

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 28th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning
2.15—3.15 pm



Saturday 29th September
Gravity Fields School Procession
6.15pm Conduit Café, Grantham

Wednesday 3rd October
Y5 & Y6 Cross Country Running
At Grantham Meres

Thursday 4th & 5th October
Year 4 Kingswood Visit



Monday 8th October
Reception-Year 5 Flu Immunisations

Monday 8th October
Young Ambassador Training
4-5.30pm, Belton Lane Primary School

Thursday 11th October
Harvest Festival



Thursday 11th October
FOBs Meeting
5.00-6.00pm

Friday 12th October
Year 1 Parent Collective Worship



Governor Meetings

Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee—Tuesday 16th October at 1.15 pm



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

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart

[Proverbs 3:5](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe we've finished the fourth week to this new term! It was lovely to see so many parents at this week's 'Meet & Greet', we hope you enjoyed meeting your child's new class teacher and learning a little bit about their new class and topic. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Junior Eyes

On Thursday 13th September, our Year 3 children were treated to a visit from PCSO Barbara Mooney, where she spoke to the children about her role as a Police Community Support Officer and about ways in which they can keep themselves safe. This included who to call in the case of an emergency, how to keep themselves safe online as well as advice about 'stranger danger.' The children all went home with a 'Junior Eyes' booklet with further tips and advice. We hope you have found the booklet useful.

FOBs AGM and Vacancies

On Friday 21st September, we held our annual AGM for FoBS. Last year was another very successful year for the team with them raising a staggering total of £4,185.74 for the school. We are very grateful for all the support that they have offered to the school by organising and supporting events such as Movie Nights, Nativities, our school's 'Dance-a-thon' and the newly created 'Frozen Fridays.'



Because of their help, we hope to install our new 'Camp Fire' and various physically activity equipment later this term, watch this space. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with Friends of Barrowby School, last year.

We are now looking for new parental volunteers to come forward and 'have a go' at fundraising for our school. So if you're enthusiastic about our school and want the very best for all the children who come here please come along and enjoy a 'cuppa' at our next meeting on Thursday 11th October 2018, at 5.00pm. We hope to see you there.

Balance Bikes for Reception

On Tuesday 25th September, we received a very special delivery, in school. 10 brand new 'Balance Bikes and helmets' for use with our Reception children. This term, all Reception children will have the opportunity to use and ride these new bikes further helping them to develop gross motor skills, coordination and balance. We look forward to sharing this with you-watch out on Tapestry our Reception parents.

Meet & Greet

This week we saw our very first 'Meet & Greet' on Wednesday 26th September, inviting parents to 'drop into school' to meet their child's new class teacher and take a look at what they have been doing in class, at the start of the new year. What a success! We were astonished at the amazing response to this new initiative and hope that you enjoyed the experience. Thank you for your continued support.

I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you.

John 13:34-35

Parent Workshops

During the 'Meet & Greet' we held three Parent Workshops for parents in Reception, Year 5 and Year 6. If you were unable to attend the workshops please click the links below to view the presentations at home:

- [Reception Curriculum Information Evening](#)
- [Y5 I1+ Information Evening](#)
- [Y6 London Residential Information Evening](#)



Gravity Fields

The time is now, the time is this Saturday, 29th September, why not come and join our school's 'Voyage of Discovery' procession through Grantham?

As you may recall, last term, our Year 5 children (who are now in Year 6) had the exciting opportunity to work with an LED light artist to create a range of sculptural forms -flowers-to be used at this years event.

On Saturday, Mr Batey, Miss Lees, Mrs Tinkley and other members of staff and their families will be waiting outside the Conduit Café, in Grantham's Market Place at 6.15pm to welcome **any and all members** of our school community to join with them, in the Barrowby CE Primary School's 'Voyage of Discovery' procession-starting at 6.30pm. If you intend to join us, please could you wear an item of 'Barrowby Blue' so we can unite as a team. Uniform is not required, as this will probably be covered by a coat-so perhaps a 'Barrowby Blue' headband, scarf, gloves, coat or piece of clothing is fine.

Due to the nature of the event, we request that any children attending should be accompanied by their parents and/or family and the adults should be prepared to walk with their child/ren and the school procession across the Market Square, onto the High Street and towards St Peter's Hill where our art work will be handed over and presented to Grantham's Museum. The final display will be created, on the green outside the Guildhall. After which, the children and their families are at liberty to enjoy the evening's festivities.

Gravity Fields is a wonderful community event with a vast range of activities and entertainment for you and your family to enjoy. This wonderful evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display at 10.00pm, in front of the Guildhall. We hope to see you on Saturday at 6.15pm!

Year 4 Kingswood Visit

Next week, our Year 4 children are going on their residential outdoor and adventurous visit to Kingswood, Dearne Valley. The aim of this visit is to encourage all members of Year 4 to work cooperatively as a team, further developing communication and team-work skills, irrespective of which class they are in.



Next Thursday 4th October, children should arrive in school in suitable clothing ready for their adventure. We recommend that children do not wear jeans, but wear trousers or leggings, as jeans can get heavy and do not dry quickly if they get wet. If your child needs any additional medication for this visit e.g. travel sickness medication, then please bring this into school on Wednesday 3rd October, at 3.15 pm.

Please be reminded that your child does not need a packed lunch on Thursday as they will be having lunch after arrival at Kingswood. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation describing more about the details of the visit.



Staffing Update

Sadly, Mrs Beveridge is not in school at present and will not be returning before half term. To minimise the disruption to her class, we can confirm that Mrs Dawn Smith is to work with the children until half term. She has worked with us at Barrowby CE Primary School frequently and is an excellent teacher and great addition to our team. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5: 16

Signposted Activities

We are always adding opportunities to our website for children to enjoy outside of school. Please click [HERE](#) to find out more information.

Keeping our children safe

As a school, we strive to ensure that our pupils are safe in and around school as well as when they are travelling to and from school. We would like to remind our parents that supervision of the children travelling to and from school is the responsibility of the parents/carers. A parent has reported, earlier this week, while coming to school:



“2 boys ran out into the road from the direction of The Posts and into the ‘T’ Junction where the roads meet. They were chasing each other and not paying any attention to where they were.

At the same time a red car was approaching the junction (to drop off a child) and the driver had to brake sharply to avoid hitting one of the boys. There were several parked cars on both sides of the roads around the junction which significantly reduced visibility, plus the parents and children in and around the area arriving/departing the school.”

Thankfully on this occasion no one was injured and the children arrived safely at school. Please can you remind your child/ren about using the roads safely as well as ways to stay safe in and around Barrowby village:

When at the park:

- Stay with the responsible adult;
- Don't talk to strangers; and
- Use the equipment sensibly.

When crossing the road:

- Stop
- Look
- Listen

When waiting at the gate, in a crowd:

- Stay with your responsible adult; and
- at the end of the school day, watch out for the responsible adult;
- Stay on footpaths and move out of the way of oncoming vehicles



*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