

## DIARY DATES

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

### Thursday 31st March

Easter Service



### Thursday 31st March

Last day of term

#### EASTER BREAK



### Wednesday 20th April

Return To School



### Monday 25th April

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Commence



### Monday 25th April - Thursday

28th April

Year 5 Bikeability Training



### Governor Meetings

Tuesday 26th April  
FRP Meeting



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

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



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

### Newsletter 31st March 2022

*Greater love has no one than this,  
that he lay down his life for his friends.*

[John 15:13:](#)

Dear Parents/Carer's

The sun is shining and it's the Easter holidays. I am so glad that the snow came and didn't seem to linger so long, so we can all enjoy a lovely Easter holidays with friends and family.

Yesterday, we were able to enjoy the first Easter Service with parents attending in 3 years! Wow, I know right. Thank you to those Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 parents that joined us in the Church.

It was a wonderful to end to a very busy term. The children were exceptionally well behaved. A special thank you to those Year 6 children who read aloud in the service, to our Reception children who joined us for the Easter Bonnet parade and to all those that sang beautifully in the Church.



It was lovely to enjoy Mrs Waghorn's service as she explored the true meaning of Easter. After the service she wrote:

*It was a delight to be able to share the Easter service together in church today, after such a long enforced break. These occasions always remind me once again of why I am so proud of our school. The children's ability both to reflect quietly, and celebrate exuberantly is wonderful, and they are a credit to themselves, their families and their school.*

*Thank you to everyone in our school who works so hard to give them such a good start, from, as we reflected this morning, the Reception children in their Easter hats, just beginning their journey, to our Year 6s preparing to move on into the wider world.*

*I hope that everyone in our school family has a very well deserved and happy Easter break.*

*I continue to be very proud of our school family and our pupils.*

*As we look forward and begin to 'live with COVID' I feel things may change again, particularly around isolating and testing positive with COVID. I had hoped to be able to clarify what that might look like for us, but unfortunately we're still waiting for information. For now it looks like we'll be resuming our school activities such as Sport's Day so look forward to welcoming you into school later next term. For now enjoy the Easter holidays.*

Mr L Batey – Headteacher



Pupil places available now:

in Reception, Year 3, 4 and 5



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](mailto:enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk)

## Events

### Treasure Island

On Monday 28th March, the whole school was treated to a fantastic theatre performance of Treasure Island from M&M productions. The actors appeared virtually and in person and, as always, there was some audience participation and some special effects. What a great way to start the week!



### Rocksteady Music Concert

Some of our Key Stage 2 children have been working exceptionally hard this term as part of their Rocksteady Music lessons. This week, on Tuesday the 29th March our Rocksteady musicians performed at their very own rock concert! They were amazing! They performed with confidence and enthusiasm and were a credit to our school family. What a treat to play in front of a live audience too!

As a school, we would like to thank Ben, our Rocksteady teacher for his hard work and dedication to this group of children. Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to attend and support our children and to our wonderful children for putting on an excellent performance. Keep rocking!

### Bee Netball

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, our Year 5 and 6 netball team played their last round of fixtures. The children faced two strong teams. The first game was against Grantham Prep. The children started off very strong, taking the game to their opponents with some impressive movement, passing and teamwork. Leading into half time, it was 1-1, the game could have gone either way. But Grantham Prep came out the winners with a 4-1 win.



Spirits were high leading into our second game versus Isaac Newton. Again, both teams playing some incredible netball. Isaac Newton took the lead, for Barrowby to equalise soon after. Both teams had many opportunities, but unfortunately Isaac Newton were able to capitalise and take a 2-1 win. Ending our league with 1 win, 1 draw and 2 losses – placing us in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in league 1. We couldn't be any prouder of the children's effort and their performances, and a big thank you for the support from parents. Well done everyone!

