

Year 5 and Year 6 Anglo-Saxon Day

Theme Day



**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**

FRP Committee Meeting

Full Governing Body Meeting



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 2nd July 2021**

*You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill  
cannot be hidden.*

Matthew 5: 14

Dear Parents/Carer'

*What a week it has been at Barrowby CE primary School. I can't believe that we have had to close a bubble this week. But today, re-open it! Yeah, what a strange world we live in.*

*I am hopeful however, that from September, they seem to be changing the advice and schools may not have bubbles in September or need to isolate children like we have this week.*

*It is a gentle reminder that the virus is still there and we all should continue to be vigilant at this time. I know that we are all feeling the pressures and strain of COVID but ask that you continue to follow the Government and school's advice, at this time.*

*Despite our recent bubble closure, the school remains open and our children are all enjoying school life. As I write this I can hear our Year 5 children playing musical instruments outside and those children that are in school have just enjoyed an outdoor playtime with the sun shining. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.*

*Mr Len Batey Headteacher  
Barrowby CE Primary School*

**Events In School**

**Dance-a-thon**

As you may recall, last week on Friday 25th June the whole school enjoyed our annual Dance-a-thon. The aim of the game-to 'keep moving' for 30 minutes. It was lovely to see all of our children 'bustin' some moves' and enjoying themselves in this way.



Later on in the day, our Year 6 children enjoyed the event in the school hall, 'dressed to impress.' What fun we all had 'being active' for a full 30 minutes.



**Mass**

**Participation Event**

This term, we have been on the road to Euro 2020 and the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games! As a whole school and in our class bubbles, we have been very busy keeping active by completing lots of different activities.

Each activity had to be completed 100 times! 100times = 100 miles 'travelled'. It is 5867 miles from England to Tokyo and 5163 miles from England to all the European cities hosting Euro 2020 football matches.

That's a massive 11030 miles in total! Each class successfully completed their 13 activities which meant that we have 'travelled' an amazing 11700 miles and smashed the total! The staff and children really showed their 'can do' attitudes and got moving! Go team Barrowby, we can do anything!



## Year 6 Adventure Experience



Despite the wet weather, on Friday 25th June, we held our very first Adventure Experience for our Year 6 children. As we couldn't take the children to London this year, we decided to have a 'camp' on our school field.

Our Year 6 children returned to school, at 5.30pm on Friday evening with their 'camping equipment' in readiness for the very first 'Adventure Experience.'

On arrival back at school, they had to erect their tents. A huge thank you to those parents who offered to loan the school their tent and even helped to put them up and take them down the next day. The task for the children and adults was simple: work together with your team to build your tent.



Once the tents were built, the children set their camp and then went indoors to collect their tea; either Mixed Bean Chilli with rice or Chicken Korma Curry with Rice.

By this time, the weather was improving so the children enjoyed eating their tea, outside their tents, in true 'camping fashion.' Chatting with each other and enjoy a lovely hot meal.

After their tea, the children were placed into 'Scavenger Teams' for their next activity-the 'Treasure Hunt.' Their class teachers Miss Swatton and Miss Lees devised a trail around Barrowby village, with Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby setting the trail up on Friday evening before the children arrived back at school.



The Trail was on. The challenge: use the map to locate the 9 stamps around Barrowby village. Accompanied by school staff the teams of 'Scavengers' left the school site in search of the stamps. Much fun was had, with teams going up, down and around the village in search of the 9 stamps. Once found it was a quick dash back to the school.

Once back at the school, the children got ready for their next activity, 'A Falconry Display.'

All our Year 6 children and the supporting adults congregated on our school's playground for the display. The children listened to the trainers as they talked about the birds and demonstrated how they flew. It was lovely that every single child and adult got the opportunity to hold a bird of prey. With many happy smiley faces, the children were getting tired.



As the children enjoyed the display, our outdoor cinema screen was being erected. Once the Falconry Display finished the children then got ready for the outdoor screening of 'Shrek the Musical.' If we couldn't take our Year 6 children to see a show in London then we would bring a show to them. It was our very own 'Festival.'

The children settled in for the evening enjoying snacks such as Popcorn as well as a lovely iced lolly. It was a truly magical sight. As the sun slowly set, the screening of Shrek the Musical got brighter, culminating in everyone dancing and singing along to the last song in the show. After the screening, it was time to settle in for the evening. Lights off and off to bed.

