

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 27th June

Year 6 Church Schools Festival Visit



### Monday 27th June

Mass Participation Event



### Wednesday 29th June

Reception Induction



### Thursday 30th June

Year 3 and Year 4 Mr Egypt Visit



### Monday 4th July

Year 4 Mash Up Event

- Selected Children



## Governor Meetings

CS Committee

Friday 15th July at 1.15pm



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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 24th June 2022

*Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." **Isaiah 30:21***

Dear Parents/Carer's

Wow, what a busy week. Well isn't every week a busy week at Barrowby?

As I write this, I have just finished the Adventure Experience with our Year 5 children. It was such an exciting experience and the children were incredibly well behaved. More about the experience and photographs in next week's issue. Well done Year 5 and thank you!

Last week, we took our Year 6 children on their annual visit to London. This was the first time we could do this in three years, due to the global pandemic and the restrictions that were in place. Thankfully, those restrictions were eased and we were once again permitted to travel.



It is fair to say that the children were thoroughly excited about the visit. We journeyed down to the Southbank where we disembarked from the coach and enjoyed a picnic pack lunch in the sun. Afterwards, we travelled on a Cruise Boat, down the river Thames to Tower Bridge where we saw the Tower of London.

We then went to Covent Garden for some sightseeing before going to the Jungle Cave (formerly known as the Rainforest café) for a tasty tea.

Then it was off to the theatre to watch Matilda! Wow, is all I can say about that particular show. The children were enthralled throughout. Mesmerised by the acting and singing.



Afterwards it was off to the hotel for a well deserved good night sleep. In the morning we enjoyed breakfast and then headed over to Warner Bros. Studio Tours: The Making of Harry Potter before returning to school.

The children were incredibly well behaved and were a real credit to themselves, our school and their parents. Thank you to Miss Lees, Mrs Kay, Mrs Rowlands, Miss Bird and Mrs Lakeland for accompanying the children on this memorable visit, and thank you to the children-we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

As Headteacher of our school I continue to be impressed and proud of our school: its pupils, staff and parents.

This week, we have enjoyed our school's Sport's Week-in all different competitions (read on to find out more), we have come together as a school family and shone brightly. Non so more as on Friday afternoon, when Mrs Banfield and myself took our athletics team to the Mere's Leisure Centre for the annual Large School's Athletic Tournament. The children again, were extremely well behaved, with comments from the public praising the children and staff that accompanied myself: Mrs Banfield and Mrs Kay for encouraging and praising all competitors that took part regardless of their positioning.

That is what we hope to do. To encourage, guide and support so that all can 'shine' and foster a true 'can do' attitude. I am delighted to announce that our school's team came 2nd overall in the competition demonstrating true sporting resilience. More to follow in next week's newsletter. Couple that with behaviour demonstrated not only in school time but by those classes that have been on visits. Well there's no wonder I continue to be proud of our school.

Mr L Batey – Headteacher

## Sports Day



The excitement built throughout Monday 20th June as the beginning of Sports Day grew nearer. Bean bags, hoops, bikes, hurdles, rubber rings were being piled up on the field and the clouds were breaking to give us a sunny afternoon! The scene was set, spectators had taken their places and in paraded the blue army of children! Each wearing a stripe of their house colours. On your marks, get set...GO!!!!!! And they were off! Reception were heading to the beach, followed by the Year 1's biking and balancing eggs on their spoons, hopping along came the Year 2 children in sacks, quickly followed by the Year 3 class completing their obstacles. Year 4 worked as a team to collect the cones, Year 5 leaped over the hurdles and Year 6 ran their much anticipated 3 legged race! The points were stacking up on the score board and then competition got real! Each child determined to collect as many points as they could in their running race. Blue blurs streaked down the running track to delight of all the spectators!

To complete the School Games afternoon the House Captains had picked their relay teams and off they went! As the points were being calculated the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the toddlers and parents race. Well done to all that took part – especially our Royal visitors! The Year 6 completed their traditional water race and then the results were in!

In Third place with **575** points: **Armstrong**

In Second Place with **710** points: **Chichester**

And Congratulations to **Scott** who won with an impressive **795** points

How lovely to have our School Community back together once more, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! A fabulous start to National School's Sports Week!



### Y4 Multiplication Checker

This week, our children in Year 4 completed the Multiplication Tables Checker in line with guidance on testing for primary aged pupils. Each child did their very best and they have all worked really hard towards the checker. Parents will be informed of their individual child's results with the annual reports.

### KS1 House Tournament



'We don't like cricket...oh no! We love it!' The Reception, Year One and Year Two children had a fabulous afternoon competing in their House Cricket Tournament. Every child got the chance to bat and field for their team. Well done everyone, you all tried your very best and got at least one run each, wow! Fantastic! Third place went to Armstrong with 215 runs, second place went to Scott with 259 runs and first place went to Chichester with 305 runs. Congratulations!



