

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 27th April

Parent Consultations



Wednesday 28th April

Parent Consultations



Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday



Thursday 6th May

Fobs Committee Meeting



Friday 14th May

Year 6 BBQ



Governor Meetings

Budget Setting Meeting—26th April 2021



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 23rd April 2021

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 19:1

Dear Parents/Carer

What a week it has been for us all here at Barrowby CE Primary School-the 1st week of the Summer Term. Where has the time gone this year?

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holidays. The children have returned to school well and have settled quickly back into school. The sun is shining and social restrictions are beginning to ease within the wider world, however, at our school to protect the children, each other and our school we must continue to be vigilant.

Please can I remind parents that all children should be accompanied at the beginning of the day before members of staff come on duty. It seems as though some of our parents with Key Stage 1 children are allowing their junior child to wait on the path unaccompanied, while they take their younger child down the Church Path before the school opens.

Please can I ask that children stay with their parent until a member of staff comes on duty to avoid children being left alone unsupervised-so older children should stay with their parent and younger sibling and wait supervised with them on the Church Path.

By doing all we can at this time, we protect our children and support our school to stay open. Thank you.

In addition, from 12th April the Government have made Lateral Flow Device tests FREE to all adults in the country. You can pick test packs up from Queen Elizabeth Park between 1.00pm and 8.00pm seven days a week or have them delivered to your home address. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

This week has been a busy week, we have held our very first whole school Collective Worship-outside, as well as re-introduced hot school meals, peripatetic lessons and facilitated educational visitors to school for the benefit of all children.

As we can see, restrictions are easing, but we remain cautious as a school. I ask you too to be cautious too.

As always, I thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding through these difficult times. I firmly believe that we are on the road to recovery-by working together we are stronger and I hope that we can begin to return to 'normal operations for the school' e.g. perhaps allowing parents to return as visitors onto the school site for some of the end of year events-Reception Induction, Sport's Day, Year 6 Production etc

It's too early at this moment to say for definite but if the national easing of restrictions continues on the Government's Road Map then I am optimistic. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School



Events In School

Collective Worship

On Monday 19th April, the sun was shining on the first day back at school as Mr Batey welcomed our school family back to school after the Easter holidays with our very first 'face to face' whole school Collective Worship—outside on our playground.



It was wonderful to see all our children together from Reception all the way to Year 6. The children brought chairs from their classrooms and sat socially distant in their bubbles on the playground.

Mr Batey welcomed everyone and talked to the children about the return to school, recapping on our school's values and rules. We hope, weather permitting that this will become a regular feature of school life—that Mr Batey's Collective Worship will be conducted outdoors for all to enjoy.

Resuming Hot School Meals



On Monday 19th April, we re-introduced hot school meals for all our children. Last term, we began the logistical operation of working out how to facilitate lunches in the school hall in a COVID secure way and completed our Risk Assessment for this. This was uploaded to the school website before Easter and can be viewed by [CLICKING HERE](#).

The Lunchtime team have done an amazing job this week, facilitating hot school meals for the children supported by teaching and non-teaching members of staff, it's been a whole team effort.

Thank you to all members of staff who have supported this and a particular well done to all the Midday Dinner Supervisors who have taken these changes in their stride. Thank you one and all.

Peripetetic Lessons

This week, we have seen the return of peripatetic lessons with the Music for Schools Foundation, Rock Steady Music and Lincolnshire music Service. It's been lovely to hear the children playing their instruments and being able to provide these lessons in a COVID secure way. To learn more about the protective measures in place, please [CLICK HERE](#).



We have received the following positive comment from one of our Peripatetic teachers:

I just wanted to say thank you to you for helping me through my first visit to Barrowby CE Primary School to teach the Violin yesterday. Your organisation and the layout of the teaching space means I can apply the already rigorous Music Service risk assessment to the highest possible standard (not to mention the lovely acoustic in the room which makes violins sound good!). I haven't taught face-to-face since the beginning of March 2020 so it was amazing to be able to do that again, thank you.



Church Visit

Our Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed the first educational visit of the year, on Tuesday 21st April. As part of their Religious Education they visited Barrowby All Saints Church. How exciting! As the sun beamed through the stained glass windows the children were amazed at the beautiful colours. They enjoyed looking at the church from the inside and couldn't believe how high the ceiling was. Wow! The children found many religious artefacts including crosses, spotted the rope that rings the bell and sang songs in the choir stalls. We can't wait to visit the church again!

Athletics Coaching

This week our year 6 children are delighted to be joined by Lisa Ashcroft, on Friday 23rd April. Lisa is an Inspire+ Athletics Coach who traditionally comes to Barrowby to work with the older children.

The sun was shining and the children enjoyed their athletics sessions on our school field. They cannot wait to develop further their athletic skills as they listen to and respond expert advise.



Roots for Food

On Thursday 22nd April our Year 2 and Year 3 children became chefs for the morning and enjoyed making Mexican Chilli Beef with Chocolate and Sweetcorn Rice served with Tortilla Chips and Sour Cream. Mmm...

Darren from Roots to Food joined us in school for a food workshop where the children learnt about safe food preparation, different cooking techniques used, which food groups our ingredients were from and why eating healthy is important.



Our little chefs learnt the bridge and claw techniques to hold the ingredients safely and, with adult supervision, they prepared the vegetables ready to go in the pan. The ingredients were cooked by the children sending delicious aromas drifting around the school. After some stirring and simmering, the chilli was ready to serve. As the children tasted their food they had the chance to evaluate it. Both the vegetarian and the meat Chilli were considered a great success and all the children had a brilliant time. We look forward to hearing what our budding chefs create next!

