

## DIARY DATES

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

### Tuesday 13th July

Year 6 Leavers' Church Service



### Wednesday 14th July

M & M Productions - Whole School  
The Wizard of Oz



### Wednesday 14th July

Virtual Open Parent & 11+  
Consultations



### Friday 16th July

Reports sent home to parents



### Monday 19th July

Year 6 Party



### Wednesday 21st July

Last day of term



## Governor Meetings

CS Committee Meeting  
15th July 2021 at 1.15 pm



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

Next meeting:

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



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 9th July 2021

*Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.* **Matthew 11:28**

Dear Parents/Carer'

Well, here we are fast approaching the end of the year. I can't quite believe that we are now looking to September and getting things ready for then. For now, we look to tonight. Tonight, your child should bring home their Annual Report. Please check their book bags and ensure that you have seen it. Despite the disruption to learning, I am very proud of our children and the staff and hope that you enjoy reading your child/ren(s) reports.

Last week, I confirmed where teachers would be next year. In case you missed that:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Selby
Year 1/2	Mr Liversidge and Mrs Tinkley
Year 1/2	Miss Sugden
Year 3	Mr Caton
Year 4	Mrs Ward (formerly Miss Swatton)
Year 5	Miss Kirk
Year 6	Miss Lees

We also have Mrs Webster and Mrs Goodband who will be covering teacher's PPA and non-contact time, across the school. Tonight, you should receive an email confirming your child's class teacher if they are in Reception, Year 1 and/or Year 2.

On Monday 12th July, we will know whether or not our National Team-England win the final game of the Euro 2022 Tournament. Good luck England. To mark the occasion children may come to school wearing a 'football shirt.' We wish them every success and hope that we will all be celebrating Sunday and Monday.

In addition, the Government will announce whether or not we are moving to Stage 4, on Monday 12th July. As a school we are optimistic about the possibility and are reviewing our school's risk assessments and procedures. More information will come out to parents next week, after the announcement on Monday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their understanding. As a school, we have tried very hard to provide our children with a whole host of opportunities this year.

One parent wrote:

I want to say a heartfelt thank you to you all for the incredible effort you went to for the camping adventure for year 6. I know they had an absolutely wonderful time and you created memories for them that will last a lifetime. Giving up your weekend, and a good nights sleep, is above and beyond and I want you to know how much it meant to them and us as parents. I feel extremely grateful for all the efforts you are going to, to ensure this years leavers are given the very best send off; THANK YOU!

Our Year 6 children have been working very hard on their end of year show. Because of COVID and the uncertainty of restrictions easing we made the decision to record this year's performance. At this time, the children are busily making music videos and 'shooting' their final show-all ready for the edit. All our Year 6 parents will be sent a link to the production on Monday 19th July for you to enjoy at home., with your family.

I know there is a possibility of restrictions easing but would remind all parents that the isolation rules remain the same. Please remain vigilant, I don't want to have to close any bubbles this close to the end of the year. Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

## E-Safety Newsletter

We recently sent out our monthly e-safety newsletter to parents. If you missed this you will find all of our e-safety newsletters on our school website: <https://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk/e-safety-newsletters/>



## Bee Week

On Monday 5th July, Reception, Year 1 and 2 have been busy bees getting to know lots and lots of industrious worker bees. Mrs Walton, our cleaner and a beekeeper, brought in some bees from her hive to inspire our poetry writing. We loved looking at them thank you very much Mrs Walton!



*Buzz, buzz, buzz  
The bees come to Barrowby this week,  
The bees they did come,  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have had a lot of fun!*



*Viewing bees behind the glass,  
Discussing what we could see,  
Writing poems, learning facts,  
Programming Beebots down the tracks.*

*Dressing up as honey bees,  
Learning their special dance.  
Honey tasting, pollen experimentation,  
It's been a week of bee celebration.*

*We'd like to thank Mrs Walton,  
For her observation hive,  
her knowledge and equipment,*



## KGGS Transition Meeting



Starting Secondary School

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, some of our Year 6 girls were joined by Mrs Walker, who is the head of Year 7 at Kesteven and Grantham Girls School as part of their transition activities. The girls received a presentation by Mrs Walker about to expect from their first week at their new school and the main differences in form times, timetabling and homework. They also discussed different expectations on pupils and start and end times. The girls were particularly excited about the various meal options available at the cafeteria and the amount of independence they will have at their new school. Not long to go now.

