

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 13th - 16th May

Key Stage 2 SATs Week

Y6 SATs

Friday 17th May

Year 6 BBQ



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



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

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising



Barrowby Church of England Primary School



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Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Well here we are again, at the end of another very busy week at Barrowby CE Primary School. The weather again has 'stopped play' for our Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills team but has not dampened the spirit or enthusiasm of everyone at school. This week, our Year 2 children have been sitting some of their Statutory Assessment tests and next week, sees our Year 6 children sit their Key Stage 2 tests-good luck guys! I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Diversity Workshop

On Tuesday 7th May, our Year 5 and 6 children were lucky enough to take part in a diversity workshop on Tuesday afternoon. Ali Ashworth came in to lead the workshop, where the children took part in discussions on race, gender and stereotyping. The children were incredibly respectful and asked some great thought-provoking questions. Thanks to Ali for delivering the workshop.



Rock Steady Assembly

On Friday 10th May, we enjoyed performances from Rock Steady Music School as they delighted the children, during our morning's Collective Worship. The children sang along to songs from Ed Sheeran and learnt a little bit about the differences between electric and acoustic instruments. The children were treated to live performances from Ben and James who played electric guitar, keyboard and drums, at different parts of the performance.

Ben will be returning to school after half-term to deliver a Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Workshop for our children. This Music School offers the children the opportunity to learn electric guitar, drums and keyboard and lessons are taught in small 'bands.' Sound interesting? More to follow after half-term.

Key Stage 2 SATs

Next week we have our Key Stage 2 SATs. Below are a few reminders:



- Children must arrive promptly to school: Monday – Thursday 8:45am.
- Children need to have an earlier night before each exam including the Sunday night before the first test on the Monday.
- Children need to have had a full nutritional breakfast – two of the days they have tests from 9 – 12:00 pm!
- They should be hydrated and bring a water bottle with them to school.

Thank you for your continued support and I am sure that all of our year 6 children will do their very best in these tests. They have the BBQ to look forward to on Friday afternoon as a reward for all of their hard work this year.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

356

CHICHESTER

270

SCOTT

228





Clubs Reminder

If you requested a place for your child on an after school extra-curricular activity you will have received an email today to inform you if your child has been allocated a place. If you have not received an email then your child has been placed onto the waiting list for that club.

All clubs start next week with the exception of Summer Club which starts after half term. The extra-curricular activities all run until the end of June.

Uniform Reminder

Please can we thank all our parents for adhering to our school uniform expectations. Our school uniform promotes equality and fairness and ensures all our children are smart and 'ready to learn' at school.



During the sunnier months, through the Summer term, there are various **options** for our boys and girls.

Boys: have the **option** to wear mid-grey tailored shorts (no cargo style); and

Girls: have the **option** to wear a summer dress, with white ankle socks or mid-grey tailored shorts (no cargo style).

It is important to note that these are **options** and are not compulsory. For more information about uniform please [CLICK HERE](#).

We would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents that a girl's skirt length, either: the mid-grey skirt, the pinafore dress or the summer dress should be approximately 'knee high.' Unfortunately, some of our older girl's skirt lengths are too short: sitting 'mid to high thigh.' We would ask that our parents ensure that a girl's skirt is of a 'modest length.'

Ordering School Meals



Please can we remind our parents to discuss with their children whether or not they enjoy the school meals that are booked for them. Recently, there have been a small number of children who have been getting upset when facing the meal that parents have ordered for them.

At Barrowby CE primary School, we do provide a range of menu choices for a main meal-up to 5, as well as desert, which could comprise of: fruit; or yogurt; or desert.

If you can, discuss the menu choices with your child prior to booking so children are aware of the meals they will be getting as well as chatting with them afterwards about how they enjoyed their meal, we can try to avoid unhappy children.



Watch Out!

Rabbits about....

Want to find out more?

*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