

## DIARY DATES

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

### Friday 28th May

Last day of term



**MAY HALF TERM**

### Monday 7th June

Return To School



### Monday 7th June

Year 6 Max Respect Workshop



### Thursday 10th June

Year 6 Gala Dinner

**GALA DINNER**

### Friday 11th June

Year 5 and Year 6

Positive Health Workshop



### Tuesday 15th June

Year 3 Mini Olympics



**Mini Olympics**

### Thursday 17th June

Year 6 Gala Dinner

**GALA DINNER**

### 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 28th May 2021

*Just as you want others to do for you, do the same for them.*

**Luke 6:31**

Dear Parents/Carer

Can you believe it? It's half-term. What a funny sort of time it is at the moment. The children have done remarkably well and are demonstrating real Barrowby 'can do' attitudes at this time. Despite the school closure and the restrictions currently in place, our school continues to do well.

Thank you to everyone in our school: the staff, pupils, parents and governors for continuing to support our school at this time, by following the school's guidance.

As we look to the holiday, I need to remind you to contact the school if your child/ren displays symptoms or indeed test positive over the weekend. Our enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk email will be monitored up until Monday 31st May. If we receive notification that a child tests positive then we will contact the contacts of that child which may result in them having to isolate. Let's hope that we don't have to contact anyone and we can all enjoy a well deserved break from the school.

Please can I thank all parents for adhering to the arrival times and ensuring that their children are supervised before the school gates open.

As we move back to 'normal' school times, please can I remind all parents that all children should be collected from school at the appropriate time; between 3.15—3.25pm. If parents are unable to collect their child/ren at the appropriate time at the end of the school day then their children will be placed in to our After-School Club.

If children are placed in to the After-School Club, after 3.25pm to access childcare while they wait for parents come to school, then those parents will be charged £3.50 an hour or part of thereof for each child, in accordance with our school's policy. We will of course support where we can, so if you know that you will be late for pick up please contact the school.

Next term, we hope to be able to organise a whole host of events for our whole school family to enjoy, dependent on Government restrictions. We are planning on facilitating our school's Sport's Week in June-Sport's Day, House Tournament, 55 Swim Event and Dance-a-thon.

Fingers crossed we will be able to invite parents on to our school's grounds to enjoy Sport's Day -confirmation will be given closer to the time, once we know if the Government have moved to Stage 4 of their Road Map.

For now, I am looking forward to half-term.

I hope you enjoy a restful week and hope to see you all in June, as we look to welcome our new Reception children and their parents at their induction, hope to meet with our current Year 3 parents about their children's residential visit when they move to Year 4 next year as well as enjoy the many fun and exciting opportunities we have planned for our Year 6 children to enjoy as we prepare to say goodbye to them and they move on to secondary school. Stay safe everyone and I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher



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## Events

### 'Beat The Barrowby Obstacle Course'

What is that over there? Is it a break in the rain clouds and actual sun peeping through? Yes! Quick as a flash, Year 5 and the Sports Committee were ready and raring to go, on Monday 24th May. The timers were ready and off the children ran, across, over, under, jumping, running, climbing along the Barrowby Trim Trail. Wow!

The Sports Committee were impressed with the speed of the class. The times were written down and, after a rest, the children were off on their second attempt! Would they beat their personal best time and score a point for their house? Only time will tell! Unfortunately the rain returned with thunder rumbling so the obstacle challenge will have to wait for another day! Come on sunshine, we're ready for you! On your marks, get ready, go!

### Reception/Year 1 Victorian Seaside Day

Reception and Year One children enjoyed a wonderful day at the 'beach' on Tuesday 25th May. They started their day by boarding a magical train that took them back in time to Victorian Britain. They couldn't believe their eyes when they hopped off the train and found out that the hall had disappeared and there, in front of their very eyes, was a Victorian Seaside! They enjoyed building sandcastles and finding shells in the sand.



They used them to decorate the castles and busily made flags to put on the top. The children used their imaginations to go on donkey rides and splash in the sea. The waves were made from sheer fabric that the children waved and threw creatively. They played with beach balls and had a picnic on a blanket, shooing away those pesky seagulls and even had a quiet moment and laid back on a beach towel with a good book!

In the afternoon the scientifically perfect sandcastle was the task, adding just the right amount of water to hold up the structure before it fell. They enjoyed watching and creating puppet shows, then...what was that? Music?! It can't be! THE ICE CREAM VAN! An ice pole for everyone please!

The children safely returned to 2021 just in time for home time! What a fantastic day!



### Year 6 'What's In The Box'



On Thursday 27th May, our Year 6 children took part in a workshop called 'What's In the Box?'. The workshop taught the children the dangers of substance misuse. They learnt the difference between good and bad drugs, were taught that medicines should only be taken by those whose name is on the bottle, how alcohol can affect the body and who to talk to if they find any drugs/ alcohol or if they want advice. Our Year 6 children were respectful throughout, and asked some fantastic questions. Thank you to 'We Are With You' who provided the workshop.

