

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 5th July

Bi-Annual Summer Fair



Monday 8th July

Year 6 Moving On Workshop

Tuesday 9th July

NSPCC Big Buddy Work Out Challenge



Friday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers Production



Wednesday 17th July

Open Parent & I+ Consultation



Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Water Fight



Friday 19th July

Last day of term



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 16th July
Curriculum and Standards Committee meeting



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).
Next meeting:
Friday 12th July at 2.15pm

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 5th July 2019

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5: 14

Dear Parents/Carers

Well can you believe it is that time again, when we are looking forward to the end of the year? This week has proved to be another very busy week at school. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and I hope to see you at the Summer Fair tonight.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Mass Participation Event

inspire +

On Monday 1st July, the school participated in the annual Inspire + Mass Participation Event. Schools in Grantham and the surrounding villages were asked to take part with the aim of having as many children as possible completing a fitness workout within the day!

In every classroom our staff and children all followed a 15 minute fitness video involving different intensities of workouts so it was accessible to everyone. It was fun and hard work all at the same time! The video has been uploaded onto the Inspire+ YouTube channel if you would like to have a go at home. Come on, let's go!

'Drop Your Books and Boogie'

On Tuesday 2nd July, the whole school joined in with the NSPCC initiative 'Drop your Books and Boogie'. Every hour, on the hour, even during lunchtime the children stopped what they were doing and 'boogied' a long to music.



The day culminated with the whole school outside at 3.00 pm doing the 'conga' around the school field. What a fabulous and fun way to raise money!

If you have any sponsorship money for this event please could you send this into school on Monday 8th July. Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising events both for school funds and worthwhile causes.

Secondary School Transition Days

This week our Year 6 children have enjoyed their transition visits to their new secondary schools.

Children attending KGGS, King's and Priory Ruskin were out of school on Tuesday, Belvoir High on Thursday and Walton were out all week.

The children were all excited upon their return to school. We are looking forward to the children who went to Walton for the week, to return to school on Monday, to hear all about their experiences. Not long now....



Weekly House Point Totals

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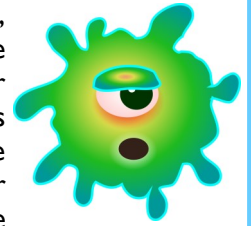
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Positive Health Workshop Year 5

Health and Fitness is extremely important to all children and staff at Barrowby CE Primary School and our Year 5 children explored this further, this week when participating in a 'Personal Hygiene Workshop,' on Wednesday 3rd July. The children could confidently name a wide range of activities they participated in both inside and out of school to keep themselves fit and healthy and enjoyed sharing these with the class.

Following this, the class discussed ways to keep our bodies clean, particularly as they grow up, and the importance of this. Year 5 enjoyed participating in a range of activities to practice keeping themselves clean such as a 'hand washing exercise' to see how much bacteria their hands had gathered- this fascinated the children and they were shocked to see how easily it is to gather bacteria on our hands (YUCK!). They also completed a similar exercise to explore the 'build-up of plaque' in their mouths, which reinforced the importance of brushing their teeth for two minutes morning and night! All children were amazed by the results of the workshop and were reminded once again how important our personal hygiene is.



Year 5 & Year 6 Healthy Relationships Workshop

As part of our schools pastoral support, on Thursday 4th July, our Year 5 children participated in a 'Relationships and Conflict Resolution Workshop,' this week. The children confidently and respectfully discussed the different types of relationships present in their lives and the lives of others and explored how they would notice when a relationship may be unhealthy. The children learned about why there are different relationships and how the interactions we have with others determines whether a relationship is platonic, intimate, family or professional.



After this, they were exposed to a variety of situations they may find themselves in, when experiencing different relationships. They explored and discussed ways to cope with and resolve issues that may arise. There was then an opportunity for the children to discuss any questions they had about conflict resolution. The children were given a range of practical ideas to help them solve any potential issues. The workshop was very helpful for all our children and helped to remind the children of our school's values: creativity, respect and independence and of our Christian ethos: to promote forgiveness and tolerance of others.

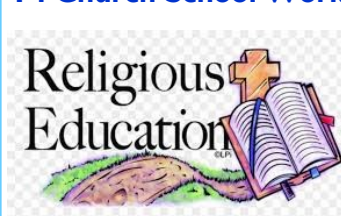
Year 5 and 6 Mixed Puberty Workshops

On Thursday 4th July, our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls participated in a 'Puberty Workshop'. The workshop aimed to prepare children for the changes during puberty and to provide them with the opportunity to discuss how their bodies may change. The session provided coping strategies for dealing with these changes such as the management of emotions, the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and the purpose of maintaining good personal hygiene.



There was also a focus on self-esteem and body image and how the media portrays and reinforces unhealthy and distorted representations of 'beauty'. Throughout the workshop, the children were thoughtful and mature and had the opportunity to explore and ask questions in a safe learning environment. Well done!

Y4 Church School Workshop



On Thursday 4th July, our Year 4 classes were fortunate enough to have an R.E. workshop, provided by Jennie Fytche. The children completed a variety of activities, which focused on the gospel of Saint Luke. The activities included, a quiz, drama-based activities and an arts and craft station.

The workshop complimented our work completed earlier this year on the Holy Trinity and the significance of baptism within the Christian faith. Well done!

Butterfly Release

This term the KSI classes have been learning about minibeasts and lifecycles. As part of this topic, each class has had their very own Butterfly house with at least 26 caterpillars inside.

On Tuesday 2nd July, our Year 1 and 2 classes released their class butterflies. They have been patiently watching and waiting for a few weeks for the caterpillars to turn into a chrysalis and then for the butterflies to emerge. We released about 50 butterflies into the wild! Wow!





Summer Fair

As you know, it's nearly time for our Summer Fair tonight, on Friday 5th July, from 5.00pm – 7.00pm. This year, our theme is 'Welcome to Wonderland' inspired by Lewis Carroll's traditional story. Children should come dressed for Summer!

We are all looking forward to a lovely sunny summer's evening.

Please find below, an outline of the entertainment for the evening. Please note, if your children are involved, please make sure they return to school in good time to be ready for their performances.



5.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Drama group to open summer Fair
5.30pm	Orchestra
6.00pm	Dance Group
6.30pm	Choir Singing
7.00pm	Fair Closes



Please could all visitors wait at the closed pedestrian gate, to be greeted and welcomed to the fair. Children who are performing in the drama, at the start of the fair should return to school between 4.30 and 4.45pm and enter the school via the main foyer, as the gates will be closed..

Please return any raffle ticket stubs/money/and unsold tickets, to the Summer Fair.

Classes for September 2019

It is that time again, when we would like to advise our parents of the teachers for the next academic year. Below are the teachers for September:

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

Tonight, if your child is currently in Reception, Year 1, and Year 4 or joining us in September in Reception, you will receive a separate notification, via ParentmailPMX, informing you of your child's class teacher.

We are very pleased to be welcoming a new teacher to the school from September, Miss Kirk, who will be teaching one of our two year 5 classes and would like to thank Mr Woolerton for all his hard work this year. We are very grateful for Mr Woolerton's commitment to our school this year and would like to wish him luck in his future endeavours. He will be missed.

Next week, on Friday 12th July you will receive your child's annual report summarising their achievements this year as well as my 'End of Year Letter' to parents which celebrates all that we have achieved this academic year as well as outline the school's developmental priorities for the next academic year.

It has been a 'great year.' and we should all be very proud of what we have achieved, at Barrowby CE Primary School, as we all continue to 'strive for excellence.' Hope to see you all tonight.

A message from Mr Batey