

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 23rd May

Mathmagics! In School



Thursday 26th May

Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Kwik Cricket (Selected Children)



Friday 27th May

Last day before half term



Monday 6th June

Class Photographs



Tuesday 9th June

Year 5 & Year 6 Mixed Kwik Cricket (Selected Children)



Tuesday 9th June

Community Dental Services Reception and Year 1



Governor Meetings

FGB - Budget Setting
Wednesday 25th May 2022



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

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 20th May 2022

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Dear Parents/Carer's

Wow, what a busy week. Hi everyone, it's that time of the week again when you get to have a look at all that is happening at our school. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr L Batey - Headteacher

Netball League Results

What an amazing year for Netball! After eventually completing two sets of league fixtures (with many re-arrangements) the final standings are in..... In 2017 we were competing in league 4. Each year since we have been working hard, showing our 'can-do' attitude, working our way up the leagues to league 1! This year, the children have played incredibly well, working hard in every position and trying their best at all times.



We have finished as runners up in league 1! The highest position our netball team has finished, in recent years. A huge thank you to the children, Mr Caton and all the parents, for their commitment and support. Together we achieve more! Let's Go Barrowby!

KSI SATS



Throughout the month of May, our Year 2 children have been sitting their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). The children have come to school each day with a 'can do' attitude and have worked extremely hard; we are incredibly proud of them. A big thank you to our Year 2 staff who have supported your children this year.

Upcoming Phonics Screener

In Year 1 children complete a statutory reading assessment - The Phonics Screener. This assessment tests whether your child can use phonic decoding as a strategy for reading. They will sit this test in June with their class teacher on a one to one basis.

Phonics

We thank you for your continued support with reading and gently remind you that EYFS and Key Stage 1 children should now be reading their ELS Phonics books at home, as a way of practising their phonic decoding. Please read with your child as frequently as possible as this will support their reading development.

Y6 Moving On Workshop



On Tuesday 17th May, our Year 6 children enjoyed a workshop run by Lincolnshire County Council called 'Max Respect'. Delphine from LCC came to talk to the children about school buses and transport to secondary school. The children listened carefully and took notes about all the important information. Thank you Delphine!

Jubilee Collective Worship

On Wednesday 18th May our Bishop's Visitor, Kate Waghorn, led our Collective Worship. She came in to talk to the children about the upcoming All Saints Church and Barrowby village celebration for the Platinum Jubilee. The church are hosting a Jubilee exhibition and she has asked the children to contribute by completing a project about the Jubilee. A separate letter with details about this has been sent to parents on Tuesday 17th May 2022. We can't wait to see the completed projects next week.





Pupil places
still available:

in Reception and
Year 3



Church Street, Barrowby
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

Y4 Swimming

Last week, our Year 4 children began their block of swimming lessons at the Meres Leisure Centre in Grantham. The first session began with establishing water safety and confidence in the pool, then the children were grouped accordingly to begin working on their swimming proficiency. We aim for all the children to swim their 25 meters by the end of Year 6 and these sessions help to work towards this.



R/KSI Cinema Night

On Wednesday 18th May we held the Reception/KSI Movie night, the children thoroughly enjoyed the movie 'Clifford, The Big Red Dog'. When Clifford becomes a gigantic red dog in her New York City apartment and attracts the attention of a genetics company who wish to supersize animals, Emily and her clueless Uncle Casey have to fight the forces of greed as they go on the run across New York City and take a bite out of the Big Apple.

Along the way, Clifford affects the lives of everyone around him and teaches Emily and her uncle the true meaning of acceptance and unconditional love. Based on the beloved Scholastic character, Clifford taught the world how to love big!

The children had a lovely time, it was so lovely to see lots of smiles and hear the laughter! The event raised a fabulous £352.00!! Wow!! Thank you to our wonderful FOBs members for their support with event and thank you to all our staff and parents for your amazing support.