The children rose bright and early the next day. They enjoyed their 'camp breakfast' and then helped to take down all the tents. They enjoyed outdoor games with Mr Batey as the teachers welcomed the parents back to school. One by one, they were collected by their parents.



This was an amazing event. Thank you to Miss Swatton and Miss Lees, to all the children and their parents, to all the staff that camped over night and those that stayed on the Friday evening. What a memorable experience for our children. Despite the many challenges we have faced this year, this was a lovely community event for our own school family.

## Year 6 Bikeability

This week, our Year 6 children took part in their Bikeability. This took place over two full days, starting in the playground and progressing towards going out and about in the village. The children learnt about stopping and starting, U-turns, going around parked cars safely, signalling, peddle position and snake formation.



The instructors were 'blown away' by the children's independence and sensible manner. In addition, we received an email from a Year 6 child's parent, reminiscing about their bike ability they completed at Barrowby, in 1992! Well done to all the children that took part.

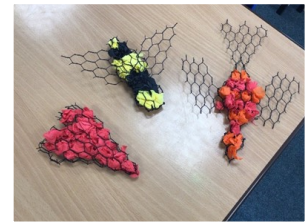
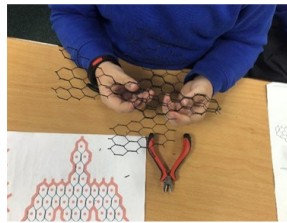


## Year 4 Chicken Wire Artist

On Tuesday 29th June, our Year 4 children were visited by Mr. Norman, a 'Chickenwired' Sculptural Artist.

The children were shown some impressive art that was created by Mr Norman. Throughout the morning, the children were taught the importance of the '4 Cs – Cut, Connect, Create and Cover'. As the children began to learn how to use a range of tools, they created a small bird. As the morning went on, the children's skills improved to beginning to create trickier models, such as a T-rex, dolphin and many more.

After some perseverance and creativity, the children had some fantastic pieces of art to which they were able to add some colour and creativity, using tissue paper to make some beautiful looking sculptures. Well done everyone!



## Year 5 The Tempest Day

On Wednesday 30th June, our Year 5 children further explored the story behind one of Shakespeare's plays – The Tempest! In the morning, the children were able to create and write their own scripts for a part of the play – we had lots of fun creating costumes and props! In the afternoon, we explored how music can be used to express parts of a story and were able to compose small pieces of music for their performance.

To round off the day, all the groups had a chance to perform their scene to the rest of the class, creating one class performance and what a show it was! Well done Year 5, you really 'broke a leg'!



## Year 6 Virtual Church School Festival

This week, our Year 6 children have been taking part in a Virtual Church Schools Festival in association with the Diocesan Board of Education. Usually, we would visit Lincoln Cathedral and take part in these events 'fact to face' but this year this has been facilitated virtually.



The theme for the celebrations is 'Hope' and we spent some time exploring what it means to hope, making links to bible verses where hope is evident. We discussed hopeful people in Lincolnshire and explored their impact and how they achieved their hopes including those of Jonathan Van-Tam and his hopes regarding vaccinations, a very real and impactful case study to explore! We also took inspiration from Andy Goldsworthy and made some hopeful outdoor artwork.

Finally we reflected on our own hopes for the future and what this will bring.

Our week ended with a Virtual Church School Collective Worship where we reflected on our week further and came together to explore hope, our future aspirations and treasuring the memories we have made.



***As a school, we continue to be hopeful of our future  
and are thankful for the support and understanding of our school family.***

## NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Online Programme

We are pleased to tell you that once again, we will be participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

We will be delivering KS1 and KS2 assemblies in school next week, the children will participate in their classrooms.

The NSPCC have developed an online version of their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme to help overcome some of the challenges that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has presented in relation to having external speakers in school. In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages continue to be delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.



## KGGS Year 6 Transition Day

We have received the following information regarding the KGGS Year 6 Transition Day.

Over the last few days we have had two students test positive for Covid-19 resulting in a large number of other students needing to self-isolate. Regrettably, with an increase in the possibility of Covid-19 being present in our school community, we can no longer proceed with the year 6 transition day planned for **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. We have therefore today made the difficult decision to cancel this event. We are still very much looking forward to welcoming our new year 7 students in September and we will now plan to ensure a smooth transition when students start with us then.



If you have already purchased the New Intake Day school lunch please be assured that this money will be automatically transferred to your daughter's lunch money account for use when she joins us in September.

