

DIARY DATES

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

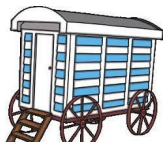
Monday 24th May

'Beat The Barrowby Obstacle Course'



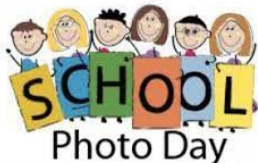
Tuesday 25th May

Mrs Selby and Mrs Banfield Class
Victorian Seaside Holiday Theme Day



Wednesday 26th May

Class Photographs



Friday 28th May

Last day of term



Thursday 10th June

Gala Dinner

Thursday 17th June

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

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 14th May 2021

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:6

Dear Parents/Carer

Well here we are, another week has passed at Barrowby CE Primary School and all is well. The children continue to thrive at school and it is wonderful to see so many of our classes enjoying the weather and learning outside, whether that is at: play, PE lessons or completing gardening activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school family for their ongoing support during these difficult times; for following the school's guidance in keeping each other safe and our school open for all. It's been difficult managing everyone's expectations but I am grateful for your support.

You may know that the Government have announced that they will progress to Stage 3 of their 'Road Map' meaning that they are easing restrictions on meeting outdoors as well as the advice on social distancing between friends and family. Unfortunately, a range of protective measures need to stay in place in schools to manage any potential COVID outbreak. I had hoped that we would have been able to move away from most of the restrictions we have in place regarding the outdoors e.g. arriving at school and when the children are at play. Unfortunately this is not the case. Nevertheless there are a few changes which we will be implementing from Monday 17th May and our COVID Risk Assessments and the school's website will be updated to reflect these. They include:

- **Start time of school will return back to 8.55am** From Monday 17th May, the school gates will close at 8.55am. Please ensure that you arrive to school within the 10 minute window. Please do not leave children unaccompanied and ensure that no-one arrives before 8.45am please. Parents must remain with their child/ren either on the Church Path or the school's pedestrian Path until school gates open.
- **Staff should continue to wear face masks outside of their classroom where social distancing is not possible, when in school e.g. communal areas, corridors** Guidance now stipulates that Face Coverings will no longer be recommended for use within classrooms.
- **There will be no requirement for staff and/or parents to wear face masks when they are outdoors e.g. arriving to and from school** As outdoor restrictions begin to ease, there will no longer be a requirement for parents to wear masks when dropping off and/or collecting their children-when outside of the school building. All adults should continue to maintain social distance between themselves, at all times. Visitors inside the school foyer and building will still be expected to wear a face mask.
- **Hand sanitisers will be installed next to/in all classrooms** From next week, children will be able to use a mixture of handwashing and hand sanitiser to continue to keep their hands clean. Hand sanitiser will be used when staff and children enter the building and hand washing will be encouraged before eating food.
- **Children will be able to use more outdoor equipment e.g. picnic tables, activity boxes etc** As outdoor restrictions ease we will once again look to ensure our children are well supported during play and lunchtime activities and look to broaden their opportunities at these times. Enhanced cleaning will remain in place to minimise any risk.

I hope that you can see that restrictions are easing in part, but we must continue to remain vigilant. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Events In School

Year 6 Adventure Experience



On Thursday 13th May, Mr Batey challenged a small group of Year 6 children. The challenge...to erect a small 3-4 people tent on the school grounds. It was lovely to see the children working together as a team-looking at the tent and deciding which bit goes where.

The school are purchasing a class set of tents in readiness for the new Adventure Experience which our Year 6 children will be taking part in later this term.

The rest of the Year 6 children were very excited when Mr Batey told them a little bit more about the experience. The idea is simple, to host an overnight camp on our school grounds for our oldest children. We hope to facilitate a range of exciting activities for the children to enjoy across the evening.

We intend the Adventure Experience to become an annual event for our school-for our Year 5 children. Next year, we aim to incorporate the overnight camp with some outdoor adventurous activities for our current Year 4, when they move into Year 5 in September, as they missed the opportunity to go to Kingswood, this year, due to COVID. More information to follow, next year.

That would mean that 3 year groups would enjoy a 'residential visit/experience' while at our school: Y4-Outdoor and Adventurous-at an external site, Y5-Overnight camping-on school site and Y6-London Visit-staying in a hotel in London. We are optimistic that these opportunities will be available for our children next academic year. More details to follow.

Year 6 Gardening

On Thursday 13th May, Mr Batey worked with our Year 6 children as they began looking at the pond and moving/splitting a variety of plants from there to the Wildflower meadow area behind the Adventure Playground. The children thoroughly enjoyed working with Mr Batey as they planted a variety of plants on the bank of the Wildflower meadow. This included: Bluebells, snowdrops, primula etc



In addition, the children looked at establishing a further 2 'Bug Hotels' on our school site and helped to move the palettes into position. Now they are in position, our Year 6 children will be given the task of completing the 'Bug Hotels' so that we can continue to encourage wildlife and insects onto our school grounds. Winners will be announced before the end of the academic year.



Year 6 BBQ

This week, our Year 6 children were treated to the annual BBQ. Traditionally this is used to mark the end of SATS, but this year we used the occasion to mark just how proud of our Year 6 children we are. Like all our children, they have worked so incredibly hard throughout this tricky year. Unlike our younger children this is their last year, with only a few months remaining before they move to secondary school, so we aim to try to make these last few months as memorable as we can for them.