### Endangered Animals

#### Reception and Year One Adopt an Animal



We are all amazed at the amount of chores the Reception and Year One children have been completing at home over the last few weeks. Between both classes they have managed to raise an incredible £152.16! Wow! What absolute super stars! They will now be able to adopt two animals per class. Well done, children! And thank you very much for all the support their adults have shown to help this very worth while cause.

The children have been collecting data on their favourite endangered animals and have decided that Mrs Banfield's class will adopt the Giant Panda and the Snow Leopard and Mrs Selby's class will adopt the Polar Bear and the Penguin. We can not wait to hear from the WWF and find out how their hard earned money will help these endangered animals. If you have been inspired by the Reception and Year One children why not adopt your own endangered animal? Together we

can make a difference!



#### Easter Egg Competition

This week, FOBs organised a fantastic 'decorate an Easter Egg Competition' and we had some excellent entries! Well done to all the children involved! Here you can see our winners and their competition entries! Thank you to FOBS for supplying the brilliant prizes!

#### Reception

- 1st Prize - Max Fraser - Space!
- 2nd Prize - Elliot Dykes - Under The Sea
- 3rd Prize - Elvie Durand - Mary Anning

#### Year 1 & 2

- 1st Prize - Amelia Buttigieg - Rapunzel
- 2nd Prize - Alarna Simpkins-Fowler
- 3rd Prize - Edith Dempsey - Mermaid

#### Year 3 & 4

- 1st Prize - Alexander Dykes - Zoo
- 2nd Prize - Alice Dempsey - Toothless
- 3rd Prize - Matilda Milham - Gymnastics

#### Year 5 & 6

- 1st Prize - Elizabeth Leresche-Hands - Swimming
- 2nd Prize - Jack Banos - Batman
- 3rd Prize - William Devenport - Pinocchio



Barrowby Church  
Families Service for  
**Palm Sunday**  
10 April

We meet on the green at 10.00am then make our way to church, as we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem.



# *Easter Sunday*

*at Barrowby Church*

Family Communion

10.00am



## Easter Praise Performance Fundraising Update

Thank you to all the parents that supported our wonderful FOBs with their fundraising raffle, refreshments and purchasing photographs at our Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Praise Performance FOBs, with purchasing raffle tickets and photos. We have raised an amazing £133.77. Thank you so much for your support.



## Staffing Update



I am sure you would like to join us wishing Mrs Webster the very best of wishes and happiness for the future as her last day with us at Barrowby CE Primary School was Friday 25th March. We would like to express our huge thank you for the amazing 20 years of service Mrs Webster has contributed to our school.

We also say farewell to Mrs Joanna Campbell, our School Business Manager, unfortunately due to personal circumstances, Mrs Campbell is unable to continue her journey with us at Barrowby CE Primary School and we would like to wish Mrs Campbell very best wishes for the future.

We would also like to warmly welcome Mr Thomas Liddiard, our new School Business Manager to the school family. Mr Liddiard will be joining our school family after the Easter holidays.

## Parent Reminders

### Uniform

When we return, after the Easter break, hopefully the weather will be glorious, and children may wish to wear their optional 'summer uniform.'



For girls: a royal blue and white knee length checked dress with white ankle socks (not knee length socks) or mid-grey tailored shorts (not cargo style) with white knee length socks. For boys: school jumper, white polo shirt and mid grey tailored shorts (not cargo style) with grey socks (no cargo style shorts allowed).



### Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 Swimming lessons will continue on Thursday 21st April, please ensure you child has their swimming kit in school for their swimming lesson.

## Hot School Meals

Just a little reminder, if you would like to order a hot school meal for your child for their return to school after the Easter holidays, the deadline for orders is Tuesday 12th April at 9.00am. If you have not ordered a hot school meal for your child, please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch for the return to school on Wednesday 20th April.



### Return To School

We return to school on Wednesday 20th April, we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter, have a wonderful half term.