## NSPCC Assemblies

On Tuesday 6th July, the whole school joined in with an NSPCC Collective Worship about speaking out and staying safe. The children met 'Buddy' and found out more about the important work that this charity does. Please chat to your children about the importance of speaking to a trusted adult and the importance of keeping safe.



## Year 3 and Year 4 Saxon Day

On Thursday 8th July, our Year 3 & 4 children became Anglo-Saxons for the day! They started the morning off learning about the ancient alphabet Runes and tried to decipher codes and write their names. The children learnt how to draw a dragon using traditional tracing methods and then enjoyed bringing it to life with colour!



In the afternoon, we lit the firepit and toasted chunks of chocolate bread...yum! We finished the day off with a javelin competition trying to find out who was the strongest warrior and the best hunter.

Well done to all the children, to Mrs Tinkley and Mr Caton for organising the day.



## Fundraising Cycle Ride



Last Saturday (26th June) we had two pupils take part in a sponsored bicycle ride around Rutland Water. Our Year 4 pupil rode 17.3 miles unassisted while our Year 3 pupil pedalled behind dad on a tag along bike. It was by far the longest ride they have done, and despite the distance and some steep hills, the girls showed great spirit to complete the course.

The girls have so far raised a terrific £170 for the William Wates Memorial Trust who help many disadvantaged young people.

This is an amazing achievement! Well done girls!

## Little Princess Trust

We have an extremely brave Year 1 pupil, who has very kindly donated 15 inches of her hair to send to the Little Princess Trust – she has already raised over £400 in donations as well. What a superstar!



## Wrap Around Care Survey

We recently surveyed our parents about our Wrap Around Care provision. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We have now completed the analysis of your responses and are very pleased to see that parents are very happy with this provision. If you wish to look at the responses and comments for this survey it can be found on our website: <https://barrowbyschool.secure-primariesite.net/survey-responses/>

## Annual Reports to parents

Tonight, Friday 9th July, we have sent all Annual Reports home. To help you understand the report, we have also sent a letter via ParentmailPMX which hopefully, 'Explains the End of Year Report' for parents this year.

Today we are informing all parents who their child's class teacher is in September.

We hope you enjoy reading your child's Annual Report. Please ensure you acknowledge receipt of the report via the 'Report Comments 2021' online form available on ParentmailPMX. Thank you.



## Grantham Library Reading Challenge

The **Summer Reading Challenge** encourages reading for pleasure for children aged 4 to 11 over the summer holidays. Teaming up with WWF for 2021, this year's theme is **Wild World Heroes** which inspires children to explore ways of helping to save the planet. The annual Challenge reaches over 700,000 children across the UK each year. The Reading Agency are aiming to increase its impact even further this year by reaching **1 million** children with its new digital platform providing accessible, fun reading activities for all children.

With ideas from WWF, the Challenge focuses on action for nature and tackling real-world environmental issues, from plastic pollution and deforestation to wildlife decline and nature loss. Through taking part in the Challenge, with free packs from public libraries or online, children will be able to join six fictional characters - 'wild heroes' - to help solve some of these threats, learning about the importance of the environment while helping to restore nature levels in the neighbourhood of 'Wilderville'.

A 'Welcome to Wilderville: Meet the Heroes' digital campaign will run over summer with a different weekly habitat theme, led by the Wild World Heroes, including Woodland, River, Farm, Town, Home/School and the Beach. The characters and landscape are illustrated by award-winning children's author and illustrator Heath McKenzie.



Over the summer term, WWF will be offering opportunities and resources for UK public libraries and primary schools to engage with the nature theme in the Summer Reading Challenge and to explore some of the most important issues of our time through the power of reading. WWF will also be running school seminars and live lessons, with further details to be confirmed over June and July, and updates posted on their dedicated Summer Reading Challenge webpage.

For more information please visit @lincslibraries on Facebook and Twitter.

## Summer 2021 Raffle

This year our Summer Raffle is going to look very different, with no tickets coming home with the children.