### Y5 Positive Health Workshop

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Year 5 children enjoyed a visitor to talk all about Positive Relationships. In this session, Year 5 considered who they have relationships with and what things are important within these. They enjoyed the interactive activities as part of the session which really made them think about trusted adults and which adults are safe to listen to. They really enjoyed the session!



### Y6 Positive Health Workshop

Also on Wednesday, our Year 6 children took part in a Positive Relationships workshop. They discussed how to resolve conflicts, improve self-esteem and the importance of respect and consent. The children also had time to consider relationships on social media and how to keep safe while working online.

### KS2 House Tournament

This week's sporting events continued with the Key Stage 2 House Rounders tournament on Wednesday 22nd June. Every child had great fun taking part, both batting and fielding for their house. The children showed skill and sportsmanship throughout the event. Results are: 1st-Scott and Armstrong and 2nd Chichester. Go team Barrowby!



## Y5 & 6 Cinema Night

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we held our Year 5 and 6 Movie night, the children thoroughly enjoyed the movie 'Encanto'. The children had a lovely time, it was so lovely to see lots of smiles and hear the laughter! The children enjoyed singing along to the music and songs and enjoyed the message of the story- you are perfect just the way you are! 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.



## Y4 House Swimming Championship



On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, our Year 4 children enjoyed their House Championships at the Meres Leisure Centre. A fun session was had by all with races including the Seahorse, Shark and Dolphin races! There were some excellent performances in the Dolphin race where the children had to push the ball across the pool with their heads and some great techniques demonstrated. Overall, it was a great morning with some excellent swimming from all involved and really confident performances. Results are: 1st-Armstrong, 2nd-Chichester and 3rd Scott.

## FOBs Sponsored Event

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the whole school participated in this year's sponsored event kindly organised by the Friend's of Barrowby School. The aim...to travel 4 times up and down our school track in any way that worked. The children were very imaginative with cycling, skipping, running and an array of travelling while performing gymnastic skills e.g. cartwheels, crawling, crabs etc Much fun was had by all. Please could all sponsor monies be brought into school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June and be handed to your child's class teacher. Thank you everyone!



## Dance-A-Thon



On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, the whole school took part in our annual 30 minute Dance-a-thon. The challenge...to keep moving for 30 minutes. The children danced and moved accompanied by the staff. Thank you to our Year 6 children for 'dressing to impress' and to Mr Batey for organising the event. This year was truly special as the whole school danced together on the school field. Wow! Well done everyone.

## Parent Reminders

### Coffee & Catch Up Session

Our next 'Coffee & Catch Up' afternoon will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 2:30-3:00pm. As a school, we recognise that these past few years have been tricky for all of us, and many of you may miss the social aspect of being part of our school family. As a school, we have decided that every term we will hold a 'Coffee and Catch Up' session, where we will provide free tea, coffee and cake, and give you with an opportunity to catch up with other parents/members of our school family.



These sessions will be hosted by Miss Sugden and Mrs Kay and every one is welcome. Please feel free to bring along younger children to the session. If this is something that appeals to you, we ask that you register your interest below, so we can make sure we have enough cake! We hope to see you there.



## Y6 Church Schools Festival

Our Year 6 children will be visiting Lincoln, on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**, to take part in the annual Church Schools' Festival. The visit will take place within the school day but children will need to be at school for **8.45 am** for a prompt 9.00am departure.

## Reception Induction

Our next planned induction session is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 - 3.00pm. Just a gentle reminder, please ensure you have with you your completed 'Forms and Permissions' and 'All About Me' booklets and your child's birth certificate. We are very much looking forward to seeing you on your next visit.



## Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish

Please be reminded our clubs/extra-curricular activities will end for the term week ending Friday 1st July.



### Y3 Swimming Lessons

Please be reminded swimming lessons for our Year 3 children will commence on **Thursday 30th June** until **Thursday 14th July 2022**.

## Bikeability

Year 6 Bikeability training will take place from Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July, a further communication has been sent to parents today, Friday 24th May to confirm the days your child needs to have their bikes in school.



### New Secondary School

### Year 6 Secondary School Transition Dates



KGGS - Tuesday 5th July

Priory Belvoir - Tuesday 5th July

Priory Ruskin Academy - Tuesday 5th July

The Kings School - Tuesday 5th July

Walton Academy - Tuesday 5th July, Wednesday 6th July & 7th July - **Revised Dates**

## Year 6 Memory Boards

Don't forget that we need the 'Memory Boards' that the children have created, in school for **Monday 11th July** so that they can be put on display, please include your child's memories, commendations, photographs, captions, etc. as you prepare yourself for a walk down memory lane, after the Leaver's Production.



## Frozen Fridays

Frozen Fridays are back! Our wonderful FOBs members will be selling Ice Lollies, every Friday from **Friday 10th June**.

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.** Thank you for your continued support.



