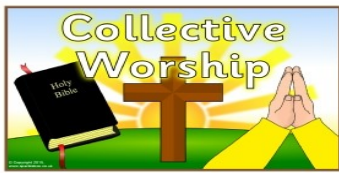


DIARY DATES

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

Friday 12th February

Whole School Collective Worship



Friday 12th February

Last day of term



Monday 22nd February

Back to School



Thursday 25th February

SEND Reviews



Friday 26th February

Whole School Collective Worship



Governor Meetings

CS Committee - 11th February 2021
FGB - 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 5th February 2021

The child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him. [Luke 2:40](#)

Dear Parents/Carer

Well what another busy week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE primary School. I can't believe we are now in the first week of February and the penultimate week of this half-term. Our school has been closed to all its pupils for 5 weeks now with restricted access for those children who are critical key worker and/or vulnerable children.

I am delighted how our parents have supported their children to engage with their Remote Education in these unprecedented times. This week we saw the introduction of 'Live Lessons' to all our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enabling them to connect with their class teacher-seeing and hearing them each day. In addition, we held our first Social Time call for all those children isolated at home, from Reception to Year 6 on Thursday.

I continue to be incredibly proud of our school: the school staff who have worked imaginatively to create new systems to support our children, as they work from home; our children who continue to 'rise to the challenge' of working from home and 'let their light shine' in all that they do whether they be at home or at school and their parents. Thank you one and all for all that you do for our school. I truly believe by working together we are stronger.

Next week, is the last week of this term before the February half-term holiday. I can confirm that the school will be closed during February half-term holiday to all pupils including those critical key worker and vulnerable children. As the school is closed teachers will not be available during the week.

Please encourage your child/ren to rest during the half-term holiday. I must also ask that you and/or your child do not contact their class teacher over the half-term holiday, as they too will hopefully be enjoying a much earned rest.

As we look forward, after half-term, I am pleased to inform you that whether lockdown is still in place or has finished, we will continue with our planned SEND Review Meetings for those parents who have children who have been identified with SEND needs and this term's Parent/Teacher Consultations. More information regarding dates and booking information will be sent out in due course.

At this time, it is difficult to gauge whether our school will be open to all pupils before Easter, at this time. I note that the Government have published that schools may be able to open from 8th March, at the earliest. The Government have also committed to giving parents and schools two weeks notice of schools re-opening. So we wait. I understand that the Government will be evaluating the impact of the lockdown on the 15th February and aim to share the next steps around the 22nd February. We will know, when you know. So we wait.

So at this stage, we plan to continue delivering Remote Education to all our children whether they be at school or at home. Therefore, children and parents should access work from either the class pages of the school website for Reception and Key Stage 1 children and attend live lessons on Microsoft TEAMS for all children on the morning of Monday 22nd February-1st day back after the half-term holiday.

I am sure next term will have its challenges for us all. But we will continue to do what we can to support you and your child/ren. One thing is for sure, I think I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Don't falter now, I believe in you. The Barrowby family **can do** this.

Mr Len Batey
Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Children's Mental Health Week

This week across school we have participated in Children's Mental Health week! This years theme has been 'Express Yourself' and now more than ever it is really important to acknowledge our mental health, learning how to care for our mind as well as our body and spirit!



The children in school and at home have taken some time to reflect on their mental health and how they can express their emotions. We have also been thinking about the key values of hope, honesty, friendship, forgiveness and perseverance and how all these areas help to support out mental health and self-expression.

Through a themed collective worship on Wednesday 3rd February, our whole school family also explored different ways of self-expression such as through the arts and sport. Thank you everyone for getting involved this week and remember that looking after our mental health is just as important at looking after our physical health.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will be on the 9th February 2021, next week and will be celebrated in the UK with the theme:

An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world

This year Safer Internet Day explores reliability when online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the slogan: **Together for a better internet.** In school and at home, we will be creating cross-curricular links focusing on writing, spelling and maths to enhance the understanding and ignite discussions between the children to explore the reliability and safety of using the internet.

Alongside this, we are also organising a school competition, '**Design an Internet Safety Poster**' and we invite all children to take part. All you have to do is design an informative poster to tell other children the key rules for staying safe online.



There will be prizes for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children. The winning posters will be displayed in the classrooms in school. If you are in Key Stage 2 then please submit your poster onto your Microsoft Teams Assignment. If you are in Reception or Key Stage 1 then please ask your parents to email your entries in to your class teacher by Friday 12th February. Good luck everyone!

An Internet we trust live event for Year 5 and 6 – How reliable is our online world

Join the Stay Safe Partnership on **Tuesday 9th February at 10am** for a live streamed event-a fun-filled look at navigating fake news and protecting ourselves from hackers. With a fake news quiz, safe password advice and some top tips, Safer Internet Day is all about being 'Together for a better internet'. Click the link at 10am on Tuesday to join us! [CLICK HERE](#)



Important information regarding school transport for children starting secondary school or primary school in September 2021

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2021 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place.

Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020. For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Being Thankful

Today, on Friday 5th February, our whole school family joined our remote Collective Worship to give thanks for all that we have at this time: our homes, family, friends and each other. Throughout the Worship, Mr Batey helped the children and adults to reflect on all those things that are helping to make lockdown bearable. In addition, he spoke about the sad news of Mrs Wright's passing and Mrs Waghorn led the school in a contemplative reflection. Mr Batey gave thanks to Mrs Wright for all that she had done in her 20 years at Barrowby CE Primary School-as a friend, colleague and teacher.

As a school family we send our love and prayers to her husband Chris and her two children: Lily and Oliver. Mrs Wright's light and her legacy lives on in all those that knew her. We are grateful and thankful that she was our friend. If you would like to share a memory of Mrs Wright please email the school, subject: Shared Memories. Thank you.

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 Sophia Wright Finley Meads	Mrs Webster Isla Shield-Kime Ted Moore
Mrs Selby Ivy-Rose Stimpson Arthur Baker	Mr Caton Jessica White Thomas Caunt
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge Daisy Baxter Jake Thomas	Miss Kirk Gracie Taylor Martyn Blackwell
Miss Sugden Ruby Warden Louis Harper	Miss Swatton Maisie Sacker Thomas Darby
	Miss Lees Amber Birch Noah Mason



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 Hannah Exley LS Isla-Me Kirk	Y3 Casper Wynne Y4 Joshua Clayson Y5 Alex Wright Y6 Benjamin Simo Y6 Georgia Bentley



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

454

CHICHESTER

387

SCOTT

365