2nd in the girls race, winning a silver medal and Colby came a superb fifth in the boys race.



There will be two more races and schools will be notified on how their team has done by the best 8 individual results. The boys team will be decided by the best three boy's results over the 3 races as will the girls.

As a school, this is the first time we have taken part in this event and look forward to the next two races coming up.

### StarLincs Planetarium



An awe inspiring and informative experience was enjoyed by all members of Year 5, on Thursday morning. Mr Morton spoke enthusiastically to the children about the planets in our solar system, the phases of the moon and the International Space Centre. Perhaps the most exciting part was when the lights were turned off and the stars emerged in the 'night sky'.

The children asked many thoughtful and intelligent questions. The first person to stand on Mars is most likely alive today, in years to come, could that first person be a member of Year 5?

### 11+ Information Evening

On Thursday 14th September, at 5pm our Year 5 parents were invited to the annual 11+ Parent Workshop. Mr Batey explained further the 11+ process and offered guidance to parents so that they can support their child through the 11+. Thank you to all parents who attended. If you were unable to attend, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation which was shared. Further information will be sent home to parents, next week.



### Parent Workshops Including Reception Curriculum Meeting

We are holding our first Parental Curriculum Workshops for the academic year on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017. These will all start at 3.45 pm and are expected to last between 30-60 minutes including a question and answer session for parents. We have decided to increase the length of the workshops following feedback from parents, who have attended in previous years.

There is a workshop for most year groups in the school (please see list below):

<b>Reception Curriculum Meeting</b>	Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby
<b>Year 2 – End of Year Expectations: Key Stage 1 SATS</b>	Miss Sugden and Miss Fulcher
<b>Year 3 – Moving into Key Stage 2</b>	Mrs Webster and Miss Swatton
<b>Year 4 &amp; 5 – Developing further English Skills</b>	Mrs Wright and Mrs Goodband
<b>Year 6 – End of Year Expectations: Key Stage 2 SATs</b>	Miss Welton and Miss Lees

After the workshops parents will be given a summary sheet of useful hints and tips. Also the presentations and summary sheets will be available on the school website for parents to refer to.

Please complete the online form to book your place.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs Autumn 2017

Please find below the extra-curricular activities available this term. You will be notified by ParentmailPMX by Monday 18th September if your child has been allocated a place on the **after school activities only**. Some of our after school extra-curricular activities are over subscribed, if you do not receive an email confirming your child's place then they have been placed on the waiting list. If you have any questions regarding this then please contact the school office and ask for Mrs Midgley.

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning 18th September (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term on Friday 1st December 2017. Please keep this information in a safe place.

### Key Stage 1

	Club	Time	For:
Monday			
Tuesday	Jigsaw	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Christmas Craft Club (after half term) Bookworm Club	3.15 – 4.00 pm 12.45-1.10 pm	Year 2 Year 1
Thursday	Discovering Autumn (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 1
Friday			

### Key Stage 2

Day	Ses- sion	Club	Time	For
Monday	Lunch	Year 5 & 6 Choir and Choral Speaking	12.05 -12.30 pm	Year 5 & 6
		Running Club	12.15 – 12.30 pm	Cross Country Team
		Let Your Sport Light Shine	12.05—12.30 pm	Year3
	After school	Librarians	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Invited children
Tuesday	After school	Tag Rugby (after half term)	3.15 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6
		Tag Rugby (until half term)	3.15 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 & 4
		Origami (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 4 & 5
		Netball	11.45 – 12.45 pm	Years 5 & 6
Wednesday	Lunch			
	After school	Chess	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6
Thursday	After school	Music and Movement(after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 3 & 4
		Girls' Football	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6
		Gardening	3.15 - 4.00 pm	Year 6
		Basketball (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 3 & 4
Friday	Lunch	Beginners Recorders	12.10 – 12.30 pm	Year 3
		Performance Poetry (after half term)	12.10 – 12.30 pm	Years 5 & 6
	After school	Orchestra & Advanced Recorders (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6
		Boys Football (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6
Friday	Lunch	Nutcracker Dance Club	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6
		Year 3 & 4 Choir	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 3 & 4
		Python Computer Programming	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 5 & 6
	After school	Circuits (after half term)	12.05 -12.30 pm	Years 3,4 5 & 6
		Guitar Band	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Invited Children

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

### Ballet School

Isabelle from Year 6 is now regularly attending Elmhurst Ballet School in Birmingham. She will be training in classical ballet with the school for the coming year. The school works closely with The Birmingham Royal Ballet and its teachers to develop the ballerinas of the future.



Committing to the training will mean travelling to Birmingham each Saturday morning for 3 hours worth of classes before returning to Corby Glen to then attend her regular dance school The Dance Academy until 6pm - a 12 hour day!

In addition to this on a monthly basis Isabelle has been selected to attend the Cecchetti Ballet School in London to train in this traditional Italian style of classical ballet. The school was attended by none other than Darcey Bussell who is now patron of the school

### Earrings In School

Since our return from the summer holiday we have had a lot of children in school wearing earrings. Please could you remove earrings from children before they come to school as they are a health and safety risk and are not permitted in school. If children are seen in school with earrings they will be asked to remove them.



### Hair Accessories

Just a reminder to parents that any bows or accessories worn in school should be small, simple and in keeping with the school uniform.

### Water Bottles

Please can parents ensure that their child's water bottle is named, so that if they are lost, we can return them promptly to their rightful owner.

### Term Dates 2017-2018

Please see below for the term dates for this academic year:

Term 1	School opens: Tuesday 5th September 2017 School closes: Friday 20th October 2017
Term 2	School opens: Tuesday 31st October 2017 School closes: Tuesday 19th December 2017
Term 3	School opens: Wednesday 3rd January 2018 School closes: Friday 9th February 2018
Term 4	School opens: Monday 19th February 2018 School closes: Wednesday 28th March 2018
Term 5	School opens: Monday 16th April 2018 School closes: Friday 25th May 2018 School closed: Monday 7th May 2018
Term 6	School opens: Monday 4th June 2018 School closes: Friday 20th July 2018

### Signposted Activities

We are always adding opportunities to our website for children to enjoy outside of school. This week we have added a Bubble Rush Challenge and some Barrowby Church events to this section of our website. Please click [HERE](#) to find out more information.

*We respect our children's individuality, encourage creativity and support every child to make the most of their abilities.*