

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 12th February

Last day of term

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 22nd February

Back to School



Thursday 25th February

SEND Review



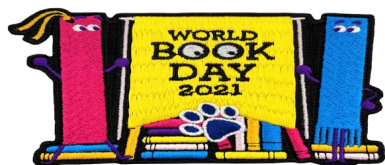
Friday 26th February

Whole School Collective Worship



Friday 5th March

World Book Day



Governor Meetings

CS Committee - 11th February 2021
FGB Meeting - 2nd March 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 12th February 2021

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.*

[Matthew 5:6](#)

Dear Parents/Carer

Well, here we are-the last day of term and what a term it's been. I can't believe that the majority of our children have now been isolated at home for 6 full weeks.

I continue to be incredibly proud of the school staff and how they have gone about developing systems and procedures to support all of you who are currently at home. I hope you feel as though you continue to be supported at this time.

This term has seen the introduction of Live Lessons for the whole school, from Reception to Year 6 where the class teacher directly teaches their class of children regardless whether they are in school or they are at home.

We've also introduced remote acts of Collective Worship for the whole school to join every single day. Friday's Collective Worship continues to prove popular with our largest audiences each week, upwards of over 90 participants. Bearing in mind that a lot of our children have brothers and sisters that come to our school, that must be pretty much everyone in our school that attends. I would like to thank the teachers for their support with this delivery, without them none of this would be possible.

In addition, we've also introduced Social Time calls for all children from Reception to Year 6-giving those children at home the opportunity to interact with their teacher and each other. It's lovely to see how teachers are being imaginative and supporting the children whether it be an opportunity to catch up with friends, playing games like charades or quizzes, I can't wait to see how this might develop next term.

As we look forward I'm not entirely sure what lies in store for us, as a school family. I am confident that we will be able to adapt where necessary to meet the demands placed on us by Government as they begin to evaluate the lockdown and share their 'road map' out of lockdown on Monday 22nd February.

So, on our first day back at school, after half-term, towards the evening as part of the televised Coronavirus update, I assume we will be told when and if schools will return. The earliest date we know is the 8th March and there is much 'chatter' about what might happen: remain in lockdown, parts of the school return or the school fully re-opens? At this stage we just don't know. My message to you all, please be patient and follow the Government's guidance.

We again have been asked to confirm to all parents that if your child develops symptoms up to 48 hours after being in school, when the school closes today, Friday 12th February, then you are required to email the school on enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk to inform the school of the child's positive test result.

We will then communicate to the Health Protection Team and Public Health England and will advise anyone of the need to self-isolate over the Half Term period including other children and staff in the affected bubble. The school are required to monitor the school email up to 2 days after the school closes. Any new positive cases for our children, 48 hours after the school closes, that come to light on Monday 15th February will not cause anyone else to self-isolate. Adults that may become symptomatic and/or gain a positive test result should follow the governments and or the Track and Trace service's advice, over the Half Term period. Thank you for continued support.

Thank you all for your understanding and support at this time. Be safe everyone and enjoy a well-deserved rest.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Safer Internet Day/Week-Tuesday 9th February



This week, we celebrated Safer Internet Day 2021 and as part of the day our Key Stage 2 children focused on the reliability of online content and how we can celebrate our individuality. The morning activities included creating an information guide to help keep others safe online, comparing statistics of online usage and an assembly delivered by Mr Caton exploring how we can trust people on the internet. During the afternoon, the children discussed the importance of being different but still being safe, through the use of avatars.

Internet Safety Assembly

This week, we celebrated Internet Safety Day 2021 and as part of this event our Year 5 and 6 children participated in an assembly by the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership. As part of this interactive assembly, the children had a go at identifying real and 'fake news', helping us to question the reliability of things we read and hear online. After this we explored what a 'hacker' is and how our passwords we use online can help with our protection. Finally we learned about where we can look to for help and support when we are unsure about something we see online with the key message being 'If you are unsure, ask an adult for help!'. Well done everyone. Be safe at all times, when online.



Remembering Mrs Wright

On Tuesday 9th February, Mrs Wright's funeral service was held at Ollerton Crematorium. For some, they were able to attend the service in person where others may have joined the service remotely to pay their respects. It was a beautiful service and a wonderful tribute for a very special person.

Thank you to all those of you that have supported the Brain Tumour charity in Mrs Wright's honour. Donations are now £5,423-what a wonderfully heart-felt response. Thank you also to those of you that have shared a memory of Mrs Wright and sent those into school.

If you would still like to share a memory we are extending the deadline. Please email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk with subject line: **Shared Memories**. All messages received will be compiled into a Memory Book of Mrs Wright's 20 years service of our school and will be presented to the family, at an appropriate time. Thank you to everyone for their kind words and prayers at this time.

Remember Me

Remote Education

As part of our evaluation processes, this week we have reviewed our developing Remote Education provision to date; identifying many strengths that enable all our pupils to continue to engage with their school work despite being isolated at home.

This week, we have uploaded the Evaluation form to our school's Self-Evaluation section of the school website. If you would like to read the outcomes of the evaluation please [CLICK HERE](#). In addition, we have continued to update our school's website with supportive information for our parents as they home-school their child/ren. This includes updates to:

- [COVID 19](#)
- [Curriculum](#)
- [Remote Education: Home Learning](#)
- [SEND](#)



Next term, we look to consolidate the newly developed systems across the school offering live lessons for all as well as providing further opportunities for our Reception and Key Stage 1 children to interact with their teacher and their class mates. That means week beginning the 22nd February all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be able to join their class teacher and their friends for a daily Social Time call at 2.50pm. More information to follow.

Return To School

Just a little reminder, the new term starts on Monday 22nd February. All those children at home, should log on to TEAMS at: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 9.00am for a 9.05am start and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6: 8.55am for a 9.00am start as live lessons continue for all.

**We hope you have a lovely half-term holiday.
Please try to have a rest away from screens and enjoy your free time. See you all soon.**

Events At School-Weekly Commendations

We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Home Learning Certificates.' This week the certificates go to:

<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Orla O'Callaghan Ralph Milne	Mrs Webster Eloise Harwood Joshua Kim
Mrs Selby Myla Daghish Theo Simpson	Mr Caton Skyla Brackenbury Abigail Hayton
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge Grace Banos Jacob Wright	Miss Kirk Ellena Howitt Alex Wright
Miss Sugden Phoebe Gray Milo Ayton	Miss Swatton Chloe Topliss Jack Boyle
	Miss Lees Amber Birch Bradley Lupton



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>
Reception and Key Stage 1: ST/JL Jonah Elston LS Mia Shuttleworth	Y3 Leo Chapman Y4 Lennon Fovargue Y5 Lewis Janney Y6 Isla Gray Y6 Saachi Jawa



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

ARMSTRONG

570

CHICHESTER

491

SCOTT

431