Open The Book

Our Year One and Two children visited the church today for their 'Open the Book' collective worship. Through the story of The Lost Sheep, they learnt about how God cares for us all even if we stray from the fold. It was a wonderful display of drama, prayers and ultimately a message of hope that enabled us all to leave the church with joy in our hearts. Thank you to the Open the Book volunteers.



Bongo Music Tuition

This week, our Year 4 children participated in their second session of whole class music tuition with 'Lincolnshire Music Service'. The children are learning to play different rhythmic patterns and notes on a Bongo drum! Each children had their own drum as Mr Beaston worked through a variety of patterns of high and low notes and alternating between the left and right hand to create different pitches.

The children worked on varying tempo and made some fantastic beats throughout the session. We look forward to the rest of this term of tuition and hopefully will have some music to perform to the school at the end of our tuition.



Small and Large Schools Rounders Tournament

On Thursday 19th May, 12 children from Year 6 took part in a Rounders Festival! In the first game they lost by 3 rounders, then in the second we lost by 5 rounders and then in the third game it all changed... we won by 6 rounders! Then in the final game we won by just 1/2 a rounder... so tense! The Year 6 children were impeccably behaved and were a credit to themselves and the school, well done team!

Jonathan Broom-Edwards Assembly

We had the pleasure of welcoming Gold Medal winning Paralympian Jonathan Broom Edwards to Thursday's Collective Worship. Jonathan shared his experience at the Tokyo Paralympics where he won GOLD for the high jump. What a fantastic achievement! Congratulations Jonathan!

The children loved watching the video of your winning jump. Jonathan finished the assembly by explaining the four values that he lives by; determination, courage, respect and hard work. He is currently training for the next Paralympics in Paris 2024 and we wish him lots of luck and best wishes, we've got high hopes for him! The children left the hall feeling inspired and secure in the knowledge that, no matter who you are or how you are born, with respect, hard work, courage and determination you can reach your goals and achieve greatness.



Road Safety E-Newsletter -

Please see link below for the latest edition of the [Road Safety E-Newsletter](#).



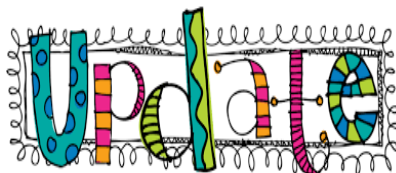
**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**



Celebrating Success

We would like to share with you a great achievement of one of our Year 5 children and his team. The team travelled to Holland for the Easter 2022 football competition, his team Fernwood Foxes came 3rd out of 24 different teams from 6 different countries. Our pupil is extremely dedicated and not only being the captain of the team, he has attended all the pre match warm ups and the captain game talks. Well done! What a superstar you are!

Staff Update -



Today, Friday 20th May, we say with a heavy heart a farewell to our Teaching Assistant Mr Heaton, we would like to thank Mr Heaton for all his contribution to our school family during his time with us, we wish Mr Heaton every happiness for the future in his new venture.

We would also like to warmly welcome Mr Thomas Liddiard, our new School Business Manager, we are very much looking forward to working with Mr Liddiard and he is very much looking forward to meeting you.

Parent Reminders

School Uniform

Please be reminded of our school uniform policy, we are now enjoying warmer days and children are coming to school in Summer uniform,

please be advised playsuits are not permitted.



Girls' Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress
- Medium grey tights or white knee length socks (with winter uniform: September-April)
- White knee length socks (with summer uniform: April-July; when wearing a mid-grey skirt or pinafore dress)
- Flat/low heeled black shoes for indoor use (not trainers)

Options:

Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers/shorts with no external pockets i.e. not 'Cargo style.' Other styles (including legging-style trousers) will not be permitted.

Royal blue & white checked/striped dress with white ankle socks (Summer uniform: can be worn from the beginning of April, until the end of the Summer term in July).

Playsuits are not permitted.

