



# 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.

### Thursday 17th December

Christmas Service  
Last day of term



### Thursday 14th January

Roots To Food



### Friday 22nd January

Reception Class Publication



### Tuesday 2nd February

House Tournament Paralympic  
Challenge



### Friday 12th February

Last day of term

## Governor Meetings

FRP Meeting  
1st February 2021



To see the latest Fobs minutes  
please click [here](#).

Next meeting:

TBC

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising  
Link

## Newsletter 17th December 2020

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

Dear Parents/Carer

Well, we've made it to the last day of term and tomorrow is the start of the Christmas holidays. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life. Thank you for your support this term. Have a restful and happy Christmas.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

### Christmas Raffle Results and Update



On Monday 14th December, Mr Batey and Mrs Midgley organised the draw for this year's Christmas Raffle. We've been amazed with the response to this raffle, raising an outstanding £1105 for our school. All monies raised will go towards the re-development of our pond and wild life area.

Thank you one and all for your continued support.

### Christmas Potted Sports

This week, on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December, we held our annual Christmas Potted Sports event organised by our very own Sports Committee. The committee devised fun, competitive, Christmas themed games for each class to participate in no matter what their age or ability.



Each class bubble were split into their School Houses and competed against each other in their teams. Each House tried to earn as many points as possible! Mr Batey awarded the winning house their trophy in the end of term whole school Collective Worship.



The games included helping Santa rebuild the jigsaws that had fallen out of his sack, putting the Brussel sprout on the dinner plate by playing the 'up and under game' and decorating the hula hoop Christmas tree by throwing 'baubles' in to numbered positions on the tree.

A great time was had by all! Thank you Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee for making it so much fun for all! The results are: 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Scott with 425 points: 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Chichester with 484 points and 1<sup>st</sup> place: Armstrong with 549 points.

### Christmas 'Bubble Parties' and Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 16th December, all children enjoyed the annual Christmas Parties. This year, all parties were held in their class bubbles. The day started for those children at Breakfast Club who enjoyed a very special Christmas breakfast. Afterwards, when school started the children wore non-uniform accompanied by their Christmas Jumper. This year we raised £189.50 for Save the Children.

The children enjoyed playing games in their bubbles. Our youngest children even had a very special elf-mail from Santa Clause, who it seems snuck in to our school and left presents for all our Reception and Key Stage 1 children. To watch Santa Clause's visit to school [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#).

During lunchtime, the children enjoyed a festive packed-lunch with crackers followed by this year's Pantomime Cinderella, which was enjoyed by all. At the end of the day, those children who attended our After-School Club enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner-for tea. Thank you to Santa Clause for making time to visit us, FoBs for their support and for the generosity of our parents. Merry Christmas everyone!

## KS2 Football Challenge

This week, our School Games Organiser, Terry Plumb, has informed us that we have been awarded the Gold award for getting involved with this year's virtual KS2 Football challenges! All Key Stage 2 classes took part in these challenging activities and enjoyed the new skills they learnt along the way. The results across this competition with 15 other schools that took part are to follow. Well done everyone!



## Christmas Service and the Bishop's Letter

On Thursday 17th December, we all enjoyed our annual Christmas Service which this year was led by Mr Batey via Microsoft Teams. The children continued to discuss the Christmas Story and to reflect on 'the true meaning of Christmas.' During the service, Mr Batey read a letter from Mrs West and encourages everyone to view the Bishop of Lincoln's Christmas message [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) as well as being joined by Mrs Kate Waghorn our Bishop's Visitor and one of our school Governors, who guided the children through a reflection about 'letting your light shine.'

We also celebrated our children and our staff. During the service, the children watched the Reception Christmas Assembly, the KSI Nativity as well as recordings from all other classes in the school. It was a true festive feast. Today, a link to the KSI Nativity has been sent to all parents to enjoy at home.

Mr Batey also thanked Mrs Eggleston for her work with our Reception and Year 1 class as well as celebrating 20 years service for Mrs Kay and Mrs Webster.

## Christmas Message

This week, we have received thanks from one of our school Governors for all that we have done as a school:

*Thank you for everything that you have done in the past year to keep the school open, the children safe and able to continue with their learning. I know it has been an immense effort, and I appreciate your hard work and dedication. Barrowby is extremely lucky to have such a wonderful school community!*

*I wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and look forward to 2021!*

## Reminder For Parents

Last week, we were contacted by the DFE to outline the school's requirements for the Christmas holidays. We 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 next Thursday then you are required to email the school on [enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto: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 Christmas period, including other children and staff in the affected bubble. The school are required to monitor the school email up to 6 days after the school closes; until 23rd December 2020.

Any new positive cases for our children, 48 hours after the school closes, that come to light on Sunday 20th December will not cause anyone else to self-isolate. There is no requirement to monitor the school's email after the 23rd December.

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 Christmas period. Thank you for continued support.



## Back to school

Just a little reminder, the new term starts on Monday 4th January.

## Christmas Services at Barrowby Church

Sadly, this year we have to restrict numbers in church due to Covid regulations, so places at services are limited. We can't admit more than our safe number.



*Sunday  
20 December*  
**Candlelight  
Service**  
**6.00pm**  
*Followed  
by a short  
time of outdoor  
carol singing  
at around 6.30.*  
No 9.30am morning service

Because we can't do the fun things in church at the moment, this will be **online only** this year.

From Christmas Eve Morning  
on Youtube

### **A Birthday Party for Jesus**



## *Christmas Eve*



**7.30pm  
Holy  
Communion**

## **Christmas Day**



**8.30am  
Holy  
Communion**

**10.30am  
Family Worship**

If you would like to come to a service in person, please email [Secretarygonban@gmail.com](mailto:Secretarygonban@gmail.com) to book a place.

**You can also find our services online on our You Tube channel** from about 2 hours after the church service time. (Birthday Party for Jesus online **ONLY** this year)