We still have a range of fabulous prizes:



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** is a Fire HD 8 Tablet, 8" HD display, 32 GB, Black, designed for portable entertainment! Up to 12 hours of reading, browsing the web, watching video and listening to music. Enjoy your favourite apps like BBC iPlayer, Netflix, Disney+, and more through the Amazon Appstore. Do more with Alexa built-in: use just your voice to play videos, check the weather, dim lights and stream music.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** is an overnight stay for four at Holme Pierrepont Country Park, Home of the National Water Sports Centre in one of their Deluxe arches.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** a voucher that entitles Two people to the Lagoon Wipeout experience at Holme Pierrepont Country Park. This is inflatable obstacle course that has slides, climbing walls, balancing beams, demolition balls, humps and basher walls

We also have genuine fragrances from Jimmy Choo, Carolina Herrera, Burberry, Versace and Jean Paul Gautier and lots of other prizes!

This year raffle tickets are for sale in the 'School Shop' on ParentmailPMX. They are priced at £5 per book of 5 tickets. There is no limit to the number of books that can be purchased. We understand that often grandparents and extended family also like to buy tickets to support the school. This year we are limited with the options in the shop, but are able to allow you to tick to purchase Book 1, Book 2, Book 3, Book 4 or Book 5. This allow differentiation if families are buying multiple books so that if you are notified you have a winning ticket you will be able to ascertain if it was your ticket or that another family member/friend.



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To buy your raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning a fabulous prize: log in to ParentmailPMX;

- Click on **payments**
- Click on **Shop** at the bottom
- Then click on Book number required and **ADD TO BASKET**
- Repeat step above if you require further books
- When you have all of the books that you wish to purchase on this visit click **PAY NOW**

Tickets will be on sale online until noon on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and winners will be notified by ParentmaiPMX..

As always, thank you for your continued support. All funds raised will go towards projects in school with all children benefiting. Remember you've got to be in it to win it.



### Events At School-Weekly Commendations

We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Headteacher Commendations.' This week the commendations go to:



Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Brian Klucis	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Esmee Allison
Mrs Selby	Isaac Warden	Mr Caton	Heidi Keenan
Mr Liversidge	Seamus Morris	Miss Kirk	Liam Crane
Miss Sugden	Milo Ayton	Miss Swatton	Parnika Gupta
		Miss Lees	Christian Shaw



We would like to acknowledge children's effort and attitude at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Shining Star Certificates.' This week the certificates go to:



Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Jessica Cardoso	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Jago Reed-Hardy
Mrs Selby	Bradley Harvey	Mr Caton	Sofia Debenham
Mr Liversidge	Hannah Exley	Miss Kirk	Lewis Janney
Miss Sugden	Isla -Mae kirk	Miss Swatton	Ethan Winfield
		Miss Lees	Lacey Langley



### Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Summer Turner Abigail Hayton Oliver Shield-Kime Daisy Baxter Sam Lait Amelia Simons	Jessica Wand Ethan Winfield



### 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: Key stage 1: Rahul Singh and Key Stage 2: Fraya Sharpe

All certificates were awarded today, at Mr Batey's Collective Worship.

Weekly House Point Totals		
<b>ARMSTRONG</b> <b>327</b>	<b>CHICHESTER</b> <b>363</b>	<b>SCOTT</b> <b>328</b>

**TRIALS**  
**BOYS & GIRLS**  
**WELCOME**



**GRANTHAM WATER  
POLO CLUB**

**WATER POLO**



**Water**

**POLO**

**LOOKING FOR PLAYERS IN YEARS 5, 6, 7 & 8**

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

**2x SETS OF 3 TRIAL SESSIONS**

**HELD ON FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**HOSTED AT THE MERES SWIMMING POOL**

**£10 PER CHILD FOR ALL 3 SESSIONS**

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District, Lincolnshire County ASA,  
Midland Schools Swimming  
Association

**TRIAL DATES**

**1<sup>st</sup> TRIAL**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**July 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> TRIAL**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**SELECTION WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING THE TRIALS AND PLAYERS WILL BE INFORMED ACCORDINGLY.**  
**ATTENDANCE AT ALL 3 TRIAL SESSIONS IS REQUIRED FOR SELECTION.**

WATER POLO IS NOW INCLUDED AS ONE OF THE TEAM ACTIVITIES FOR GCSE PE AND WE WILL SUPPORT ANY PLAYERS IN THIS REGARD.

FEES FOLLOWING SELECTION ARE £16 A MONTH FOR BEGINNERS PLUS ASA FEES.