Boys' Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck)
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets on the legs i.e. not 'Cargo style'
- Grey/black socks
- Black shoes for indoor use (not trainers)

Options:

Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored mid-grey shorts with no external pockets on the legs i.e. not 'Cargo style' (Summer uniform: can be worn from the beginning of April, until the end of the Summer term in July).



PLATINUM JUBILEE DAY-

27th MAY 2022 This year marks the Queen's platinum Jubilee and we want to mark this very special occasion with the children as it may well be a once in a life time experience! Barrowby All Saints church are holding an exhibition to mark the occasion and have asked if our children would like to contribute by compiling 'Memories of life in the early 1950s' (gleaned from grandparents or great grandparents).

This might be in the form of a poster or as a memory board- the children (and you) can be as creative as you wish and present the exhibit however you like. Alternatively, the children could research the Queen's Jubilee and provide some written work related to the event to be shared in church. Please can you send any work for the exhibition into school by Friday 27th May 2022. To celebrate the Jubilee in school:



On Thursday 26th May, we are having a Picnic style lunch outside, as our food provider Ideal is supplying children with a 'Street Party Menu.' We thought it would be nice if the children brought in a blanket to sit on and enjoyed their picnic in the school grounds, with their friends, in the sunshine.



On Friday 27th May, we have planned our very own 'Street Party, where our children will enjoy a range of exciting opportunities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They will enjoy a fun filled day with lots of 1950's style traditional games and activities as well as a 1950's style "street party afternoon tea" on the playground (weather permitting). We would like the children to fully immerse themselves within the 1950's theme and would like their clothing to reflect this era; as children are not required to wear uniform on this special day.



For the street party afternoon, we have requested children from each class to provide items of food for us to share with the whole school to enjoy for their "street party afternoon tea" as advised in previous communication, to be brought in on Friday 27th May.

In the interests of safety, please do not send any products containing nuts or products that have been in contact with nuts.

We would also like to remind parents of children in Mrs Tinkley/Mr Liversidge class, sandwich fillings are to be cheese or ham only, please NO EGG due to allergies in school.

Please also send your child with a plastic or paper cup and plate labelling anything which has to be returned. Thank you for your continued support. We hope our children will thoroughly enjoy our school's Jubilee Celebrations.



Class Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on Monday 6th June for class photographs. Please can you kindly ensure your child has their jumper/cardigan with them for their picture.

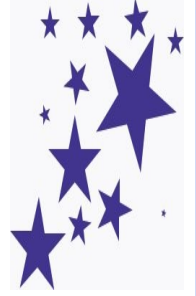
Thank you for your continued support.

Events At School-Weekly Commendations awarded at Collective Worship

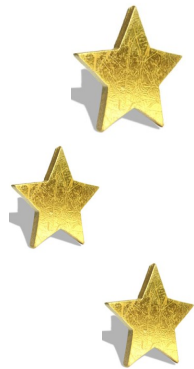
We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Headteacher Commendations.' This week the commendations go to:



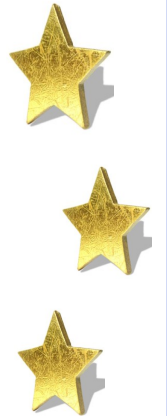
Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Ozzy Redd-Hardy	Mr Caton	
Mrs Selby	Max Fraser	Mrs Ward	Phoenix Pinner
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Zainab Khan	Miss Kirk	Imogen Tyler-Joyce
Miss Sugden		Miss Lees	Jessica Howitt



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	Harriet Meads	Mr Caton	
Mrs Selby		Mrs Ward	
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Billy Spinks	Miss Kirk	Ivy Bateson
Miss Sugden	Harrison Wand	Miss Lees	Year 6 Rounders Team



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Zephany Allen George Debenham Everlynn Barnes Stanley Coulson	Daniel Connor Tsz Yu Yim Dylan Richens James Darby Alex 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: Poppy Mason and Key Stage 2: Zach Lucas

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

209

CHICHESTER

302

SCOTT

302