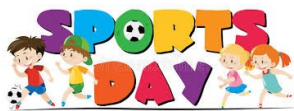


## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 22nd June

Socially Distanced-Sports Day



### Monday 23rd June

Reserve Sports Day  
Or KS2 'Bubble' House Tournament



### Tuesday 24th June

KS1 'Bubble' House Tournament



### Friday 26th June

Year 6 Sponsored Dance-A-Thon



### Tuesday 2nd July

Reception Induction



### Thursday 4th July

Reception Induction



### Friday 10th July

Annual Reports to Parents

## Governor Meetings

FGB Committee  
Tuesday 9th June



To see the latest Fobs minutes  
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Next meeting:  
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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 12th June 2020

*Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21*

Dear Parents/Carers

Well here we are at the end of the 2nd week of the 'new normal' with our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils as well as those vulnerable and key worker children, who are now attending school.

I am also looking forward to welcoming back to school another small number of children, from next week. I am confident that our returning children will begin to enjoy all that our school life has to offer, at this time.

Thank you for the many positive comments from our parents about managing the re-opening of the school. **Earlier this week I received this:**

*I am emailing on behalf of my child in Mrs Banfield's class. She has really enjoyed her first week back at school. My husband and I would like to say thank you to yourself and the staff for making it a safe and welcoming environment for the children. We were anxious about her starting back with the schools being closed for so long, with the changes to normal school life and with everything going on. Also she is with a completely different teacher, so we weren't sure how she would get on. But we had no need to worry at all, because she has had a smashing first week back and settled in so well.*

*The support that we received while the schools were closed was amazing too. Made it so much easier doing the home schooling, lots of ideas and activities to go at. Mrs Banfield was brilliant, commenting on every piece of work that she had done, this really kept her motivated with the home schooling.*

*The food that was being provided weekly was brilliant too, very much appreciated. I am so glad my daughter got a place at Barrowby CE Primary School, it's an outstanding school, and has been throughout this strange time we are all going through. Thank you to yourself and all the staff.*

*I am grateful for the continued support and understanding of our school family, at this difficult time.*

*This week, I wanted to write to confirm how school life might progress, during this time. Our intention is to try and ensure that 'Barrowby School life' continues to offer our children varied and rich experiences, whilst observing the Government guidance.*

*To that end, I can confirm that plans are being devised to ensure the children in school can enjoy our 'Socially distanced' sporting events, including: Sports Day and the Key Stage House Tournaments-while competing in their 'bubbles.' Thought is also being given to how we can include those children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 in all school events, this term-from home. More information to follow.*

*We have also started the induction process for our new Reception children and their families, joining us in September.*

*Today, I have written to all our new children to share with them a short 'video trailer' of our school. A little teaser, showing the new children and families a little bit about our school. In the coming weeks, they will receive further information and resources so they can learn more about our school.*



Thought is also being given to our Year 6 children, where this term will mark their final year at Barrowby CE Primary School. Those Year 6 children who have returned seemed to have settled in well to school life, during this term. I want to confirm for those parents that our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to enjoy as many of the traditional 'end of year' activities, as in previous years.

This includes the children participating in Sports Day, House Tournaments, Sponsored Dance-a-thon (look out for the sponsor forms coming out soon), the Year 6 end of year production, their leaver's service, Year 6 'Bubble' Party and the Awards Ceremony where many children will receive commendations and trophies, celebrating their individual successes, whilst at our school.

For our Year 6 parents, we hope to be able to provide a video recording of the end of year production which will be recorded, in school, whilst observing Government guidance on social distancing and can be enjoyed at home.

During the 'Socially Distanced' Awards Ceremony our Year 6 children will be presented with: their Y6 Leaver's Hoodies (if parents have ordered one), a personal dictionary, an 'Autograph Book' as well as their new bible, which we would have normally been presented at Easter. Our Year 2 children will also receive their new Illustrated Bible, once they return to school, at some point in the new year.

And of course, it wouldn't be the end of a Barrowby school year, without the traditional 'Water Fight' with myself and our Year 6 children, aptly renamed the 'Bubble Battle' for this year.

**Our aim is to support all our pupils, to enable them to 'strive for excellence' whilst demonstrating a 'can do' attitude, both at school and at home.**

All our pupils, including those still at home, will receive an End of Year Report which the teachers are busily preparing. More information to follow.

Unfortunately, this year parents won't be able to attend school events, as in previous years. However, we will endeavour to support our pupils to ensure they have similar opportunities to previous years, while following the Governments guidance.