**11am-5pm**

# FUNTOPIA

The **BIG** day out for **LITTLE** Kids

Under 90cm Free

Over 90cm £10

Adult £2.50

Family Tickets  
also available!

**Inflatables**

**Under 5's Area**

**Nerf Wars**

**Driving School**

**and much more!**



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FRIENDLY  
SESSIONS!

**UNLIMITED PLAY!**

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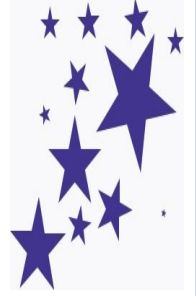
**13th & 14th April AND 17th & 18th August**  
**Grantham Cricket Club NG31 7UE**

### Events At School-Weekly Commendations

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	Violet Wilson	Mr Caton	
Mrs Selby	Henry Bowers	Mrs Ward	Leo Chapman
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Ronnie Stimpson	Miss Kirk	Olivia Clayton
Miss Sugden	Myla Daghish	Miss Lees	Ava Langley



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	All children in Year 3
Mrs Selby		Mrs Ward	Oliver Edwards
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge		Miss Kirk	Tsz Yu Yim
Miss Sugden	Austin Leman	Miss Lees	Dhanika Ladva



### Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
	Ella Sale



### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**275**

**CHICHESTER**

**285**

**SCOTT**

**177**

# Grantham Tennis Club & Gym

## April Children Tennis Activities

### Mini / Junior Tennis Camps (Booking Essential)

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>      Tues 5<sup>th</sup>      Wed 6<sup>th</sup>      Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup>      Tues 12<sup>th</sup>      Wed 13<sup>th</sup>      Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>

6 years old to 14 years old

Full Day 9.30am to 4pm

£26.25 member | £35 non-member

Half Day 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1pm to 4pm

£15 member | £20 non-member

### Tots Tennis Camp (Booking Essential)

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>      Tues 12<sup>th</sup>

3 years old to 5 years old

10am to 11am

£7 member | £9 non-member

### Saturday Morning "Drop In" (Just turn up!)

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>      Sat 16<sup>th</sup>

Mini Drop In for 3 years old to 10 years old

9am to 10am

£5 members | £7 non-members

Junior Drop In for 11 years old to 18 years old

10am to 12 noon

£6 members | £8 non-members

## FOOTBALL EVOLUTION



1st - 14th April | LNER 3G

4 - 11-year-olds | £22

08:30 - 17:00

Our NEW Football Evolution Holiday Club is for children who want to have fun and develop their skills whilst playing football. Activities always have a football element, ranging from progressive drills/practices with a certain topic such as shooting or dribbling to games-based activities to tournaments.

## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



4th - 14th April | LNER Stadium

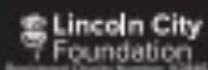
4 - 11-year-olds | £20

08:30 - 17:00

Our Easter Holiday Club will be split into two themes.

**Week One - Space theme!** Children will take part in a range of activities to explore the exciting topic of space and beyond!

**Week Two - Easter Theme** - Children will participate in a range of EGGcellent Easter-themed activities.



Book now at [www.lincolncityfoundation.com/bookholidayclub](http://www.lincolncityfoundation.com/bookholidayclub)



## FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

### Mini Imps

The start point for a football journey into our pathway. It's fun introductory session to football for players aged 3 to 6 years of age.

### Talent Centre

We deliver weekly sessions to develop players' talent. Our Talent centres are open to all young footballers who wish to develop their skills further.



## PL KICKS

Multi-Sport & Football

LNER Stadium, Lincoln

Monday

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Wednesday (Girls Only)

5:00 - 6:00 pm

This session is fully funded by the Premier League and is free to attend for 8 - 18 year olds.



