



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 8th January 2021

Whole School Collective worship



Friday 15th January

Whole School Collective worship



Friday 22nd January

Whole School Collective Worship



Friday 29th January

Whole School Collective worship



Friday 5th February

Whole School Collective Worship



Friday 12th February

Whole School Collective Worship



Governor Meetings

FRP Meeting
1st February 2021



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Next meeting:
TBC

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Newsletter 8th January 2021

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Matthew 2:10

Dear Parents/Carer

As we've completed the first week of 'school closure' I thought I would write to you thanking you for your understanding and support at this difficult time.

I can't quite believe that we only closed the school, on Monday. That seems a long time ago and we have seemingly achieved quite a lot. Firstly, we were able to keep the school open on Tuesday when so many schools closed, in order to prepare for the lockdown, switching to remote provision relatively easily.

This week, we have successfully managed the transition of school learning to home learning with the website being used for the infants and TEAMS being used for Key Stage 2 children. All those children in Key Stage 2 have then had the opportunity to meet with their class teacher both at the beginning and end of the day, during live sessions. This week, we have begun to implement live lessons for those children that meet with their class teacher at 8.30am-explaining their first lesson.

Over the next week, we will be looking at the different ways we can incorporate more live lessons delivered by the teachers to those children working at home, in Key Stage 2. These lessons will follow the school's timetable and should hopefully provide further support for those children at home. This will initially be trialled with Year 5 and 6 next week, starting on Tuesday 12th January-watch out for more information on TEAMS-on Monday and then rolled out to all of Key Stage 2 the week beginning 18th January 2021. More information to follow next week.

We've also been able to supply a number of families with a device to be used while their children are working from home at this time. Devices will hopefully be distributed early next week for those families.

Today, we held our very first whole school virtual Collective Worship. We had 82 participants join our worship this morning. We hope to be able to increase these opportunities where those families at home can join in with acts of Collective Worship, on a daily basis. More to follow next week.

Today we received this lovely message from one of our Governors:

Happy New Year to you and all the staff and children at Barrowby!

I have just 'taken part' in the first virtual Collective worship and want to thank all those involved in making it possible, it was excellent! The children who took part in the readings and prayers, were brilliant, all spoke clearly and every word could be heard.

I am so pleased I decided to check my emails when I did, God works in mysterious ways! Joining the 70+ other members of our school family in collective worship today does remind us all that we are not alone. We are all in this together! I look forward to joining you all again.

This time round, the Remote Learning experience is going to be very different. The school is 'closed' according to the Government but in real terms the school is open with all staff working incredibly hard to ensure our whole school family are supported. Stay safe.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Events At School

We would like to acknowledge the work completed at home by individual pupils by awarding our **'Home Learning Stars Of The Week.'** This week the certificates go to:

<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Freddie Bowers Olivia Desmond	Mrs Webster Dylan Richens Esmée Alison
Mrs Selby Giles Fillingham Memphis Pinner	Mr Caton Megan Roberts Jack Banos
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge Phoebe Taylor Oliver Taylor	Miss Kirk Florence Lakeland Lewis Janney
Miss Sugden Emilia Buttigieg Brandon Fern	Miss Swatton Lola Lord Umer Khalid
	Miss Lees Toby Woolerton Serenity-Louise Vaughan

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:



The Biggest Improvement of Accuracy	Key Stage 2
Reception and Key Stage 1: ST/JL Hannah Exley LS Harry Redford	Y3 Isla Shield-Kime Y4 Max Fletcher Y5 Isabell Peasgood Y6 Shola Stokes Y6 Bradley Lupton



Well done everyone!

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

Reminders: If your child is coming in to school please ensure you provide them with a packed lunch next week. In addition can you also ensure they have their PE Kite with them please with appropriate footwear, preferably black trainers.