

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Thursday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers' Service



Wednesday 13th July

Open Parent & 11+ Consultations



Thursday 14th July

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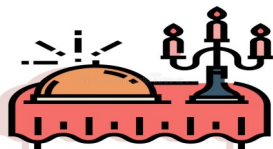
Monday 18th July

Year 6 Party



Wednesday 20th July

Year 6 Gala Dinner



Thursday 21st July

Year 6 Water Fight



Governor Meetings

CS Committee

Friday 15th July at 1.15pm



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Newsletter 7th 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

Tonight, your child will be bringing home their Annual School Report. Can you believe that we've almost finished this school year? We've had our National Test Results in: Phonics-91%; Key Stage 2 SATs Reading-76%, SPaG-85% and Maths 85% what a year it has been. Despite COVID our children continue to 'shine.'

At this time, it seems as though the various media channels are once again reporting on COVID and the rise in infections. I would like to take this opportunity to advise parents of the changes to COVID guidance.

It is no longer recommended that children under the age of 18 take a Lateral Flow Test, unless directed to by a Doctor or other Health Professional.

Therefore, parents should not feel the need to administer a Lateral Flow Test to their child/ren. After reading Government guidance, I think the simple rule of thumb is if your child is poorly keep them off school and if they are well enough to attend then they can attend.

If an adult or other family member tests positive in the family home, the children in the family can still come to school, they do not have to isolate.

However, if a child does test positive then it is recommended that they isolate for 3 days and as long as they don't have a high temperature they can come out of isolation. If a child has to isolate the school will provide work 24 hours after notifying the school. This will remain in place for the rest of this academic year. However, if your child tests positive and is too poorly to work then we would advise that they rest and do no work at home. We ask parents to advise accordingly when reporting the absence.

It's been a busy year and I hope that we can all begin to 'live with the virus' and begin to treat it in a similar way to other respiratory viruses. As it is important that we continue to look out for each other at this time.

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new School pets. Yes, that's right we have fish! 3 in fact, James Pond, Goldilocks and Chips (all named by our current Year 6 children). The fish were the request of last year's Year 6 children as part of their legacy gift which I am happy to say we have now been able to act upon, along with the creation of our Pastoral Room and the increased addition of cycle and scooter racks; installation pending.

I would like to remind parents that children are able to cycle to school in the morning and then to home again, after school. They can cycle with a parent supervising or if they have completed their Bikeability training, as our Year 5 and 6 children have and parents are happy for them to do so, they can cycle to and from school without their parent. Alternatively, if children scooter to school with a parent, they can now leave them at school, at both the Reception/Key Stage 1 entrance and the Key Stage 2 entrance. Children can leave their scooters locked behind the school gates and then take them home as they leave.

It would be lovely to see more of our children cycling or scootering to school. Parents should complete a Bike Permission form if they would like their children to leave their bike at school.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life as well as learning a little bit more about your child's progress their report. Happy reading.

Mr L Batey – Headteacher

Events In School

Year 4 Mash Up Live Event

On Monday 4th July, our year 4 children participated in Lincolnshire Music services' Mash Up Live Event! Famous saxophone player and presenter Yolanda Brown presented the event and all children tuned in from school, with some of our children attending the event in person! It was an exciting opportunity for our children to experience a full live music concert and enjoy the opportunity to get involved themselves with playing their Djembes that they have been learning this term. With over 50 schools involved around the county and 4500 children it certainly was an exciting day for those that attended the event.



Our day started with a sound check in the 'green room' where we saw professional musicians completing checks on their instruments and microphones ahead of the performance. We then completed a dress rehearsal run through of the event where the children were extremely professional as the live performance was mapped out. Our children sat beautifully and joined in with their two songs, The Pentre and The Storm and the Wellerman.

Following lunch, the children entered the room full of cameras, microphones and professional sound technicians who ran an incredible event. One of our children, Carlos, was even selected to be on the interview panel and interview Yolanda herself. Meanwhile the children back at school tuned in and enjoyed the event, playing along and singing along as we went. Thank you to Mr Batey and Mrs Ward who joined the children at the Belton Woods Hotel for the event and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Year 6 Bikeability Training



This week Year 6 children took part in Bikeability! The children took part in their Level 1, where they had to learn how to break, turn and accelerate on the school playground. Then it was time for Level 2, out onto the roads! The children learnt all about road safety, signalling and safely cycling on the road. The children all did incredibly well, all whilst taking part on their transition days for secondary school.

A big thank you to the Bikeability instructors and Mrs Holmes for organising the Bike Ability groups around the many transition days.

Y3 & Y4 Cinema Night

What a turn out! A jam packed 'Barrowby Cinema' for the 3:00pm viewing of Luca on Wednesday 6th July.

The children enjoyed their snacks and drinks to accompany their journey with Luca, Alberto, and Giulia on their story of friendship and their adventures in the Italian Riviera. Thank you to our wonderful FOBs members for their support with the event and thank you to all our staff and parents for your amazing support. **The event raised a fantastic £212.12! Thank you so much!**



Ugly Bug Ball



Come on, let's crawl, gotta crawl, gotta crawl to the Ugly Bug Ball, to the ball, to the ball and a happy time we'll have there. One and all, at the Ugly Bug Ball.

What a wonderful day Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had at the Ugly Bug Ball, on Thursday 7th July. The children sang and danced their way into our special day, went on mini-beast hunts around our wonderful outdoor areas, made minibeast habitats and painted some beautiful pictures. It really was a great day.

Annual Reports

Tonight, Friday 8th July, we have sent all Annual Reports home. To help you understand the report, we have also sent a letter via ParentmailPMX which hopefully, 'Explains the End of Year Report' for parents this year. Today we are informing all parents who their child's class teacher is in September. We hope you enjoy reading your child's Annual Report. Please ensure you acknowledge receipt of the report via the 'Report Comments 2022' online form available on ParentmailPMX. Thank you.



