

## DIARY DATES

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

**Thursday 3rd September -  
Friday 4th September**  
Year 4 Visit to Kingswood



**Thursday 3rd October**  
Mrs Tinkley's class visit to Pizza Express



**Tuesday 8th October**  
Individual Photographs



**Friday 11th October**  
Harvest Festival



**Wednesday 16th October**  
Key Stage 2 Movie Night -  
Mary Poppins Returns

**Friday 18th October**  
Half Term



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 27th September 2019

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart*

[Proverbs 3:5](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

Well what another very busy week we have enjoyed, here at Barrowby CE Primary school. The week's seem to be flying over. This week we welcomed parents for our Phonics Workshop, our London Residential Information evening as well as our Reception parents for today's Collective Worship. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

**Len Batey-Headteacher**

### Events In School

#### Year 1 Parent Workshop—Phonics

This week the Year 1 parents were invited to attend a Year 1 parent workshop about phonics. Thank you to all who attended; we hope that you found this useful. For those who were unable to attend the PowerPoint will be uploaded to the school website.

### Cross Country Running



On Wednesday 25th September, our 19 strong squad of Year 5 and 6 runners took to the field for their final run of the season. The children ran valiantly with 2 children from both teams running their fastest time to date. We now have to sit tight and wait for the results. No matter what, our Cross Country team have truly excelled themselves this year, demonstrating true 'Barrowby grit' and a real 'can do' attitude. Well done everyone.

### Pizza Express Visit

On Thursday 26th September, Miss Sugden's class visited Pizza Express in Grantham as part of their DT work. They had a fantastic morning, turning into mini chefs and making their own pizzas; the children stretched and shaped the dough and made their very own Margherita pizza.



While the pizzas cooked, the head chef or 'Pizzola' talked to the children about the ingredients telling them lots of interesting facts about the food used in the restaurant and where it comes from. Did you know that the pizza originated in Egypt? We hope that you all enjoyed eating the pizzas that they children made last night. Mmm...delicious.

### Hi - Five Netball

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, Mr Caton took representatives from our Year 6 class to compete for the school netball team at Priory Ruskin in the first round of the netball league.



Due to a couple of teams dropping out on the day, we started off with a friendly vs National. The children grew in the game, with some fantastic defending and passing we narrowly lost 1-0.

However, our first league game started with a win! The children played amazing, passing, defending and some incredible shooting from Ruby Willis. The game ended 4-0 to Barrowby. After the first round of games this puts our school at the top of the league! Watch this space.

Thank you to the efforts by the team, Mr Caton and the parents who provided the transport and the support during the event. Well done everyone.

### Governor Meetings

FGB-24th September at 5.00pm.



To see the latest Fobs minutes  
please click [here](#).  
Next meeting:  
Friday 1st November at 1.45 pm

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

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**CHICHESTER**

**SCOTT**

### Parent Workshop - London Residential

Also on Thursday 26th September, we welcomed parents and children from our Year 6 class to discuss their upcoming residential visit to London. It was lovely to see many of our parents there. If you were unable to attend the meeting please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation that Mr Batey shared.



### Reception Collective Workshop

On Friday 27th September, many of our Reception parents attended their first Collective Worship. The theme of the Collective Worship was rooted within our school's core values 'Let your light shine, so others can see the good that you do and will praise your father in heaven' **Matthew 5:16**.

During the worship, Mr Batey welcomed the new parents and their children shared Gruffalo pictures they had made, as well as our new pupil leaders were revealed to the school community, including children who have been elected to House Captain, Fundraising Committee, Librarians and Bronze Sports Ambassadors.

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to the parents and family members who came out in the rain to join us in the school for a 'cuppa and a piece of cake' in support of Macmillan Cancer Research. It was lovely to see many of you there., and we raised £155.47 for this very worthwhile cause.

### Times tables Rock Stars

This week, our Year 1-6 children have enjoyed learning their times tables, through our new online resource. Parents commented:



*'I just wanted to say how well the Maths app has been received by our son and his peers – there is certainly a great element of competition to be “winning” and to attain stars/coins. From feedback with other parents at the gates, it has been similarly received by their children.'*

*'Just wanted to say the timetables rockstar app is a big hit. We can't tear our son away from it. The ideal homework for a 10 year old boy. Thank you.'*

### Breakfast Club Parking

As you know we have been amazed at the response to our new Breakfast Club provision. Unfortunately it has come to our attention that parents are using the school car park to drop off, at the beginning of the day, their children and this is causing congestion and therefore creating a hazard in the school car park.

The safeguarding of our children is our first priority, so with this in mind we would like to confirm that parents who are dropping children off for the Breakfast club should not use the school car park and should use the pedestrian gate to enter the school grounds not the vehicle entrance.



Thank you for your continued support.

### Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place in Barrowby Church, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm. Parents with children in Reception and Year 6 are welcome to join us. As always, we would like to ask you to support people in need as part of our harvest thanksgiving. We are once again supporting Grantham Foodbank with our Harvest Festival donations. This year they are asking for donations of the items below :



Tinned meat	Casserole sauces	Cereals	Meal Based sauces	Tinned fish	Brown or tomato sauces
Noodles or pasta sauces	Steamed puddings or custard	Tinned fruit	Coffee or tea	UHT long life milk	Meal based sachets
Rice	Tinned tomatoes or beans	Jams or spreads	Squash, any flavour	Pasta	Cereals

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

*Matthew 5: 16*

A promotional poster for the movie 'Mary Poppins Returns'. It features a close-up of Mary Poppins, played by Emily Blunt, wearing her iconic red hat with a blue ribbon and a blue tweed jacket. She is holding a red parrot on a red and white polka-dot glove. The background is a soft-focus blue with floating bubbles and a bright light source. Text is overlaid on the image in white and red.

**Friends of Barrowby School  
Presents  
Year 5 & 6 Movie Night**

**Wednesday 16th October**

**3.00 - 5.15 pm**

**£3.50 per ticket**

**Tickets can be purchased from school from  
Wednesday 9th October and includes a snack and  
drink**

Disney  
**MARY  
POPPINS  
RETURNS**

**All proceeds towards re-developing the school pond and wildlife area**