[www.lincolncityfoundation.com/football-development](http://www.lincolncityfoundation.com/football-development)

[www.lincolncityfoundation.com/plkicks](http://www.lincolncityfoundation.com/plkicks)

**TRIALS**  
**BOYS & GIRLS**  
**WELCOME**



**GRANTHAM WATER**  
**POLO CLUB**

**WATER POLO**



**Water**

**POLO**

**LOOKING FOR PLAYERS IN YEAR 6 ONWARDS**

MUST BE COMPETENT SWIMMING FRONT CRAWL  
COMPLETE TRIAL IS 2 SESSIONS OVER 2 DATES  
HELD ON FRIDAY AT 4:30PM FOR 1 HOUR  
HOSTED AT THE MERES SWIMMING POOL  
£10 PER CHILD FOR BOTH SESSIONS

**STEWARTEBBINS@HOTMAIL.CO.UK**  
**07500 936561 - RESERVE A PLACE**

Affiliated to the ASA East Midlands  
District, Lincolnshire County ASA,  
Midland Schools Swimming  
Association

**TRIAL**  
**DATES**

**1<sup>st</sup> TRIAL**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> TRIAL**  
**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**SELECTION WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING THE TRIALS AND PLAYERS WILL BE INFORMED ACCORDINGLY.**  
**ATTENDANCE AT BOTH TRIAL SESSIONS IS REQUIRED FOR SELECTION.**

WATER POLO IS NOW INCLUDED AS ONE OF THE TEAM ACTIVITIES FOR GCSE PE AND WE WILL SUPPORT ANY PLAYERS IN THIS REGARD.  
FEES FOLLOWING SELECTION ARE £36 A MONTH FOR BEGINNERS PLUS ASA FEES.

**FUNTOPIA**  
The **BIG** day out for **LITTLE** Kids



**9:30-11am**



**AUTISM**  
FRIENDLY  
SESSIONS!



**UNLIMITED PLAY!**

**Thurs 14th April AND Thurs 18th August**  
**Grantham Cricket Club, NG31 7UE**

## Easter Family Activities



HEART OF LINC'S



### Cogglesford Watermill

To kick off Easter half term, the team will be welcoming Deliciously Grace chocolatiers who will be making chocolate lollipops with visitors **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 12-4pm. £1.50 per lolly.**

Our next milling day will be **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 12-4pm.** Throughout the Easter holidays there will be a free Easter trail around the mill for families to enjoy.

**Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm**

[www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk](http://www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk) - Twitter: [@cogglesford](https://twitter.com/cogglesford)

### Navigation House—FREE

Join Dora the Duck for some Easter fun throughout the school holidays; follow the duck trail around Navigation House, collect a free Egg Box Museum activity and some duck food for a lovely family riverside walk.

**Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-2pm**

[www.navigationhouse.co.uk](http://www.navigationhouse.co.uk) - Twitter: [@navigationhouse](https://twitter.com/navigationhouse)



### Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum—FREE

Join the museum team for some family fun throughout the Easter holidays: with craft activities, handling boxes and tots dressing up, there's something the whole family will enjoy together.

**Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-3pm**

[www.cranwellaviation.co.uk](http://www.cranwellaviation.co.uk) - Twitter: [@cranwellmuseum](https://twitter.com/cranwellmuseum)



### Mrs Smith's Cottage—please book through the website

Have a go at Spring Bingo – a free trail to take with you on walks and see how long it takes for you to spot the signs of spring! Pick up a Spring Flowers Craft Pack – a simple kit containing everything you need to create a set of adorable spring flowers. Collect these from the Mrs Smith's Cottage shop.

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April** there will be a 'Buzz about Bees' in the cottage garden... with observation and demo hives, learn about bee keeping and the fascinating world of our favourite pollinators!

**Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm**

[www.mrssmithscottage.com](http://www.mrssmithscottage.com) - Twitter, Facebook & Instagram



**A Buzz about Bees**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**12noon to 4pm**

Learn all about bees and beekeeping with the Amber Honey Co.

With a live demonstration to learn more about beekeeping, you can also get close to bees going about their business with the observation hive.

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