

## DIARY DATES

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

### Tuesday 30th March

Reception/Year 1 -  
Native American Day



### Wednesday 31st March

Easter Service-No parents



### Wednesday 31st March

Last day of term

## EASTER BREAK



### Tuesday 27th April

Parent Consultations



### Wednesday 28th April

Parent Consultations



## 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 26th March 2021

*Greater love has no one than this, that he  
lay down his life for his friends.*

[John 15:13:](#)

Dear Parents/Carer

Well what another very busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. This week Miss Sugden and I have begun evaluating our COVID protective measures and Risk Assessments adapting them where necessary. The Risk Assessments with revisions for after Easter, will be made available to all parents before the Easter holidays.

Some of the main changes will be around using our school hall for lunchtimes. This week we have been adapting our lunchtimes to see if we can accommodate children in bubbles within the lunchtime hall following stringent COVID secure protective measures. This week we have managed to facilitate lunch in the hall for all bubbles bar Year 6, who will hopefully start using the hall for lunch next week.

You may be pleased to hear that hot-school meals will be available to all our school children again. Please visit our school meal provider's website-Ideal to view the menus and place orders if you wish. I hope by working with all staff, we can slowly begin to emerge from the tighter restrictions we have had to implement. This of course is going to be an anxious time for some. Please let me reassure you that the changes we make in school will be slow and deliberate and in-line with the Government's advice and our very own school's Risk Assessments and COVID secure measures.

After Easter, we will welcome back to school the peripatetic teachers from Music For Schools, Rock Steady Music and Lincolnshire Music Service as well as Inspire+ sporting coaches. All visiting staff will be provided with Lateral Flow Devices and will test themselves before entering the school as well as follow our school's Risk Assessments when delivering those lessons to the individuals and/or bubbles.

I would like to confirm that extra-curricular clubs will not be returning in the Summer term, due to management of children at the end of the school day and the bubble structure it is impractical. However, all children can look forward to enrichment themed days throughout the summer where their learning will be brought to life as well as participating in a range of traditional school events such as House Tournaments, Sports Day and our End of Year Production for Year 6.

At this moment in time, parents are not permitted to enter the school in large numbers for audiences etc and it may be that once again, these opportunities are offered to the children only. I will keep you all up to date with that. For now, I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

### Online Safety Workshop

On Thursday 25th March, our Year 6 classes took part in a virtual 'Online Safety' workshop delivered by the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership. During the interactive workshop, we discussed the benefits of technology and the different uses of the internet. We considered what influences us to make decisions about what we do online and considered how this may be different in secondary school.

As well as this, we discussed the dangers that come with being a connected as we are through the internet and considered what support mechanisms we have around us to help to keep us safe online. The children contributed brilliant ideas to discussions and shared their thoughts about the internet respectfully. We all agreed that the internet has been invaluable over the last year for communicating and keeping in touch with our loved ones and by using our support mechanisms around us we can continue to use the internet to its full potential.

### Morrison's World Book Day Donation

As a school we are delighted to accept the wonderful book hamper from the Community Champion at Morrison's.

Earlier this month, we all enjoyed World Book Day and Mr Batey was delighted to receive a telephone call from the Community Champion at Morrison's who explained that they are donating a hamper full of books for our children to enjoy.

These wonderful books will be added to our school's library and we hope to be able to unveil our school's Reading Den after Easter.

You may recall that the Legacy Gift of a Reading Den was left by our Year 6 children a little while ago now. With COVID and school closures it has been difficult to finish the project.

We are now delighted that the shed is filling with Comics and Annuals, as well as 4 outdoor bean bags to be used by the children on sunny days so they can read for pleasure outdoors. Once social restrictions ease, we hope to allow our children to benefit from this new addition to our school grounds. More information to follow.



### Fundraising

### Reminders for Parents Wrap Around care



Can all bookings for Wrap Around Care for the week commencing 19th April be made by 10.00 am on Wednesday 31st March 2021.

