

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 16th September

Reception and Key Stage 1 Gruffalo day



Wednesday 18th September

Cross Country Competition



Thursday 19th September

Year 4 to visit International Bomber Command for Poppy Making



Friday 20th September

FOBs AGM

Monday 23rd September

Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop



Thursday 26th September

Year 2 & Year 4 Pedestrian Training



Friday 27th September

Reception parents invited to collective worship



Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise'

Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers

Well what another fun-filled week we have all enjoyed at school. The 2nd week of term almost complete. It is true what they say, school days seem to go very quickly. Our Reception children have done incredibly well this week, coming onto the school playground, with their parents as well as becoming more familiar with our school.

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

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Planetarium Y5 & 6

This week, on Monday 9th September, our Year 5 and 6 children were lucky enough to experience an awe inspiring journey into space! Starlincs Planetarium landed in our school hall to give us an exciting presentation, helping us to 'blast off' into our new topic, 'Earth and Space.'



First, the children watched a demonstration about how day and night are created on planet Earth and why we see the phases of the Moon. The children also gazed upon all of the planets and dwarf planets in our solar system; discussing size and shape, distance from the sun and distinguishing features.

The incredible experience ended with some breath-taking star gazing where the children explored different constellations that can be seen in our night sky! Wow, what a way to start our new topic.



Cross Country Running

The first event in the sporting calendar began on Wednesday 11th September, after school, with 20 year 5 and 6 children participating in the Mike Bundy Cross Country League.

The children ran an incredible race, demonstrating resilience and a firm commitment to 'strive for excellence.' As a result, 6 of our children came in the top 10, out of 19 schools and over a 100 participants; with a medallist in both the girl's and boy's event. What an achievement!



The results of Wednesday's race have been collected and will be used towards the final total after two other races. Thank you to all the parents and carers that stayed to support the children while they raced, Mr Batey and Mrs Banfield for cheering at the side-lines and taking the children to this event and of course a special thank you to the children. They were an absolute pleasure to take and each and everyone of them represented our school superbly. Well done children and good luck for the next two races. The next event is next Wednesday: 18th September-4.00pm at the Meres.

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Weekly House Point Totals

Governor Meetings
FGB-24th September at 5.00pm.



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

Next meeting:
AGM

Friday 20th September 2019

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising



Year 6 Swimming Lessons

On Thursday 12th September, our Year 6 children began their swimming block for this term. Each week they will be travelling to the Meres and enjoying how to learn the various swimming strokes, as well as personal survival skills. At the end of their swimming lesson block, the children will compete in the 1st of our House Swimming Championships. Good luck.

11+ Workshop

On Thursday 12th September, we held our annual 11+ Information Evening for our Year 5 pupils and their parents. Mr Batey introduced the 11+ process and described the different ways school could support the children. In addition, he explained how parents could support their child, at home, if they wished to enter the 11+, in September 2020. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation used.



Breakfast Club

Throughout this week, our newly established Breakfast Club has been in full swing. Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am-£3.50 (with breakfast); 8.15am-£2.00 (no breakfast) and runs until 8.45am, bookings through the ParentmailPMX app.

We are delighted with the response this new provision has received:



'I just wanted to drop a quick note to say how much my children had enjoyed their first Breakfast Club yesterday, they were both very happy with the menu and enjoyed their hot breakfast and have asked if they can go every week.

A big part of their enjoyment was down to the friendly welcome and the smooth running of the club – Thank you'



Our breakfast Menu includes:



A choice of 3 Cereals:
Cornflakes, Wheat Biscuits and Porridge
or
Beans on Toast
or
Poached Egg on Toast
with
A drink of milk, juice or water.



After Breakfast, the children enjoy some 'free-time' socialising and playing with the vast range of equipment which is available to them, after which they settle and listen to a shared story read either by Mrs Rafferty or Mrs Hands. Then it's off outside, to enjoy a range of 'outdoor games' and the use of the outdoor equipment.



Enjoying Breakfast



Socialising



Listening to stories

What a way to start the day! Please note: the deadline for booking Breakfast Club places for the following week will be each Wednesday at 10.00am. With the success of the Breakfast Club, we hope to look at the possibility of establishing an 'After School Club' later in the year. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Matthew 5: 16

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September, you are invited to join us for our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon. This will be in the school hall from 2.15pm until 3.15pm. As well as refreshments, there will also be a raffle.

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Should you wish to donate cakes for this event we ask for these to be brought into school on Thursday 26th September or the morning of Friday 27th September. Thank you for your generosity.