Open Parent/Teacher Consultation

This year, as restrictions have now eased we would like to invite all parents to our 'Open Consultation' on Wednesday 13th July 3.30 - 5.00pm. This year, parents will be encouraged to visit their child/ren(s) classroom and will be able to look through their children's books, viewing their work and speak to the teacher if needed. This will be a lovely opportunity for parents and their children to have a good look at the school while keeping up to date with their children's work, alongside their child's report.



This is an 'open invitation' for those parents who would like to:

- have a look around the school and visit their child's classroom;
- review their children's books/work for the year;
- discuss their child's end of year report, with their child's class teacher; or discuss their child's newly proposed SEND Action Plan, for September 2022 (if applicable); or for those pupils in Year 5 to:
- discuss their child's results in the 11+ tests (for pupils in Year 5 only)

We do hope that you will pop in for a look and a chat. They'll also be 'Nearly New Uniform' available in the school hall for parents to buy-£1 an item-bargain!

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.

Cancer Research Fundraiser

We have been made aware of a father of one of our current Reception children, attended Barrowby CE Primary School, he was in the same class as Ben Norton. Four years ago, almost to the day, Ben's mum passed away suddenly as a result of Cancer, Ben's mum was a teacher at Barrowby CE Primary School, Mrs Norton.



Ben has climbed Mont Blanc the tallest mountain in Europe at 4800m, in memory of his dear mum, in aid of Cancer Research, his target is based on £1 for every 10 metres climbed and 100% of proceeds will go to Cancer Research UK. He has created a JustGiving page in case anyone would like to contribute:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/benjamin-norton-montblanc?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=benjamin-norton-montblanc&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=5c5da5910af34482a46e8ad2dff17877.

Parent Reminders



Online Safety Workshop

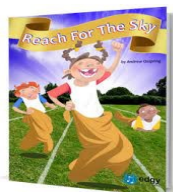
On Tuesday 12th July at 5.00pm, Mr Caton is delivering a computing workshop, focusing on the importance of keeping safe online and how we can support our children with keeping safe.

The workshop will highlight some key resources that will be useful to help you decide what apps and websites are appropriate for your children and how to set up security/privacy settings on your devices.

The event is for all parents and will take place in the hall from 5:00pm until 5.30pm. Due to the nature of the content, you may decide not to bring your children to the session. Hopefully should give you some ideas for keeping your child safe.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

On Tuesday 12th July, at Barrowby All Saints Church, our Year 6 children will gather together for the final time in the Church as they look back at their time in Primary School and get ready for the move to secondary school. Our **Year 6 parents** may join their children in the Church for this service led by Mrs Kate Waghorn. The service starts at 2.00pm.



Year 6 Leavers' Production

The Year 6 Leavers' Production will take place on Thursday 14th July at 1.30pm. Please can you kindly ensure your child's costume is in school for Monday 11th July.



Year 6 Memory Boards

As part of the Year 6 end of year production, we are asking pupils to design and create their own personal 'Memory Board' in celebration of their time here, at Barrowby CE Primary School. The 'Memory Boards' should be A3 size board or thick card so that it can be easily displayed and can include your child's memories, commendations, photos and captions etc.



As part of the production scheduled for Thursday 14th July, parents and their child/ren will be encouraged to take a walk down Memory Lane after the performance, as you remember all past experiences at our school. Please could your child bring their memory board in to school by Monday 11th July. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to sharing these with you.

Last Day Of Term

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



Frozen Fridays



Don't forget, Frozen Fridays are back! Our wonderful FOBs members will be selling Ice Lollies, every Friday until the end of term. Please bring cash, Ice Lollies will be charged at £1 each, you will find FOBs members at the school gates at the end of the school day for you to purchase your ice lolly with your child. **Please do not send money into school with your child, unless your child is attending the after-school club provision on this day.**

Thank you for your continued support.



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.

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.

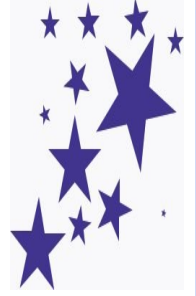
To support parents there will be a 'Nearly New' Uniform stall at the Open Parent/Teacher Consultation next week in the school hall. There you will be able to purchase logo jumpers, cardigans for £1 each. Bargain!

Events At School-Weekly Commendations awarded at Collective Worship

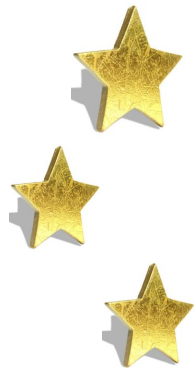
We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Headteacher Commendations.' This week the commendations go to:



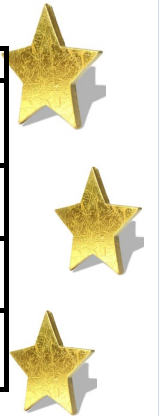
Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Callum Gratton	Mr Caton	Louis Harper
Mrs Selby	Mason Burland	Mrs Ward	Carlos Tejero
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Zoey Klintworth Daniel Allwood	Miss Kirk	Olivia Clayton
Miss Sugden		Miss Lees	Emilia Hoyes



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		Mr Caton	Alexander Dykes
Mrs Selby		Mrs Ward	Tilly Milham
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Ralph Milne	Miss Kirk	Charlie Hawken
Miss Sugden		Miss Lees	Dhanika Ladva



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
	Sophia Debenham Sophie Eurich Max Fletcher



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: Freddie Quayle and Key Stage 2: Alice Dempsey

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
358

CHICHESTER
228

SCOTT
191



Pupil places
still available:

in Reception and
Year 3



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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:
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