### Golf Sessions Available Over Easter

**JUNIOR TRY GOLF SESSIONS**  
AT  
**BELTON WOODS HOTEL**

**THURSDAY APRIL 8TH**  
11am—12pm

**SATURDAY APRIL 10th**  
11am—12pm

**Open to ages 4 to 16yrs**

**\*No equipment or prior experience required\***

**BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW  
&  
BE READY TO HAVE FUN**

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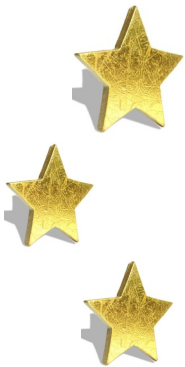
### Events At School-Weekly Commendations

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	Samuel Lait	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Phoebe Devenport
Mrs Selby	Arthur Baker	Mr Caton	Charlie Hawken
Mr Liversidge	Luna-Rae Chapman	Miss Kirk	Toby Bentley
Miss Sugden	Clio Braybrook	Miss Swatton	Shola Stokes
		Miss Lees	Joshua Hawken

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	Olivia Desmond	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Emeli Searson
Mrs Selby	Lola-Mae Clarke	Mr Caton	Elizabeth Leresche-Hands
Mr Liversidge	Ronnie Stimpson	Miss Kirk	Isabelle Peasgood
Miss Sugden	Lucie Edwards	Miss Swatton	Georgia Moore
		Miss Lees	Okitha Jayakody

### 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:



<u>Biggest Increase In Numbers</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
<b>Reception and Key Stage 1:</b> ST/JL Rahul Singh LS Abigail Sacker	Y3 George Leonard Y4 Isabelle Atter Y5 Gracie Taylor Y6 Alba Clayton Y6 Joshua Hawken



All certificates are now emailed home to parents,  
the same date as the newsletter goes home:  
Friday the end of the week.

### Weekly House Point Totals

<b>ARMSTRONG</b>
<b>368</b>

<b>CHICHESTER</b>
<b>311</b>

<b>SCOTT</b>
<b>347</b>

# Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire  
Road  
Safety  
Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

## Term 4 –Primary Parents

### Schools reopening

Now schools have reopened, the warmer Spring weather will hopefully encourage more parents to make the school run on foot.

It may be a while since parents and children were regularly out and about near to roads so children may need reminding how to stay safe.

There may be more traffic as parents choose to transport pupils themselves instead of using provided options. Some drivers could be out of practice if they have rarely driven since last year.

We have put together some tips for staying safe near the roads.

### Top tips for staying safe

- ✓ Children should walk on the inside of the footpath, furthest away from traffic and parked cars.
- ✓ Children need to stay close to an adult. Younger pupils could either hold your hand or the handle of a pushchair.
- ✓ Always teach children to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when crossing roads.
- ✓ Encourage children to always wait for the green person before stepping onto a light-controlled crossing. Be cautious that some drivers don't always stop for a red traffic light.
- ✓ Don't forget to keep a look out for traffic on driveways and in car parks. Please reinforce the message that vehicles can come from any direction, not just left or right down the road.



- ✓ Choose safe places to cross roads. Lollipop person (School Crossing Patrols), zebra crossings and light-controlled pedestrian crossings are there to help!
- ✓ Remind children, the shortest walking routes are not always the safest!

### Road safety education in schools

Road Safety Officers from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership deliver practical pedestrian awareness to children in year 2 and advanced pedestrian skills in year 6.