Please could I remind all those parents of pupils who are eligible to return to school e.g. Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 but have not yet decided to, to continue to keep in touch with their class teachers, sharing work which your child is completing at home. This is really important to ensure that the teachers continue to have contact with those children, especially the Year 6 children, as we begin to liaise with secondary schools regarding transition.

It is too early to think about what might happen in September. We know that at the very least-our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children are encouraged to attend school, so from September we should be able to welcome our new Reception children as well as our current Year 5 children, when they return in September, as Year 6.

I will of course continue to keep you up to date and advise of any new developments as and when they arise.

For now, I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

**Mr Batey, Headteacher**

## Events At Home

### Times Tables Rockstars

This week, we would like to recognise the **Rock Legends** who have continued to learn and revise the times tables and associate division facts, using Times Tables Rockstars. This week, certificates are awarded for those children with the **highest number of correct answers** in their class. The **Rock Legends** are:

## Home Learning: Times Tables Rockstars



### Reception and Key Stage 1:

SB Noah Holloway  
KE Mia Shuttleworth  
ST/JL Casper Wynne  
LS George Leonard

### Key Stage 2

Y3 Fraya Sharpe  
Y4 Gracie Taylor  
Y5 Neo Wynne  
Y5 Lydia Wojcik  
Y6 Zachary Burland



Today, we would also like to acknowledge the work completed at home by awarding our **'Home Learning: Stars of the Week'** certificates. These are awarded to children who have worked hard at home and have shared their work with their class teacher throughout the week.

This week's **Stars** are:

## Home Learning: Stars of the Week



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1:</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Noah Holloway	Mrs Webster Luke Hipwell Elizabeth Leresche-Hands
Mrs Eggleston Phoebe Gray	Mr Caton Lewis Janney Beatrice Raffetery
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge Max Shaw	Miss Swatton Hermione Handley Isaac Hipwell
Miss Sugden Fiona-Rose Moore-Holloway Alice Dempsey	Miss Kirk Harry Sale Daniel Lupton
	Miss Lees Toby King



Please remember to continue to send the teachers examples of work, as we would like to continue to award the **Home Learning: Stars of the Week** certificates for those children who are still at home. All certificates will be sent to children via email on Monday 15th June 2020. Well done everyone.

### Events At School

#### Weekly Commendations

Today, we would also like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our **'Headteacher Commendations'** as well as our **'Shining Star Certificates.'** This week the commendations go to:

<u>Reception and Key Stage 1:</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Oliver Taylor Alarna Simpkins-Fowler	Mr Caton Mia Howe Joshua Hawken
Mrs Eggleston Myla Daghish Leah Houghton	Miss Swatton Thomas Parr Grace Howitt
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge Alexander Dykes Isabel Simons	Miss Kirk Leah-Mai Rimmington Ocean Watson
Miss Sugden Abigail Sacker Harry Redford	Miss Lees Heliena Simpkins-Fowler Zachary Burland
Mrs Webster Elsa Gibson Harry Shield-Kime	



### NSPCC Assembly

On Friday 5th June, we took part in a virtual NSPCC workshop with special appearances from Ant and Dec and David Walliams!

With the help of 'Buddy' the NSPCC mascot, we looked at how to stay safe during lockdown as well as the help and support that Childline can offer children. We listened as Ant and Dec spoke about ways to help share worries with a trusted adult and how by sharing a worry, we can lift the weight we might be carrying around with us.

We then listened to some questions and worries from other children and listened to advice from the Minister for Children and Families, Vicky Ford. At this difficult time, we must continue to support each other so that we can come to terms with the world in which we live.



## Sam Ruddock Assembly

# inspire+

On Monday 8th June, our Year 6 children were visited (virtually of course) in their classrooms by Sam Ruddock! Sam is a Paralympic track cyclist who works with Inspire+, and our Year 6 children were very happy to see him.

Sam had originally planned to come in to school to deliver a transition workshop with our Year 6 children, but with the current circumstances he decided to 'Zoom' us instead! Our Year 6 children and Sam spoke about their excitement to go to

secondary school, as well as their anxieties around it. It was a lovely treat for our Year 6 children and helped them to share their thoughts and be reassured about transitioning to secondary school. Thanks to both Sam and Inspire+ for facilitating this workshop, in these tricky times.