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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



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE

Come and join our school family:

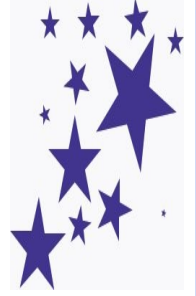
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### Events At School-Weekly Commendations awarded at Collective Worship

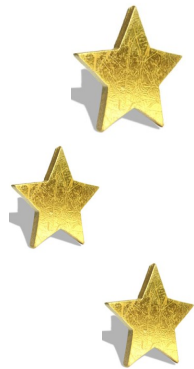
We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Headteacher Commendations.' This week the commendations go to:



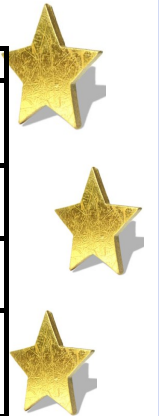
Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Gracie Bennett	Mr Caton	Neyshla Perera
Mrs Selby		Mrs Ward	George Leonard
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Alarna Simpkins- Fowler	Miss Kirk	Sophie Eurich
Miss Sugden		Miss Lees	All children in Year 6



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	Gracie Bennett Harriet Meads	Mr Caton	Isabel Simons Evie Taylor
Mrs Selby		Mrs Ward	Esmee Allison
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Ralph Milne	Miss Kirk	Isabelle Atter
Miss Sugden	Edward Clark	Miss Lees	Sam Clayton All children in Year 6



### Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Benjamin Garcia Opazo Louie Pattison Orla O'Callaghan	Jake Poole Top Liu-Child Louis Wright



### 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.

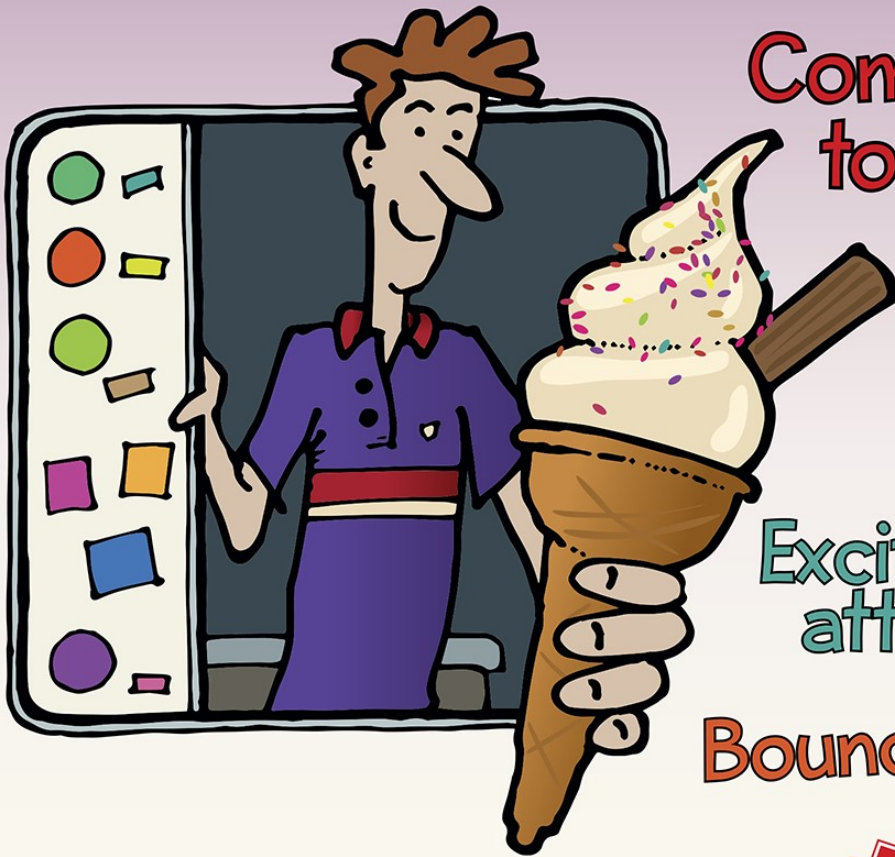


The **Rock Legends** are: Key Stage 1: Phoebe Taylor and Key Stage 2: Violet Harrison

Weekly House Point Totals		
<b>ARMSTRONG</b> <b>322</b>	<b>CHICHESTER</b> <b>323</b>	<b>SCOTT</b> <b>303</b>

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

# Dysart Park Family Fun Day



**Come along to enjoy:**

Stalls

Food

Exciting arena attractions

Bouncy castles

**Sun July 3**

**Starts 11am**

**FREE ENTRY**



Dysart Park **EVENTS**



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Dysart Park, Houghton Road, Grantham, NG31 6JD

# KESTEVEN & GRANTHAM GIRLS' SCHOOL

*'Inspire, Challenge, Achieve'*



The school is now accepting applications for students who wish to sit the 11+ tests for entry into Year 7 in **September 2023**

We warmly invite everyone to an  
**OPEN EVENING**  
ON  
**TUESDAY 12TH JULY 2022**  
**6.00PM—8.00PM**



- Please join us to find out about our school, its work and achievements and meet our staff and some of our students.
- 11+ Leaflets and Registration forms can be found on the school's website at [www.kggs.org](http://www.kggs.org)

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