FOBs AGM

All parents are very welcome to attend the FoBS AGM on Friday 20th September at 1.45pm.

Come along for a 'cuppa,' meet new people and find out ways in which you can help support our school.

Reminders for parents-Reception Intake

Our Reception children continue to gain in confidence as they enter school in the morning. Next week, we would like to remind the parents of Reception children to bring their child through the pedestrian gate and down the path, to the playground gate where you will be greeted by Mr Batey and other members of staff. We now want to encourage the children to enter the playground without their parents, so ask parents to stop at the gate with Mr Batey, thus encouraging their independence. Staff are on-hand to support and encourage where needed. Alternatively, if they have an older brother or sister at school, they may wish to walk in to school with them.

Uniform



Unfortunately, a small number of girls have returned to school wearing 'ankle socks', grey socks or socks which have frills or embellishments. Please could we remind our parents that ankle socks should only be worn with our Summer uniform-during the Summer term. This term and for the Spring term, girls may wear either knee high **white** socks or grey tights. All socks worn for school should be **plain white** with no frills or embellishments, thus promoting equality. Thank you for your support.

Uniform - Earrings

Since we have returned from the Summer holidays we have noticed that a small amount of children have returned to school wearing earrings. For health and safety reasons earrings should not be worn in school and removed. If they were pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays they should have now had sufficient time to heal and should be removed for school. Please refrain from sending children to school with small transparent 'earplugs'. Thank you for your continued support of our uniform policy.



PE Kits

It has come to our attention that there are a number of children without full PE kits in school. PE is an important part of the curriculum, can we please ask that your child has their full PE kit in school every day e.g. royal blue t-shirt and navy blue shorts. Thank you for your continued support.

By working together, we continue to ensure that our school maintains its high standards and that all our pupils are well equipped to maximise all that our school has to offer. All uniform is available through our new uniform provider Nationwide School Uniform by clicking this [LINK](#).

Coats

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school everyday, even on days where it does not seem like it is going to rain, it quite often does ! It is therefore important that they bring a coat to ensure your child feels warm and dry.



Secondary School Open Days

Please click [HERE](#) for more information about Secondary 'open school' days and evenings.

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Matthew 5: 16

Extra-Curricular Activities

You will have received a form through ParentmailPMX to select the extra-curricular activities for this term for your child. Please ensure that you make your selections by Wednesday 18th September at 10.00 am. You will be notified by ParentmailPMX on Friday 20th September if your child has been allocated a place on **the after school** activities only.

The following extended school clubs will take place this term. Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning Monday 23rd September 2019 (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term on Friday 29th November 2019.

Years 1 & 2

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Tuesday	Lunch				
	After school	Sports Club (until half term) Construction (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 1 & 2 Years 1 & 2	Mrs Banfield Mr Liversidge
Wednesday	Lunch				
	After school	Discovering Autumn (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 1	Mrs Watson/Mrs Rowlands

Key Stage 2

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Library Club Netball Girls' Football	12.05 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.30 pm	Invited children Years 5 & 6 Years 5 & 6	Miss Sugden/Mrs Morris Mr Caton Miss Swatton
	After school	Carmen (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Webster
Tuesday	Lunch	Hockey (until half term) Mindful Colouring (after half term) Christmas Craft Club (after half term)	12.05 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 5 & 6 Years 3 & 4 Years 5 & 6	Miss Lees Miss Lees Miss Swatton
	After school	Strictly Come Dancing (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 3	Mrs Goodband
		Colsterworth Festival Dance	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Banfield
		Chess Club Badminton Club (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Warner
Wednesday	Lunch	British Sign Language Orchestra and Advanced Recorders	12.05 – 12.30 pm 12.05 - 12.30pm	Years 4 ,5 and 6 Years 3, 4, 5 &	Mr Caton Mr Batey
	After school	Gardening Club	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Walton
Thursday	Lunch	Year 5 & 6 Choir & Choral Speaking Beginners Recorders	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Selby & Mr Batey
	After	Tag Rugby (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year's 3 & 4	Mr Caton
Friday	Lunch	Year 3 & 4 Choir (after half term)	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 3 & 4	Mrs Webster
	After	Football (after half term)	3.30-4.30pm	Years 5 & 6	External Coach

Badminton Club

The Badminton Club starts next Tuesday for Year 3 and 4 children. A separate form was sent out for this last week. This club was oversubscribed so if you have not received a Parentmail today informing you that your child has been allocated a place then they have been placed onto the waiting list.

If you have any queries then please contact the school office.



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