

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Friday 24th May

Year 5 Class Assembly



Friday 24th May

Half Term



MAY HALF TERM

Tuesday 4th June

Reception Induction Day

Wednesday 5th June

Class and Team Photos



Thursday 6th June

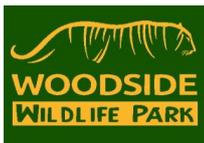
Year 6 visit to Church Schools'

Festival, Lincoln Cathedral

Thursday 6th June

Year 1/2 classes to visit Woodside

Falconry and Wildlife Centre



Monday 10th - 13th June

Year 6 Bikeability

Governor Meetings

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Finance, Resources and Personnel

Committee meeting
and FGB meeting



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

Next meeting:

Friday 7th June 2019 at 2.00 pm

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Dear Parents/Carers

Yeah! The sun is shining and the children are enjoying using the field and the vast range of outdoor equipment available at play and lunchtime. As I write this, our Year 6 children have just finished their SATs and have enjoyed an afternoon of gardening and relaxing next to their very own campfire. Unfortunately, our Year 2 children still have a couple of Statutory Assessment Tests next week-but the end is in sight for them too. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about life at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Happy reading.

Len Batey-Headteacher



Events in School

Key Stage SATs

Throughout this week, our Year 6 children have been sitting there Statutory Assessment Tests, Monday-Thursday. The children have come to school each day with a 'can do' attitude and have given their very best. Well done to everyone, we are very proud of you all.

Wildflower Meadow Planting



On the afternoon of Thursday 16th May, our Year 6 children enjoyed 'being outdoors' as they helped with a variety of gardening jobs. The children enjoyed working in the newly developed 'Garden' next to our Eco-Greenhouse, the Cabbage Patch Garden, our Pond area and the Wildlife Area.

Their tasks were to plant further produce in the 'Garden' and the Cabbage Patch including: Dwarf-French beans 'Blue Lake', peas 'Meteor', Rainbow Swiss Chard, Tiger Marrows, mixed salad leaves and raddish 'French Breakfast'; as well as 'split and move' various plants from the pond and the Wildlife Area including Bluebells and other natural sown wildflowers to our newly created Wildflower Meadow.



As well as this, the children enjoyed sitting around our the campfire and helped Mr Batey to collect fuel for the fire. The children enjoyed discussing the highlights of the week as well as completing a circuit of our newly installed 'Trim Trail.'



A huge thank you to Mrs Walton who came in to support our Year 6 children with the planting, to Miss Lees and Mrs Kay, as well as Mr Batey for lighting the fire. A big well done to all our year 6 children, they have tackled this week with determination, style and good old 'Barrowby spirit!'



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

356

CHICHESTER

270

SCOTT

228



Year 6 BBQ

On the afternoon of Friday 17th May, our Year 6 children enjoyed the annual 'BBQ' signalling the end of their statutory tests. This year, the children enjoyed a whole host of activities which encouraged 'team work' and helped to develop further 'communication skills.'

Throughout the afternoon, the children had the opportunity to work together to solve a range of problems and enjoyed a 'Sausage in a bun' with crisps, biscuit and a drink, supplied by the Friend's of Barrowby School. As well as this, the children had the opportunity to drive the school's very own 'electric Go-Kart!' After the 'safety talk' by Mr Batey, the children took it in turns to complete a 'Victory Lap' of the 'Barrowby Race Course' (a lap of the playground), driving the school's Go-Kart.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and had great fun. Thanks to Friend's of Barrowby School: Mrs Kinnear and Mrs Lupton for providing the refreshments for the children to enjoy, to Mrs Karen Gray for supplying the sausages and the bread buns, to Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Caunt, Mrs Hands and Mrs Rollings for cooking and serving the refreshments. As well as Miss Lees and Mrs Kay for organising the event and to Mr Batey for supervising the 'Go-Kart.' What a fantastic team effort!



Carmen Opera

This term, we are very excited to be bringing a new extra-curricular activity to our already vast offering! Mrs Webster was fortunate to work alongside staff and actors from The Royal Opera House in London earlier this year to learn and develop ideas for a primary school opera based on Bizet's 'Carmen'. It's a story of love, anger and bull fights that has plenty of scope to interest and inspire all. Throughout the term, the children will be learning the story, acting skills, dramatic singing and excerpts of songs from the opera, but all sung in English.

At the end of the term, we hope to invite parents to our final session to see a performance of our mini-opera! The club is open to all children in KS2 and will take place on Thursday evenings until 4pm. It's not too late to sign up, it would be fantastic to see lots of our children 'take the bull by the horns' and come and give mini-opera a go! Please contact the office to sign up and we hope to see lots more of our children next week. As our continuing commitment to the Arts we are sure you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity!



Parking Reminder

We have had a concern raised by a local resident about the parking at the end of the school day. Parents are parking on the pavement where the road is only one car wide. This is a hazard both to pedestrians and other road users. If the road is not wide enough to park without going on the pavement, and to safely allow a car to pass, then please do not park there. We thank you for your continued support.

Keeping Safe In The Sun



As we move into the summer months, we do all we can to ensure the children enjoy the sunshine safely. Whatever the weather, it is vital that the children bring a named water bottle to school to stay hydrated. If the forecast is warm, sunny weather, please ensure your child has a sunhat and has sun cream applied **before** school. Please note, we are unable to apply sun-cream. We request that all hats worn for school are navy blue in colour, particularly 'baseball and legionnaire style caps'. As part of our uniform, parents can purchase both styles of navy blue caps from our uniform provider, Nationwide-£5.50. Please [CLICK HERE](#) if interested.



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.

Corinthians 12: 5-6