During the afternoon, they were treated to refreshments provided by the Friend's Of Barrowby School. After the children ate, the field and playground were set up with a range of different activities for them to take part in, including football, om Pom dance competitions, blindfold races. Much fun was had by all.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support our children. What a great job we are doing for them-despite COVID and the current restrictions.



Space Hoppers



Javelin Throw



Pom Pom Dances

Events In School

Class Photographs

On Wednesday 26th June, 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 26th June for their photograph.



So, why not pop the date in your diary: Wednesday 26th June and make sure that your child/ren come to school smartly dressed in their school uniform, in readiness for this year's Class Photograph.

Competition



On Thursday 22nd April, we had the pleasure of welcoming Paralympian Jonathan Broom Edwards to our virtual Collective Worship.

Jonathan asked us to think about how we kept active over lockdown. We discovered we had moved in lots of different ways including cycling, cartwheeling and running. We also had time to think about what we are looking forward to in the future, such as; going bowling, going on holiday and going on the slide at Belton!

Jonathan has set us a challenge. He would like us to design a logo for his mascot's T-Shirt! The winning design will be printed on to his mascot Torch's T Shirt and Jonathan will take him to the Tokyo Paralympics. Wow. The winner will also receive a piece of GB clothing signed by Jonathan himself, how exciting! Here is the information you need:

Draw around a mug to create a circle on A4 paper.

Draw a logo inside the circle relating to the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Don't forget the mascot's name is 'Torch' so reference the Olympic/Paralympic torch within your design.

Jonathan would like the logo to be really colourful. (The mascot Torch is red and yellow).



Do not forget to write your name and school on the top of the paper! Send in your design to your class teacher or email it in to enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk by **Friday 2nd July 2021. Good Luck everyone!**

Barrowby Church

The Church has been a busy place over the last few months. Our old 'pews' have now been removed, and we have some comfy new chairs - including 10 chairs very generously sponsored by Barrowby School. This means that our beautiful church will be able to be used by our school and our community in lots of creative and flexible ways, as soon as restrictions are lifted.

Our main Sunday services are now at the new regular time of 10.00am each week, including our Families Services every third Sunday in the month. We still have to stick to quite a lot of social distancing rules, and aren't allowed to sing together in church yet, so, for now, we end each service by singing in the churchyard. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

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! You will have received a letter today providing you with the full details of the competition and your child will bring home today, Friday 14th May, a design competition entry form.

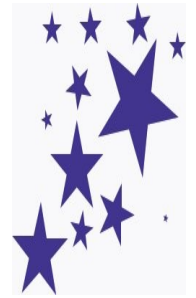


Events At School-Weekly Commendations

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	Olivia Clegg	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Eloise Harwood
Mrs Selby	Alison kolasa	Mr Caton	Charlotte Lindley
Mr Liversidge	Leila Gratton	Miss Kirk	Joseph Clark
Miss Sugden	Emilija Bilazaraite	Miss Swatton	Daniel Lupton
		Miss Lees	Oliver Atter



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 Poppy Mason	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Isla Shield-Kime
Mrs Selby	Arthur Baker	Mr Caton	Tia Hayes-
Mr Liversidge	Rahul Singh	Miss Kirk	Isabelle Peasgood Jessica Wand
Miss Sugden	Phoebe Gray	Miss Swatton	Aaryan Singh
		Miss Lees	Dylan Cox Hermione Handley



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:

Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Leah Houghton Georgia Hunt Gracie Desmond Ronnie Stimpson	Toby Woolerton Alice Dempsey Jorgia Willis

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: Daisy Baxter and Key Stage 2: Fraya Sharpe

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

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 276	CHICHESTER 269	SCOTT 269

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 5 Primary parents update Fun on two wheels

We all want everyone to stay as safe as possible while riding a bike or scooter.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership always encourages people to wear a helmet for all bike or scooter journeys. Helmets can make a huge difference to the severity of an injury from a blow to the head.



Cycle safety

The road safety charity [Brake](#) has some great tips on cycle and road safety for all the family.

If you haven't used your bike for a few months it is worth doing some checks before you first take it for a spin. [Sustrans](#) has some useful advice on checking and maintaining your bike. There are also many local businesses that will service your bike ready for warmer weather riding.

Cycling shops, sports shops and outdoor activity stores stock a large range of helmets. They come in different sizes, shapes and designs and there will be a helmet to suit and fit everyone. We would not recommend wearing second hand helmets; any visible or invisible damage will vastly reduce the protection they provide.

Family rides

[Cycling UK](#) has lots of useful information on cycling as a family including great places to ride as well as good tips and cycling advice.

Bikeability

Bikeability is the government's accredited cycling programme, which develops this important life skill for year 5 or 6 pupils. It includes the practical skills for cycling on the road as children become more independent. Throughout the pandemic many primary schools have had to cancel their booked Bikeability programmes.

Ask your school if they already offer Bikeability, or would consider arranging to have this training at the school.

[Bikeability](#) has some fun activities for children to do at home to help develop their love of cycling.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership Education team can be contacted on 01522 805800.

Look out for the next newsletter in term 6

6 Week BEE Netball Taster Program

Calling All
Year 4 and
Year 5s

Tues 18th May
5pm till 5.45pm
Meres Leisure
Centre
Trent Road
Grantham



£12

- FUN
- FRIENDS
- ACTIVE
- FITNESS

- Qualified Coaches
- DBS Checked
- Covid Precautions in Place

NEW SKILLS

To book your place

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FENLAND NETBALL CLUB