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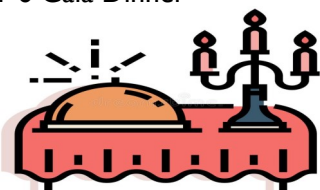
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Barrowby Church of England
Primary School

Wednesday 20th July

Year 6 Gala Dinner



Thursday 21st July - Date Change

Year 6 Party



Thursday 21st July

Year 6 Water Fight



Friday 22nd July

Last day of Term



Newsletter 15th July 2022

*Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

Dear Parents/Carer's

Wow, what a week, Jam packed full of exciting opportunities for all our children. Next week is our last week and it promises to be a 'hot one.' Please would all parents ensure they have read the 'Hot Waether Alert Letter' that was sent this afternoon in readiness for Monday and Tuesday next week. Thank you. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr L Batey- Headteacher

Events In School

Inspire+ Transition Workshop

On Tuesday 12th July, Year 6 took part in a transition workshop with Kane from inspire +. The children spoke about how excited they were for secondary school, and what they were most looking forward to (lots of them said Bunsen burners in science and the school lunches!).



They also spoke about what they were worried about, and how they could overcome these worries. Thank you to Kane for supporting our children at this time.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Goodbye & good luck



On Tuesday 12th July, our Year 6 children were lucky enough to visit the Church for the annual Leavers Service! Mrs Waghorn delivered the service where the children reflected on their worries, hopes and what they were thankful for as they looked forward to their move to Secondary schools.

It was lovely to see some of our Year 6 parents there. A massive thank you to Mrs Waghorn for a lovely service and to those parents that joined us.

Computing Parent Workshop

On Tuesday 12th July, Mr Caton delivered an insightful workshop focusing on keeping safe online. The workshop covered the importance of using technology and how to keep safe. During the workshop there were discussion about the changes to the internet and the importance of monitoring children and having open conversations to make sure we continue to keep our children safe.



Djembe Music Lessons



This week, our Year 4 children enjoyed their final Djembe music lesson as part of their whole class music tuition. They have enjoyed learning to play this instrument and it has been wonderful to see the children's confidence, rhythm and skill grow as the weeks have gone on. The children performed their practised piece 'The Storm and the Wellerman' to the school on Monday in collective worship and they sounded brilliant! Well done everyone.

Open Parent/Teacher Consultations

This week, we were delighted to welcome parents back into school for our Open Parent Teacher Consultations. Parents were invited into school along with their children to look at their child's classroom and books and get a flavour of school life this academic year. Thank you to our FOBS who were also available on the night selling 'Nearly New' uniform.

Governor Meetings

CS Committee

Friday 15th July at 1.15pm



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

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Link

Year 6 Leavers' Production

This week our lovely Year 6 children took part in their leavers production, Reach For The Sky. Every single one of our 34 children had a speaking part and some even sang solos! The children all sang and acted incredibly well and as a school we are so proud of them. Not long now Year 6!



We have received the following positive comment from a Year parent:

'We would like to thank you all for another amazing performance, it was out of this world. Wow wow wow!' We both understand how much work goes into this and we thank you all for those amazing memories you have given.'

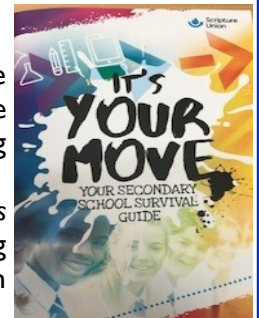


Year 4 Egyptian Bread Making

This week, our Year 3 and 4 children baked some Egyptian flatbread as part of their Design and Technology work. They worked collaboratively to measure their ingredients and then knead their dough to the right consistency. Their baked goods were delicious and we all enjoyed trying the yummy bread when it was baked!

Year 6 - It's Your Move

Today, Friday 13th July, our Year 6 children will bring home a booklet provided by Scripture Union, - 'It's Your Move' - Your Secondary School Survival Guide', this edition includes space for young people to make notes, remember their primary school days, and record what's going well, along with stories and advice from other young people who have survived the move. Many churches have partnered with local schools and Scripture Union teams to present *It's Your Move* to pupils through special assemblies or talks, which have helped to forge a lasting relationship. As a result, many hundreds of churches have then been asked back to run assemblies and help out with RE lessons and other activities.



