

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 24th May

'Beat The Barrowby Obstacle Course'



Tuesday 25th May

Mrs Selby and Mrs Banfield Class
Victorian Seaside Holiday Theme Day



Wednesday 26th May

Class Photographs



Friday 28th May

Last day of term



MAY HALF TERM

Thursday 10th June

GALA DINNER

Thursday 17th June

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Governor Meetings

FRP Committee Meeting

17th May 2021

Full Governing Body Meeting

18th May 2021



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Next meeting: 10th June 2021

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Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 21st May 2021

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Dear Parents/Carer

What another very busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. Time is marching on and we seem to be managing to enable our children to participate in a wide range of activities at our school-school life does seem to be returning-slowly, but surely.

This week we have seen a few minor changes to our school. The first change is that the school gates now close at 8.55am in the morning as the school bell is rung once again. Across the week, the timing of parents arriving has slowly adapted to this change and fewer are arriving after this time.

Please could I ask that all parents arrive at school before 8.55am, as once the gates are closed the children have to enter the school via the main school entrance and while we are being advised that passing in a corridor is a low risk of transmission for COVID, children entering the building via their external fire exits is still preferred at this time. Thank you to all those that are managing to get their children to school between 8.45am and 8.55am.

Please remember that no-one should arrive at school before 8.45am. Although we have advised that wearing a face mask is no longer required by the school outdoors, we continue to enforce that adults and children should maintain distance from each other, wherever possible. Please DO NOT wait outside of the school gates as children walk down the path: either accompany your children down the path or leave the front of the school as soon as the children have started walking down the path. Thank you to all those parents that do follow the school's guidance.

The second change we have made has been the introduction of hand sanitiser stations in all classroom areas for children. This has seen a dramatic decrease in the amount of time which is taken away from learning. The children will now use the hand sanitiser when entering the building e.g. at the beginning of the day, after play and lunchtimes and will wash hands before eating food: either their snack at playtime or before they eat their lunch. In this way, we hope to minimise the impact on learning time, supporting all our children to minimise the impact of the school closures whilst maintaining hand cleanliness.

The third change we have made this week has been with our playtime and lunchtimes. Children continue to enjoy these times in their class bubbles however, we have increased the size of the playground they can use, incorporated picnic tables and access to a wider range of resources, including Adventure Playground, Reading Den and some of the outdoor play equipment. Of course, we continue to clean equipment in between bubble use, but it has been lovely to see the children using more of our school's facilities in a safe and COVID secure way.

For now, we will wait until the 21st June to understand the next phase of the Government's Road Map. Our school's COVID Risk Assessments have been updated and are available [HERE](#). Thank you for supporting our school, I hope we will all remain vigilant which in turn, may allow us the possibility of opening our school to our parents once again, as we look to next term: Sport's Day and other school based events.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher
Barrowby CE Primary School



Events

Charity Bike Ride

On Sunday 9th May 2021, one of our Year 6 pupils took part in a 100km charity cycle ride for the Lincolnshire Masonic Festival Charity. He was the youngest rider to take part by a large margin. The ride started at Hagworthingham and the route carried on to Spilsby, Skegness, Alford and Horncastle with stops along the way. He rode the full route and was very proud to have achieved this success. The charity raised in excess of £3000.00! He is looking forward to his next big ride. Well done, true Barrowby spirit.



Year 1 and Year 2 Gardening

This week, starting on Monday 19th May, our Year 1 and 2 children have been busy little gardeners. They have been working in our Sensory Garden, weeding and planting. They have enjoyed planting 'pretty Pansies' and 'marvellous Marigolds' in pots. They have also started weeding the borders of the Sensory Garden and are slowly getting on top of those pesky weeds.



Over the coming days, the children will plant seeds such as Sunflowers, Forget Me-nots and Lavender in the freshly dug earth. More updates to follow in the coming weeks about how well our garden grows.

Reminders For Parents

'Beat The Barrowby Obstacle Course'

On Monday 24th May, we will be holding our very first 'face to face' House Tournament since this year's school closure between January and March: **'Beat The Barrowby Obstacle Course'** event. As a healthy school, we encourage all our children to lead active and healthy lifestyles and to strive to be the best they can be.



The challenge has been set: *Can you beat yourself? Personal best + 1*



Throughout the day, the children will have the opportunity to complete a timed run of our 'Trim Trail,' after a short rest, they will have the opportunity to 'run it' again. Pushing themselves to achieve their 'Personal Best + 1'. Can they improve their own performance? If they manage to improve their time then they are awarded a point for their House. Which House will be victorious? Please check the Newsletter on Friday 28th May to find out the results. Please ensure that children have their PE kit and appropriate footwear in school on Monday.

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE Kit in school with appropriate footwear e.g. preferably black trainers and drink bottle on Monday 24th May for this event.

Class Photographs

On Wednesday 26th May, it's Photography Day. We will be inviting Tempest photography back to school take the annual class photographs as well as the group photographs. We will also be taking photographs of small groups such as the children who enjoy peripatetic lessons with Music for Schools and Rock Steady Music and our leadership groups. Please could you ensure that your child brings their instrument on the Wednesday 26th May for their photograph.



Please can you ensure that your child has their PE Kit in school with appropriate footwear e.g. preferably black trainers and drink bottle on Monday 24th May for this event.

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. Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!



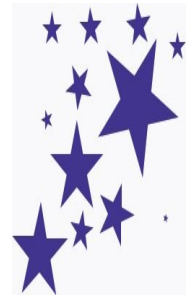
If your child would like to enter then please either return their completed design to school by **Monday 24th May** where we will forward in a Freepost envelope or send the entry to the Freepost address on the Official Entry Form. Good luck everyone!

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	Edith Dempsey	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Alice Dempsey
Mrs Selby	Sophia Winfield	Mr Caton	Molly Coulson
Mr Liversidge	Grace Banos	Miss Kirk	Kaleb Watson
Miss Sugden	Austin Leman	Miss Swatton	Seth Daglish
		Miss Lees	Brian Jebb Alisha Carter



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	Finley Meads Freddie Bowers	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Leo Chapman Jack Seth-Smith
Mrs Selby	Theo Simpson	Mr Caton	Suwanya Gurusinghe
Mr Liversidge	Harry Shield-Kime	Miss Kirk	Amelia Poole
Miss Sugden	Gracie Desmond	Miss Swatton	Shola Stokes Thomas Darby Freddie Coulson Harry Sale Oliver Parr
		Miss Lees	Isla Gray Oliver Atter Okitha Jayakody



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:

Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Ralph Milne Seamus Morris Bradley Harvey	Lily Evison Thomas Darby Eloise Harwood Ella Sale

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 Lair and Key Stage 2: Fraya Sharpe

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

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 277	CHICHESTER 267	SCOTT 286