

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 21st June

Sports Day



Tuesday 22nd June

Reserve Sports Day



Tuesday 22nd June

Reception Induction



Wednesday 23rd June

KS2 House Tournament



Thursday 24th June

Grantham Rotary #55 Swimathon Event



Friday 25th June

Dance-A-Thon



Governor Meetings

FRP Committee Meeting

17th May 2021

Full Governing Body Meeting

18th May 2021



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

Next meeting: 10th June 2021

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 18th June 2021

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/Carer

Wow, what a week. Here we are-the wet weather has arrived. But we shouldn't let that dampen our spirit at this time. The children have all been enjoying the weather and all the fun activities that we have to offer in school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you. Our school continues to remain open for all our children and we have not had to close a school bubble in quite some time. Unfortunately, we must continue with the level of restrictions and protective measures that we have adopted, until such time the Government indicate we can ease our measures.

Next week, promises to be another very busy week in school. I hope you enjoy looking reading this week's newsletter, as we all look forward to next week and Sport's Week.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher
Barrowby CE Primary School

Events In School

Year 3 and Year 4 Mini Olympics



On Tuesday 15th June, our Year 3 and 4 children took part in the 14th (Virtual) Mini-Olympics. All the children looked fantastic in their colourful clothing. The sun was shining to help us promote our Caribbean vibe!

In the build up to the event, the children supported in creating a banner to showcase our chosen country of Barbados.

Due to the heat during the day, we made sure the children were able to complete the activities in the sun and the shade whilst keeping us hydrated throughout the day.



The day began with an opening ceremony delivered by Inspire+. During the day, the children watched a range of different videos focusing on Olympic and Paralympic Values. We chose to focus on Courage, Determination, Equality, Inspiration and Friendship. Each value gave us a challenge or skill to explore. The children focused their senses to what it would be like having a visual impairment and used their determination and courage to challenge themselves to complete planks, V-sits and wall sits!

The children were treated to skills from Guinness World Record Holder and Profession Freestyle Footballer, Stephen Gray. Stephen taught the children a range of basic skills to complete and finished with an impressive performance to show off his skills. What a wonderful day the children all enjoyed.

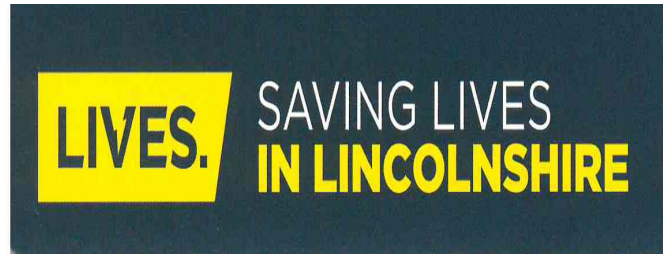


LIVES First Aid Training Workshop

On Wednesday 16th June, our Year 5 children enjoyed a visit from a member of the Lincolnshire Integrated Voluntary Emergency Services (LIVES) to learn about some First Aid skills.

The children learned all about what to do if they found someone who was unconscious, using DR ABC to help them remember what to do. They learned the important skill of how to perform CPR on someone and how to put them in to the recovery position until more help arrives.

The children were eager to try all the activities and all successfully performed CPR on 'Manny' and 'Ken' the mannequins! They asked lots of questions and were able to establish where the defibrillators in Barrowby are located. Year 5 are all now life-saving experts! What a great opportunity this is to be able to help others. Well done guys!



Year 6 Gala Dinner

Well, how lucky are our Year 6 children that they get to experience both being both chefs, waiters and entertainment, whilst also being a customer?! This week it was Miss Lees' classes turn to be 'wined and dined'- swapping the wine for orange juice of course!



They were treated to amazing food, starting with leek and potato soup, then pasta and meatballs and finally Eton Mess. All of this food was prepared by Miss Swatton's class, who also decorated the classroom and 'dressed' the tables and chairs.

A wonderful afternoon was had by all, both those enjoying the meal and those preparing it! A massive thankyou to Mrs Goodband, who came in on her day off to dine, Miss Swatton and all the TA's that helped make the Gala Dinner such a success. As always, we were incredibly proud of how our Year 6 children behaved, and just how independent they are!



We definitely have a few chefs in the making, MasterChef take note...