### Year 6 Reminders

- **Leavers Hoodies**—Could parents in Year 6 please ensure that if they would like to order a Leavers' Hoodie for their child that this is done by Monday 7th June 2021. This is to ensure that they are delivered to the school before the end of the Summer Term.
- **Year 6 Adventure Experience**—This is available through ParentmailPMX. If you wish your child to participate please ensure that this is paid for as soon as possible.

### Class Photograph Day

On Wednesday 26th May, we welcomed Tempest, our school photographer, back into school for our class photograph day. Sadly, the weather was awful so we were unable to take the photographs outside in our lovely grounds as we were hoping to do. Instead we moved inside to the school hall.

We are expecting to receive the proofs into school when we return after the half term break. These will be sent home with the children. Orders can either be placed online or by returning the proof and payment to the school office.





**Year 3 Gardening** Over the past couple of weeks, our Year 3 children have been enjoying being out in the fresh air and getting active in the garden. Over the last few weeks, they have been putting on their gardening gloves and preparing the soil for our 'Pollination Patch.' They raided our gardening shed to find tools that would help them to dig it over and remove any unwanted weeds. They then planted colourful, sweet smelling plants and flowers to attract butterflies and bees.

Pollinators are vital in creating and maintaining habitats that many animals rely on for food and shelter - we look forward to seeing who visits over the coming summer months! A big thank you to green-fingered Mrs Bird and Mrs Walton for helping the children.

### Year 1 and Year 2 Enrichment Day

On Wednesday 26th May, our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed a Curriculum Enrichment Day and went on a village adventure! They combined elements of their Geography, History and Art topics. They explored the local environment, looking for human and physical features whilst taking in the historical elements that Barrowby has to offer.



Later in the day, inspired by the beauty of their surroundings the children tapped into their "inner Monet"; becoming mini Monets and painting beautiful watercolours. Unfortunately, the weather was not on our side but it didn't dampen our spirits. A big thank you to Mrs Singh for accompanying us on our village walk.

### Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set. We have received a wonderful response to the competition submitting 59 entries! Please see below a few examples of the entries we have received in school. We wish everyone the best of luck!



### Wildcats Football

On Friday 14th May, Miss Swatton attended the first of the Wildcats Girls Football Sessions hosted by Barrowby Football Club. Wow, what a fantastic training session for girls in our area. It was brilliant to see so many children from Barrowby Primary School taking part in a fun, engaging and exciting football training session to kick start the program. The training session involved learning and applying a range of dribbling, passing and agility skills lead by some expert coaches! The sessions will be running for the next 8 weeks, at the Barrowby Sport Pavillion, with the hope to start another block of sessions later on in the year. Watch out for more information in our Newsletters about how you can take part!

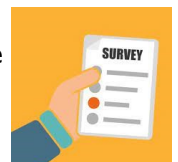


### E Safety Newsletter

This week, we sent out our 2nd edition of the school's E-Safety Newsletter. If you would like to review it please [CLICK HERE](#). This month the newsletter outlines how parents can supervise their children while watching Youtube, gives tips and hints for supervising screen time as well as other advice regarding suitable age for children using social networking. If you haven't already perhaps have a look at the E Safety section of the school website.

### Re and Collective Worship Survey Responses

Thank you to all those parentst that took the time to complete the recent survey evaluating our Collective Worship and Religious Education. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the responses.

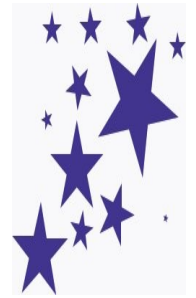


### Events At School-Weekly Commendations

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	Gracie Bennett	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Ellie Rose-Finn
Mrs Selby	Myla Daghish	Mr Caton	Violet Harrison
Mr Liversidge	Amaya Francis	Miss Kirk	Lewis Janney
Miss Sugden	Stanley Coulson	Miss Swatton	Emily Burland
		Miss Lees	Benjamin Simo



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	Samuel Lait George Debenham	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Lulu Jebb
Mrs Selby	Eva Petrou	Mr Caton	Eloise Bowers
Mr Liversidge	Phoebe Taylor	Miss Kirk	Leo Jasinski
Miss Sugden	Emilia Buttigieg	Miss Swatton	Vaani Jawa
		Miss Lees	Brian Jebb



### Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:

Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Finley Meads Oliver Taylor Henry Bowers	Freddie Coulson Joshua Kim Jessica White

### 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: Mia Shuttleworth 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>268</b>	<b>CHICHESTER</b> <b>340</b>	<b>SCOTT</b> <b>294</b>