Below is the link for the virtual tour which is currently on our website.

<https://www.kestevengrantham.lincs.sch.uk/prospectus/>

We have also compiled a list of the questions most frequently asked of us by new intake students ahead of their first day, this can be found on our website at [www.kggs.org](http://www.kggs.org) under *Students > Student Information > New Intake*.

## The Priory Ruskin Academy Transition Day

We have been advised that due to government guidance, the following scheduled transition date scheduled on

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** unfortunately has been cancelled for the new Year 7 intake.

The Priory Ruskin Academy will be offering a Year 6 Summer Transition week in its place to all that will be joining them in September.

## Home To School Transport



Important information regarding school transport for children starting primary school or transferring to junior school in September 2021

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to the first year of junior school in September 2021 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport)

Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

## 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 will allow differentiation if families are buying multiple books so that if you are notified that you have a winning ticket you will be able to ascertain if it was your ticket or that of another family member/friend.

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 ParentmailPMX..

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.

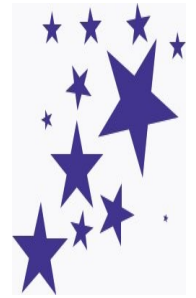


### Events At School-Weekly Commendations

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	Billy Spinks	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Dylan Richens
Mrs Selby	Joseph Holloway	Mr Caton	Joshua Clayson
Mr Liversidge	Zach Lucas	Miss Kirk	Erin Topliss
Miss Sugden	Brandon Fern	Miss Swatton	Maisie Sacker
		Miss Lees	Joshua Hawken



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	Harry Flint Imola Harris	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Fiona-Rose Moore- Holloway
Mrs Selby	Memphis Pinner	Mr Caton	Lennon Fovargue
Mr Liversidge	Isabel Simons	Miss Kirk	All children in Year 5 Leo Jasinski
Miss Sugden	Austin Leman	Miss Swatton	Aaryan Singh
		Miss Lees	Neo Wynne



### Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Harvey Adams Arthur Baker	Oliver Atter



### 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: Oliver Lait 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>309</b>	<b>CHICHESTER</b> <b>314</b>	<b>SCOTT</b> <b>304</b>

# Time for Road Safety

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team



**Lincolnshire  
Road  
Safety  
Partnership**

## **Term 6 2020/2021 Primary Parents Update**

### **Children Playing**

Now that summer has arrived, your children may wish to play outdoors with friends in the sunshine. Remind your children of the dangers when playing on or around the street, in car parks or anywhere in the vicinity of moving vehicles. Be aware that quieter residential areas will also have residents, visitors and delivery vehicles moving frequently in and out of the area, and it is very easy for drivers to miss a child in their blind spots when manoeuvring their vehicles.

Instead, use spaces for your children to enjoy their activities safely such as parks, play areas or gardens.

### **E-Scooters**

E-scooters are growing in popularity, however it is illegal for privately owned e-scooters to be ridden in a public place, or a place where the public has access - supermarket car parks for example.

E-Scooters on hire, as part of a new government scheme, are allowed in public places, however there are strict rules (available from the hirer) that outline where they can be used. Despite the laws put in place to govern the use of E-scooters, they remain available to purchase, and many users have been seen riding them with little care and consideration for their own safety or other road users.

### **Drivers**

Please take care when travelling around residential areas and villages. As we approach the summer holidays, there are likely to be more children out on the roads. If you drive an electric or hybrid vehicle, don't forget that many pedestrians may not hear you approaching.



### **Bikes**

Always ensure that your child wears a correctly fitted cycling helmet to stay safe when riding a bike. Remind your child that it is dangerous and illegal to carry any additional passengers or objects on their bike as the balance will be affected which can lead to serious incidents and injuries.

### **Year 6 Transition to Secondary School**

Many pupils will be travelling independently for the first time when starting secondary school in September. With so many new and exciting experiences happening at once, it is easy to take road safety for granted and staying safe can easily be forgotten. You can support your year 6 child throughout this transition, by helping them to think carefully about the ways to stay safe on their journey.

Practice the route with them if they are going to be walking, cycling or using public transport. You could consider together, the best route, pointing out the safest places to cross any roads, and how to deal with potential hazards along the way. Remember, the safest route is not necessarily the shortest one.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break. Look out for our Autumn edition of the road safety newsletter 2021-2022, which will be available in September. If you have any concerns or suggestions that could be included in a future edition, we would love to hear from you via our [email](#) address.