School Games PLATINUM Mark Award 2021/22



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games PLATINUM Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active. In order to achieve the Platinum status a school must hold the Gold level for at least 4 consecutive years (due to covid we have held Gold for 6 years!) and so we are DELIGHTED to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include: Large School Swimming Champions, Second Place in League One High 5 Netball, Second in the Large School Athletics Competition, Second Place in the Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Competition, we've ran over 40 clubs this Summer Term with the help of our Young Leaders, hosted Sporting Ambassador assemblies, invited specialist coaches to provide clubs such as Yoga, Badminton and Tag Rugby. We have also ran whole school events including the Santa Dash, Paralympic Values Event, Whole School Dance, Sports Day and not to forget the Infant House Cricket, Junior House Rounders and Junior Swim Championships and the list goes on!

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. If you would like to see the finished application video please scan the QR code below.

A special thanks goes to Terry Plumb, our local School Games Organiser, for all his support in the events throughout the year. And lastly, the biggest thanks has to go to all our Sports Committee, both past and present, and Mrs Banfield who have worked so hard to create fun, challenging and exciting sporting opportunities for our school. We really could not have got Platinum without you! We've done it! Congratulations everyone! It really is a platinum year!



Covid Update

Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result. It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.



Parent Reminders

Year 6 Party - Rescheduled due to 'Heat Wave'



On **Thursday 21st July** 5.00pm-7.00pm, our Year 6 children are invited to their Leaver's Party.

The theme for this year is '**Beach Party**' and the children are welcome to dress up for this theme if they would like to. If possible, we will be holding the party outside with music from an outdoor disco, party games and prizes being given. We even hope to light the outdoor campfire-marshmallows and wooden skewer can be brought by the children if they would like to roast marshmallows on our campfire.

We would be grateful if the children could bring a 'picnic-style' tea and either a picnic blanket or 'camp chair' with them when they arrive back at school.

Rocksteady Music Summer Concert - Cancelled due to 'Heat Wave'

The Summer holidays are fast approaching, and we are very excited to invite you to our Rocksteady Music Summer Concert.

All the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing. We would like you to join us to celebrate their musical talents in this fabulous Summer concert.

The Summer concert will take place on Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 2.45pm. We hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression the children have made this term.



Year 6 Gala Dinner

Our Year 6's 'Gala Dinner,' will take place on **Wednesday 20th July 2022.**

On the evening, you will be greeted in school and treated to a 'Michelin Star worthy' meal, prepared and cooked by our Year 6 pupils with chef Darren Tinkler, from Roots to Food and entertainment throughout.



Gala Dinner Menu

Starter:

Carrot and Orange Soup served with Homemade Granary Rolls

Main Course:

Baked Chicken Breast wrapped in Bacon served with a Cream of Leek Sauce

Wild Mushroom, Chick Pea and Red Pepper Stroganoff served with Rice (Vegetarian option)

All Main Courses are served with a Melange of Mixed Vegetables and Roasted Rosemary Scented New Potatoes.

Dessert: Eton Mess

Your child will need to be collected at normal school time, and return to school for 4:30pm There will be pre-dinner drinks served for the guests from 4:45pm, guests will then enter our restaurant at 5.00pm. The event will finish at approximately 6.30pm - 7.00pm. We are very much looking forward to seeing you at this very exciting event.

Year 6 Water Fight

Our traditional annual water fight for Year 6 children will take place on **Thursday 21st July** which is always a highlight of the year. For this, the children need to bring to school swim wear, towel and accessories such as water pistols. BEWARE children (and adults) will get very wet!



Last Day Of Term

Our last day of term for the Summer Holidays is Friday 22nd July.