Our professional Chef-Darren emailed the school today:

I would like to personally thank you all for your hard work, dedication, commitment, confidence and enthusiasm in successfully bringing together a fantastic customer service experience on both gala lunches. I am extremely proud of you all. Your manners and again respect as customers was outstanding. The performances you delivered between food courses were brilliant. I know Mr Batey, Miss Lees, Miss Swatton and Mrs Kay were overwhelmed with your professionalism.

I wish you every success for the future especially in September when you reach secondary school. Enjoy the rest of this summer term.

Good luck and best wishes. Chef Darren



Positive Health Workshop

On Friday 11th June, our Year 5 children were visited by Positive Health to talk about what makes a positive relationship and who we have relationships with. The children were very enthusiastic and joined in with all the activities, as well as asking lots of questions! The children learned that it is okay to say 'no' to things that you are uncomfortable with doing and also learned about the dangers of sharing photos online.

Reception Transition Meetings

On Wednesday 16th June, our Reception class teachers, Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby held our first virtual nursery transition meetings. This was an opportunity for them to chat to nurseries, pre-schools and child minders about our new Reception 2021 children.

We are looking forward to meeting our new reception parents on Tuesday morning at their 'virtual, Reception Induction meeting.



Year 6 Transition Meetings

Secondary School Transition Meetings

Year 6 children have been having transition visits from their Secondary school. This is a lovely opportunity for them to hear about their new school and meet a member of staff who can answer any questions that they may have.



Secondary School Transition Days

We have received the following information regarding Year 6 Transition Days—

Belvoir Priory Academy

We have been advised due to the latest government announcement, the following scheduled transition dates unfortunately have been postponed.

- **Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Open Evening**
- **Year 6 Transition Day**

With regard to the Open Evening, Belvoir Primary Academy will be rescheduling this events as early as possible in the new academic year (September 2021) and their school website www.belvoiracademy.co.uk will be updated accordingly.

Parents and students in Year 6 can be confident that staff at Belvoir are experts in the transition process and have always supported the progression from primary to secondary school, they will be ready to welcome your child and support them to settle quickly and become a member of the Belvoir community.



KGGS

KGGS Year 5 Information Evening 13th July 2021 – **CANCELLED**



Following the announcement made by the Government to delay the lifting of the current Covid 19 restrictions, we have made the decision not to go ahead with our Year 5 Information Evening in July. We are currently preparing a short information film that will be available to view on our website in the near future.

We realise the importance of you and your child seeing the school before making your final choices and we hope to be able to invite you into school at the start of the Autumn term. We will keep you informed of this.

Sports Day

As previously communicated, you will be aware that the Government is now not planning on moving to Stage 4 of their Road Map and are now not removing all legal restrictions regarding social distancing on 21st June 2021.

As such it is with a heavy heart that we now have to adapt our school's planned events in accordance with the Government's new position.

Hopefully, our Sport's Day will still go ahead for all our bubbles-weather permitting on Monday 21st June but parents will not be permitted to attend. Fingers crossed the sun will be shining.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and a drink bottle on **Monday 21st June** and if required for the reserve day on **Tuesday 22nd June**.

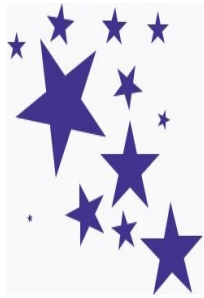


Thank you for your continued support.

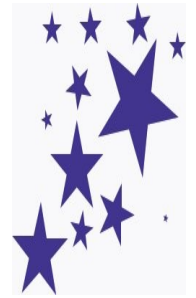


Events At School-Weekly Commendations

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	Parker Foster	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Max Shaw
Mrs Selby	Lola-Mae Clarke	Mr Caton	Daniel Hunt
Mr Liversidge	Noah Holloway	Miss Kirk	Louie Seth-Smith
Miss Sugden	Eddie Freestone Lucie Edwards	Miss Swatton	Leo Carter-Smith
		Miss Lees	Toby Woolerton



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	Henry Leonard Edith Dempsey	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Millie Parr
Mrs Selby	Ayan Praveen Menon	Mr Caton	Thomas Caunt
Mr Liversidge	Neyshla Perera Harry Shield-Kime	Miss Kirk	Emilia Hoyes
		Miss Swatton	All of Year 6 in Miss Swatton’s Class
		Miss Lees	All of Year 6 in Miss Lee’s Class



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Harry Flint Sophia Winfield Jacob Wright	Harrinsh Kumanan Lennon Fovargue All of Year 6



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: Hannah Exley and Key Stage 2: Fraya Sharpe

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

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 275	CHICHESTER 252	SCOTT 268