

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 19th January

Inspire+ Remote Group Mentoring for Year 6 - **10.00am**

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Healthy, Happy, Active Young People

Tuesday 19th January

Inspire+ Young Ambassador Training - **12.00 noon**

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Healthy, Happy, Active Young People

Monday 25th January

Inspire+ Sam Ruddock Whole School Assembly - **9.45am**



Tuesday 26th January

Inspire+ Remote Group Mentoring for Year 6 - **10.00am**

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Healthy, Happy, Active Young People

Friday 29th January

Inspire+ Introduction to Makaton - Whole School Collective Worship



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 15th January 2021

Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

Dear Parents/Carer

Wow, what a week it has been. I can't quite believe that we are now at the end of the 2nd week of the National Lockdown. It was lovely to see so many participants join us for Collective Worship this morning-92 participants. Thank you for your continued engagement with our school at this time. One of our parents has contacted us this morning:

What a lovely collective worship. Mr Batey brought tears to my eyes. Absolutely beautiful. Thank you for bringing this to us today- it's becoming a highlight at the end of our week.

As you know, we are continually refining what we are doing, trying new things and we will continue to do so.

At this difficult time, when we are trying new things-it is lovely to receive some positive feedback from our parents. One parent wrote:

I just want to say, at the end of a long week, how much we all appreciate all your hard work and dedication. I know this week can't have been an easy one for anyone amongst you but your efforts are gratefully recognised by us all here at our 'school from home'. I can only guess at the amount of hours, effort and love you have put into hastily gathering yourselves to support all our children.

From us all here - please try and enjoy a restful weekend and know that the job you are doing is appreciated - I'm sure when you trained you never anticipated such extreme circumstances but you have all done it with a smile, enthusiasm and positivity. Thank you for supporting us and we look forward to hearing and sometimes seeing you from home. Keep up the outstanding work.

Another parent wrote:

We, as a family, would like to thank you and your entire team at Barrowby Primary for your well organised and efficient action to ensure the children's learning continued smoothly without any disturbances.

Mrs Tinkley & Miss Swatton have been incredibly helpful throughout this week to support us, as a parent as well as my child. Their hands on feedback/ guidance is appreciated.

Week 1 of home learning is almost complete and we're definitely looking forward to the weekend! Thank you again for the amazing work, we appreciate it. Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

As a school we will continue to 'shine' and 'trial' new and innovative ways of supporting our children and our families at home.

Thank you for your heart-warming wishes. It is difficult to gauge the impact of our school's Remote Learning provision, but I suppose this will be seen in happy children working well at home and at school and through work and comments received in school. 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

Introduction of 'Live Lessons' for Y3, 4, 5 and 6

As you may know, from Tuesday 12th January 2021, we have trialled 'Live Lessons' for our Year 5 and 6 children and we are delighted to see how well these lessons have been received: 98% uptake for Year 6 and 100% uptake for Year 5.

On Thursday 14th January 2021, we trialled the first 'Daily Collective Worship' that our Year 5 and 6 children could attend. Thank you to Mrs Selby for hosting the Collective Worship—we had 68 participants that joined the call, a great uptake again.

We can confirm for parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, that from next week Collective Worship invitations will be added in to their child's Class TEAM on the morning of the event; and teachers will remind children at the Registration call at 9.00am. Next week, all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 as well as those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be able to join Collective Worship at 10.10am each day, through TEAMS.

For infant children, an email invitation will be sent out today. Parents should use the same link to join the 'Daily acts of Collective Worship' from Monday—Thursday (a separate invitation letter will be sent for the Act of Collective Worship on a Friday). It is important to remember, that when you join an act of 'Collective Worship' you should have turned your camera off and have your microphone on mute.

We are delighted to announce that starting next week on Monday 18th January 2020 we are extending the trial of 'live lessons' to include children in Year 3 and 4. That will mean that all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be able to access daily 'Live Lessons' and receive daily input from their class teacher.

- 9.00am Registration and input for either English or Maths Lesson
Join call at 8.55am and wait in Lobby/Waiting Room for the teacher.
Hand-in work at 10.00am.
- 10.10am Collective Worship (starting Monday 18th January for the whole school)
Join call at 10.05am and wait in Lobby/Waiting Room for the teacher.
- 11.05am Input for either English or Maths Lesson
Join call at 11.00am and wait in Lobby/Waiting Room for the teacher.
Hand-in work at 12.00pm.
- 1.15pm Registration and input for afternoon lessons e.g. Science, RE, Arts, Humanities, PE etc
Join call at 1.10pm and wait in Lobby/Waiting Room for the teacher.
Hand-in work at 2.35pm.
- 2.45pm Daily catch up, evaluating learning and class story
Join call at 2.40pm and wait in Lobby/Waiting Room for the teacher.

It is important that children have 'time away' from their learning and this should be at:

- 10.30am Morning breaktime (a 15-minute break)
- 12.05pm Lunchtime (a 1 hour and 15-minute break)

Please be patient, as we continue to develop our understanding of balancing the new 'live lessons' and supporting our Home Learning curriculum alongside continuing to support our critical keyworker and vulnerable children that are in school.

We hope with the introduction of interactive 'live lessons' for Y3, 4, 5 and 6 this should support our pupils and parents at home, and allow our teachers the opportunity to work directly with their class of children, rather than the parents having to 'shoulder' the teaching responsibilities, at this difficult time.

Introduction of Microsoft TEAMS for Year 1 and Year 2

We are happy to confirm that we are beginning to explore ways that we can use TEAMS with our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Next week, beginning Monday 18th January 2021, we will be focussing our efforts in supporting the introduction of 'live lessons' with Year 3 and 4 children. We hope to begin to communicate how we might use TEAMS to support our infant children and their parents, while they are working from home after that. More to follow.

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 Everlynn Barnes George Debenham	Mrs Webster Ellie-Rose Finn Jake Poole
Mrs Selby Eva Petrou Harrison Slater	Mr Caton Heidi Keenan Samuel Powles
Mrs Tinkley/ Hannah Exley Mr Liversidge Jonah Elston	Miss Kirk Harriet Bailey Samuel Clayton
Miss Sugden Abigail Sacker Stanley Coulson	Miss Swatton Saachi Jawa Harry Sale
	Miss Lees Anagha Siddhanti Ethan Thomas

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 Oliver Lait LS Isla-Mae Kirk	Y3 George Leonard Y4 Olivia Clayton Y5 Jessica Howitt Y6 Amber Kettle Y6 Gethmini Samaranyake



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> 444	<u>CHICHESTER</u> 353	<u>SCOTT</u> 323

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

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.