School Uniform

It's that time of year again when we begin to think about uniform. May we remind parents that from the beginning of September, regardless of the weather, we will be removing the options of summer dresses with ankle socks for girls and mid-grey shorts for boys/girls. These can be worn again after the Easter holidays-Spring 23.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

With that in mind can we ask all parents to ensure that their uniform is appropriate for school. Uniform from September should revert to mid-grey tailored trousers for boys/girls and mid-grey skirts or pinafores for girls with knee high white socks. No child should return to school in a summer dress/ankle socks or shorts.

Please can you also ensure that skirt length is appropriate for the age of the child i.e. knee length.

All Saints Church Barrowby



All Saints' Church, Barrowby

Families Service

Sunday 17 July

10.00am

It's going to be **HOT**
but church is **COOL***
and the welcome is **WARM**

Come and join us for a very special Families Service this Sunday.

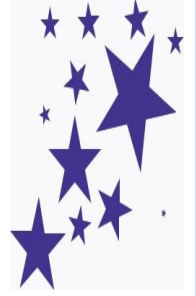
** well, a bit cooler than outside anyway!*

Events At School-Weekly Commendations awarded at Collective Worship

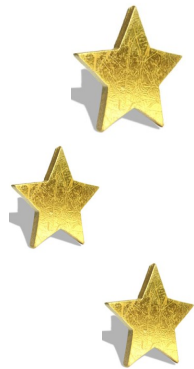
We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Headteacher Commendations.' This week the commendations go to:



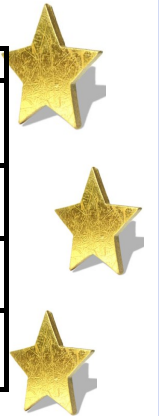
Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Aisha Arshad	Mr Caton	Daisy Baxter
Mrs Selby		Mrs Ward	Alice Dempsey
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Finley Meads	Miss Kirk	Thomas Caunt
Miss Sugden	Memphis Pinner	Miss Lees	



We would like to acknowledge children's effort and attitude at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Shining Star Certificates.' This week the certificates go to:



Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Imola Harris	Mr Caton	
Mrs Selby		Mrs Ward	
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Ronnie Stimpson	Miss Kirk	Molly Coulson
Miss Sugden	Jayden Gibson	Miss Lees	Oliver Shuttleworth Martyn Blackwell



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Olivia Desmond Florence Spencer	



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 Biggest Increase in correct numbers in their class.



The **Rock Legends** are: Key Stage 1: Poppy Mason and Key Stage 2: Zach Lucas

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
236

CHICHESTER
276

SCOTT
269



Pupil places
still available:

in Reception and
Year 3



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Grantham, Lincolnshire
NG32 1BX

Barrowby Church of England Primary School

As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.



WE ALWAYS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

"Make your light shine so that others can see
the good that you do" - Matthew 5:16




CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE

Come and join our school family:
Tel: 01476 566121 Email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk



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Introduction to Essential English @ Grantham

For English for Speakers of Other Languages

This is a **free** **adult only** Family Learning workshop
available to all adults aged 19+



This is an **adult only**

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Meet new people and gain new skills

Increase your confidence

Do you know about our adult only courses?
No..

Come along and find out more!

This is a 3-hour workshop for adults 19+ with a basic level of spoken English

Date: Wednesday 24th August 2022

Time: 9:30 – 12:30

Venue: Jubilee Church Life Centre, 5 London Rd, Grantham NG31 6EY

There are only 12 places! To book onto the workshop contact:

kate.maltby@lincolnshire.gov.uk/07771 638603

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*"English classes helped me to contact with people, sort out cases in my children's school, contact with people in shops, doctors, reading and understanding letters."
Kamila (A learner from Stamford Children's Centre)*

*Essential English for ESOL - This is a 12-week course for adults 19+
with a more advanced level of spoken English*

*Come along on Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 12.30pm
to find out more!*

Date: Wednesday 14th September 2022 to Wednesday 7th December 2022
(term times only)

Time: 12:30 to 14:30

Venue: Jubilee Church Life Centre, 5 London Rd, Grantham NG31 6EY

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