## Outdoor Library

On Wednesday 10th June, we had an unusual delivery at school. It was the delivery of our brand new 'Book Hut'-the outdoor library.

You may recall that last year, the Year 6 children's Legacy Gift was a request to spend their fundraising to create an 'outdoor library' space. So with some funds from the Year 6 and the voucher we won at the Christmas Carol Singing Competition, we've purchased the structure of the 'Book-Hut.'

The intention is to create shelf space within the 'Book-Hut', and store outdoor beanbags, which the children will be able to sit on, dotted around the 'Book-Hut.' The rest of the Year 6 Legacy funds will now be spent on fitting out the 'Book-Hut' with shelving, bean bags and of course, books.

The 'Book-Hut' will house picture books, comics, annuals such as the Beano and Dandy and should be a lovely addition to our outdoor space at Barrowby.



## Singing Workshop - KS2

On Thursday 11th June, at 9.30am, the children in Key Stage 2 took part in a music 'Sing -a-long Live' with Choir master Peter Higgins. They enjoyed songs such as 'Oh When The Saints' and 'Mango Mango' combined with actions and some very expressive singing. We even had a go at singing in a round! Why not ask your children about the Mango song and sing along at home, complete with actions! The children are looking forward to joining in again, next week.



## Singing Workshop - KS1

At 11.00am, our children again joined Mr Higgins (online) and were delighted to welcome him back into our class bubbles. The children were thoroughly entertained for just over half an hour. The session started with some fun warm ups and then we sang many of the songs we learnt from last week; The Bear in the Fridge was back along with the Fat Pussy Cat. The children also learnt a new song about mangoes, kiwis, pineapples and bananas which made them all very hungry! The children can't wait until next week!

## Lincolnshire Library Summer Reading Challenge

Lincolnshire's Library buildings may be closed, however, they are delighted to inform you of this year's Summer Reading Challenge 2020. The theme for this year's challenge is 'Silly Squad' and the aim is to encourage children to read whatever makes them happy, get silly and have fun!

The summer reading challenge promises loads of fun for children aged 4 to 11. Should you wish to sign up on the summer reading challenge website, you will be able to access free quizzes, games and downloadable activities, children and their families can visit the Lincolnshire Libraries Facebook and Twitter channels @Lincslibraries and join in the fun there.

The library staff will have all sorts of silliness planned for the summer every Friday at 10.00am and 3.00pm, they will be running their online 'Silly Squad' Club, sharing crafts, activities and reading recommendations. You can access all the information by visiting [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).



We hope you enjoy this year's summer Reading Challenge.

## Our Children At Play

This week, our Year 6 children have enjoyed using more traditional play equipment such as Hoola Hoops and balls, while enjoying their play and lunchtime. This has led them to create a brand new sport: 'Roller Jump.'



The aim of this 'sporting activity' is to spin the hoop forward, until it begins to roll backwards and then leap over the oncoming hoop. The children have thoroughly enjoyed inventing this brand new game and variations of it, so much so we might even use this idea as part of our upcoming House Tournaments.

The children have been practising individually, groups and 'bubble' teams, this week. Each team has a spinner and jumpers. A player can jump over the hoop multiple times, as they follow the 'trail' of the hoop as it moves. The record stands at 13 jumps, which was created today-Friday 12th June 2020. Well done everyone-it looks so much fun.

## Reminders for parents

### Packed Lunches

We are continuing to order packed lunches for those children that are eligible and currently attend school. These are provided by our hot school meal provider, Ideal and ordered by their parents. However, some of those children who have ordered a packed lunch are also bringing a packed lunch to school with them provided from home. Please could we kindly ask that you only order a packed lunch if required to avoid any food wastage.



### Coming to school

As we enter week 3, please can we remind parents to continue to keep 2 metres apart, when arriving at school and when collecting your children. It is important that we continue to social distance even though school may be open.

In particular, when parents are waiting to collect their children, at the end of the school day, please stand next to one of the cones-marking the social distancing spaces and leave the school and car park as soon as you have collected your child, to avoid congregating or larger groups. Thank you for your continued support.

## School Uniform

School uniform is available to purchase view via our school's Uniform Section of the website. There is also a link available to our uniform provider Nationwide Uniform, where you can purchase uniform in readiness for September 2020. This guidance has been recently updated to include a Covid 19 section with additional information that parents may find useful at this time including 'COVID-19 A Parents Guide to Buying School Uniform' as well as a 'Measuring Guide.'



### Weekly House Point Totals

