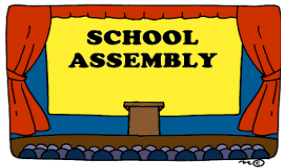


DIARY DATES

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

Monday 25th January

Inspire+ Sam Ruddock Whole School Assembly - 9.45am



Tuesday 26th January

Inspire+ Remote Group Mentoring for Year 6 - 10.00am



Friday 29th January

Inspire+ Introduction to Makaton - Whole School Collective Worship



Tuesday 2nd February

House Tournament

Friday 5th February

Skipping Challenge Deadline



Governor Meetings

FRP Meeting 1st February 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 22nd January 2021

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

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Dear Parents/Carer

Well, what a week this has been for everyone. The end of the third week of the National Lockdown. I have been very pleased with the level of engagement for the vast majority of our pupils-in particular Y3, 4, 5 and 6 who continue to have 100% of pupils engaging with our remote curriculum and our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children with approximately 94% engagement.

This Lockdown has a very different feel to the Lockdown of last year-March 23rd-June 1st 2020. Firstly, the school isn't closed, I even noticed the BBC news presenters have started using slightly different vocabulary-they talk about 'pupil numbers being restricted' rather than Primary Schools 'being closed.'

I am glad of this, as the school staff are all working incredibly hard in very difficult times. This acknowledges the fact that the school remains open, but is working in a different way. Fewer pupils in school, more pupils working from home.

The introduction of live lessons, Collective Worship and Social Time opportunities for those children at home has had a significant impact on pupil engagement. Thank you for all those families that are working tirelessly balancing their own working life alongside supporting their child/ren working from home. It is a balance for us all, but together we will prevail and I am optimistic that we will be able to 'open the doors' for all again in the not too distant future.

But, for now, we continue in this way. It is vitally important that your child/ren engage with their learning, whether that be sent via Tapestry, e-mail or TEAMS. As a school we have a blended approach to our Remote Curriculum, one that offers structure, guidance, support and flexibility for those younger children. That said, we continue to review, evaluate and refine our provision.

Next week, I hope to confirm the next steps to be taken in enhancing our offer, particularly for our younger Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and offering advice regarding our newly implemented Social Time.

You continue to support us. Thank you. One parent wrote this week:

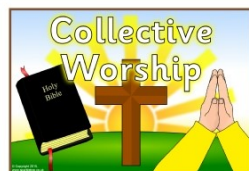
You are all doing an amazing job and I am so proud to be apart of the school. I just want to say a bigger thank you to Mrs Holmes. Every time I have taken a step and taken a little stumble, Mrs Holmes was there and pushed me three steps ahead. I can't wait to get back to some normality. Thank you to all of you. You are all amazing.

I hope you are all doing well, well as well as you can be and enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Be safe and take care.

Mr Len Batey

Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Collective Worship



This week, we invited all year groups to participate in the daily acts of Collective Worship which have been shared on TEAMS at 10.10am daily. Thank you to all those that have attended. Collective Worship on a Friday at 9.45am continues to prove a popular whole school event. This week Mr Batey spoke to those present about the pride he has in our school family. These opportunities will continue each week, during Lockdown.

Year 6 Mentoring - Inspire+ - 'Inspire To Aspire'

On Tuesday 19th January, 6 lucky Year 6 children began a new well-being mentoring programme this week. We hope that this new programme, 'Aspire to Inspire', will engage and enthuse those children that attended. It has been designed by Inspire + to positively impact aspirations, confidence, self-esteem and behaviour, through various tasks and challenges. We hope that these 6 children will be able to discuss and support their peers in what they have learnt and encourage all of our Year 6 children to reach for the stars and let their light shine.



KS2 Virtual Football Challenge Competition Results

A total of fifteen schools took part in this new virtual competition, with one thousand seven hundred and forty three pupils participating in the two events! The competition results were split into different sized schools with a separate division for boys and girls in each. We were part of the large school category. Here are the results.

Year 3 and 4 Boys: First Place to Barrowby! Year 3 and 4 Girls: First Place to Barrowby!
Year 5 and 6 Boys: First Place to Barrowby! Year 5 and 6 Girls: First Place to Barrowby!

We are all over the moon! Congratulations and thank you to all of you for taking part and achieving this wonderful win! We are so proud of you!



So, if anyone was to ask you the question; 'can we kick it?' The answer would be... 'YES WE CAN!'

Reminder for parents - School Lunches

If your child is currently attending school and you would like to order a lunch for your child, please note the following ways to place your order - if your child is in KS1, please select your lunch choice provided on the School Attendance booking form; if your child is in KS2, to order a lunch from Ideal, please continue to place your order as you normally would through Ideal, our school meal provider. Thank you for your continued support.

Just a friendly reminder...



inspire+

Physical Education Timetable

Physical education (PE) whilst it is a form of exercise is more focused on learning and developing new skills, whereas physical activities are mainly exercise driven.

It is very important for both physical activity and physical education (PE) activities that the sessions are engaging for children, this can be done by making it active, fun, an opportunity to set & beat scores and ensuring the exercises/tasks are varied so they don't become tedious.

Below are links that will help your child access PE type activities. Enjoy and perhaps even take part yourself!

Day of the Week	Time	Activity	Description	Link To Resource
Available at all times		Youth Sport Trust	Physical education cards, to learn new skills and encourage exercise	https://www.youthsporttrust.org/primary-pe-activities
Available at all times		GS4PE	Skills and family advent challenges to be completed.	https://www.getset4pe.co.uk/ResourceBank/ResourceCategory/1002

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	Poppy Mason Billy Spinks	Mrs Webster	Holly Clegg Phoenix Pinner
Mrs Selby	Bradley Harvey Henry Bowers	Mr Caton	Sophie Eurich Ella Sale
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Leila Gratton Rahul Singh	Miss Kirk	Isabelle Peasgood Joel Stephenson
Miss Sugden	Emilia Bilazaraite George Allwood	Miss Swatton	Alba Clayton Charlie Knott
		Miss Lees	Isla Gray Isaac Hipwell

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 Grace Banos LS Brandon Fern	Y3 Phoenix Pinner Y4 Eloise Bowers Y5 Joel Stephenson Y6 Jessica Whitfield Y6 Alba Clayton



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



<u>Weekly House Point Totals</u>		
<u>ARMSTRONG</u> 486	<u>CHICHESTER</u> 421	<u>SCOTT</u> 373

Challenge yourself!



You can do it!

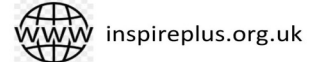
inspire+ are going LIVE during Lockdown 3.0!

Whether you're at school or at home let us help you stay Happy, Healthy and Active! The team have been working super hard to be able to provide two daily videos that will be broadcast live across all our social media channels.

We have suggested which age groups should tune in each day but in true inspire+ fashion we do want *everyone* to get involved!

Be sure to follow us on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or visit the website to join in the fun!

For any questions regarding this please don't hesitate to call on 01476 578137.



Daily Distractions



	1pm-1:30pm	4pm-4:30pm
Monday	Sam's Chill Crew Wellbeing KS1	Don't Miss Fitness With Chris Active KS2
Tuesday	Sam's Superhero School Active KS1 & KS2	Tom's Travelling Tuesdays Active KS2
Wednesday	Smile With Sophie Wellbeing KS2	Let's Get Quizzical With Sophie Happy Family Friendly
Thursday	Sophie's Knockout Active KS2	Thunder Mental Thursday With Kane Active KS1
Friday	Family Fitness Friday With Chris Active Family Friendly	Jas's Frenzy Friday Active Family Friendly