Today we received this message from Darren:

Thank you so much for supporting the cooking workshops. The help and support from the staff was tremendous and very much appreciated. Barrowby CE Primary has a fantastic team! The children in year 2 and 3 participating in the workshops were brilliant and handled the techniques extremely well (especially the knife skills) and all worked safely.

We have included the recipe below for all to enjoy at home. We look forward to seeing Darren again in June when he returns to support both Year 6 classes prepare and cook food for their Gala Dinners. More to follow nearer the time.



Mexican Chilli Beef with Chocolate, Sweetcorn Rice served with Tortilla Chips and Sour Cream

1 Onion Sliced thinly
1/2 small Red Pepper sliced
1/2 small Yellow Pepper sliced
500g Minced Beef
4 Spring Onions thinly sliced
125g Fresh Coriander
1 x 400g Chopped Tinned Tomatoes
1 heaped teaspoon Cajun Spice
100g Easy Cook Long Grain Rice
1 small tin Sweetcorn
1 small tin Kidney Beans
2 tbs Sour Cream
25g Dark Chocolate
1 tbs Vegetable Oil
Tortilla Chips/Doritos

Method

In a large bowl mix the **minced beef** with the **cajun** spice. This mix is best left to marinate for 1 hour.

To make the chilli first fry off the **onions** in the **oil** until soft. Add the **minced beef** and cook until the **minced beef** is brown. Add the **peppers** and continue to cook until the peppers are slightly soft.

Add the **kidney beans** and stir through. Now add the chopped **tinned tomatoes** and stir until the chilli starts to simmer.

Add the **fresh coriander**, **spring onions** and gently stir through the **chocolate** until melted. Simmer very slowly for 5 minutes.

The **rice** can be cooked simmering with the **sweetcorn** once the chilli is made.

Serve the chilli with **sour cream** and **tortilla chips**
Enjoy the sweetness of the **chocolate** in the chilli.

Inspire+ Assembly



Also 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**. We would like to wish Jonathan all the very best for the up and coming Tokyo Paralympic Games and we can not wait to follow his high jump competition! Good Luck Jonathan!

SCHOOL - UNIFORM -

Summer Uniform

Just a friendly reminder for parents that our Summer uniform comprises of:

Girls: royal blue and white checked/striped dress with white ankle socks. If a girl is wearing a grey skirt for the Summer Term then they should wear knee length white socks.

Boys: Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored shorts with no external pockets on the legs with grey or white socks. Trainer socks are not permitted in school.

Threadworms

We have been advised of a case of Threadworms in Reception/KS1, we would like to reassure you that this infection is not serious but that medical guidance should be sought if you suspect that your child is suffering from them.



Threadworm (also known as pinworm) are common worm infections of the intestines (or gut) that often do not show symptoms. Humans are their only host and anyone can catch them. They are particularly common in children between the ages of five and twelve years. Infection often occurs in more than one family member. Threadworms look like thin, white cotton threads.

Prevention of spread:

- Prompt recognition of new cases by GPs
- Remove sources of infection by treating cases with anti-worm medication
- All close contacts should be treated with the same medication
- **Encourage hand washing especially after going to the toilet and before eating**
- Keep fingernails short and discourage nail biting
- Wear clean underwear at night

Children with threadworm do not need to be kept away from school, however, could you please inform the school as soon as possible if you have a case of threadworm in the family home. Thank you for your continued support.



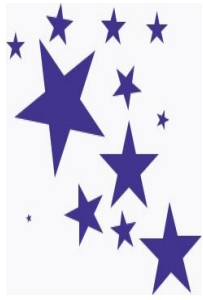
Vacancies in School

We are currently looking to recruit 3 lunchtime supervisors, a 1:1 Teaching Assistant and a cleaner to join our staff from September 2021.

If you would like any information regarding these positions then please visit our website by clicking [HERE](#) or contact Mrs Midgley at the school office. The closing date for applications for all positions is 7th May 2021.

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:



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>		<u>Key Stage 2</u>	
Mrs Banfield	Emilia Hoyes Harry Flint	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Phoenix Pinner
Mrs Selby	Alison Kolasa	Mr Caton	Thomas Caunt
Mr Liversidge	Adelle Pakulyte	Miss Kirk	Emilia Hoyes
Miss Sugden	Phoebe Gray	Miss Swatton	Jack Boyle
		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:



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>		<u>Key Stage 2</u>	
Mrs Banfield	Jessica Cardoso Olivia Clegg	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Harrinesh Kumanan
Mrs Selby	Leah Houghton	Mr Caton	Max Fletcher
Mr Liversidge	Alarna Simpkins-Fowler	Miss Kirk	Imogen Watkin
Miss Sugden	Stanley Coulson	Miss Swatton	Mia Howe
		Miss Lees	Jack McIntyre



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:

<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
All children in Mrs Banfield's and Mrs Selby's Class Joseph Holloway	Mia Howe

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: Alexander Dykes and Key Stage 2: Noah Mason.

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

<u>Weekly House Point Totals</u>		
<u>ARMSTRONG</u> 241	<u>CHICHESTER</u> 218	<u>SCOTT</u> 213



Have Fun!

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The perfect way
for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football



TIME AND DATE

Friday evenings 6:30pm-7:30pm 14th May-2nd July



LOCATION

Barrowby Playing Fields, Low Road, Barrowby, NG32 1DJ



NEXT STEPS

Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session,
or for more info contact us via: barrowbywildcats@gmail.com