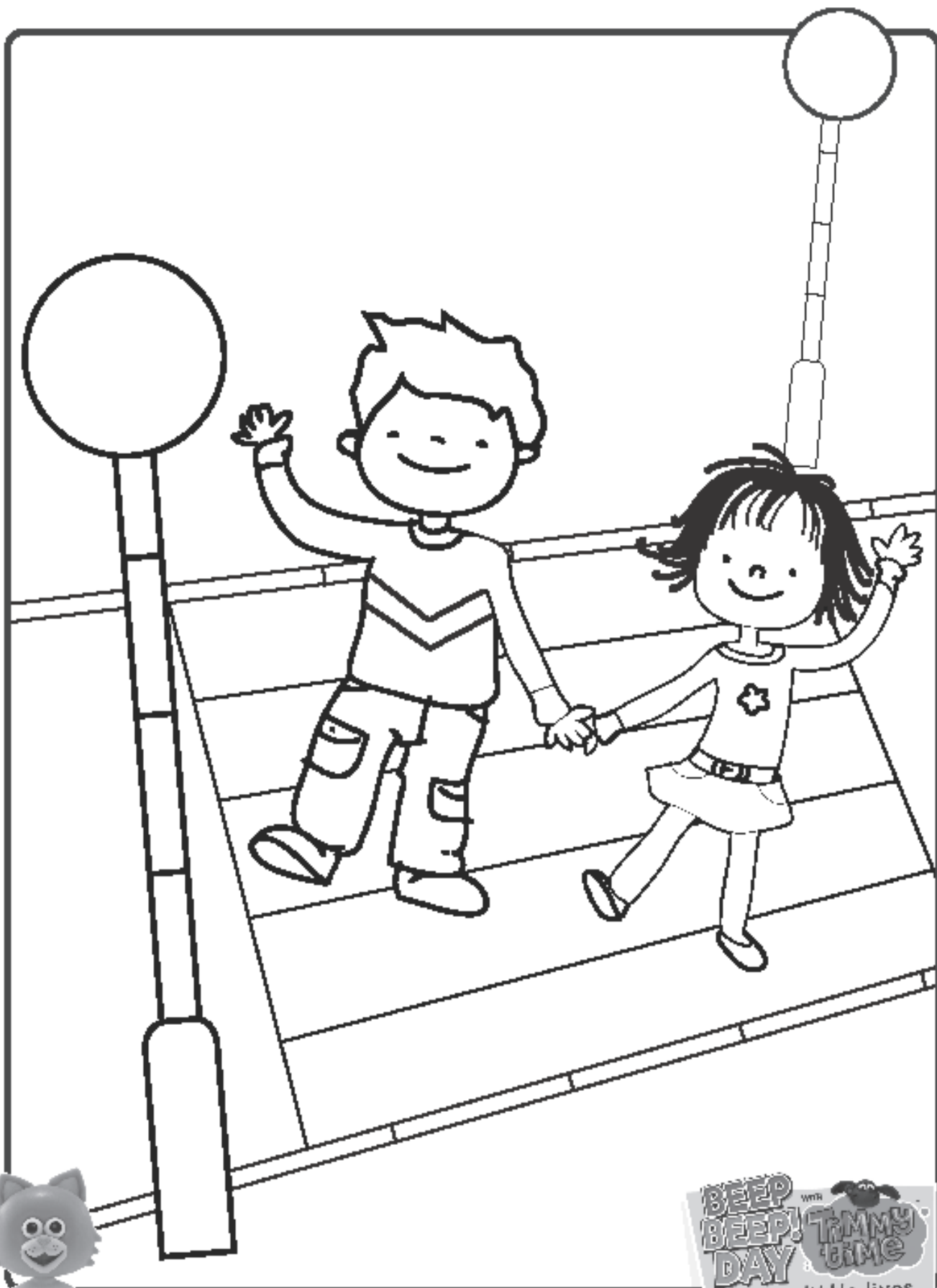
If you have a child in these year groups you could ask your child's teacher or head teacher if they have booked or would consider making a booking.

### Activity

If your child enjoys colouring they could have a go at the colouring sheet enclosed with this newsletter, from the road safety charity Brake.

### Contact us

You can contact Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership Education team on 01522 805800.



**Note to educators!** Road safety words to teach while a child colours this in: stop, hold hands, pavement, road, crossing, dangerous, red man, green man, traffic, hard, fast.

**Note to parents:** Pledge to save little lives at [brake.org.uk/pledge](http://brake.org.uk/pledge)



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