

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 13th December

House Tournament—Santa Dash



Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Party Day

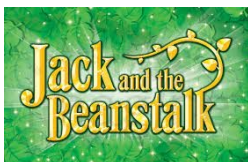


Thursday 16th December

West Midlands Theatre Production

Christmas Pantomime

Jack & The Beanstalk



Friday 17th December

Christmas Church Service



Friday 17th December

Last day of term



Governor Meetings

CS Committee Meeting

31st January 2022



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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 10th December 2021

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Dear Parents/Carer's

Good morning one and all. I've just come out of the second of our planned Key Stage 1 Nativity Performances and what a wonderful performance it was.

I have to say that it has been wonderful to see so many of our parents over the last couple of weeks. Whether that was at our outdoor Christmas Fair, at the Reception Christmas Assembly, the Carol Singing or at the Key Stage 1 Nativity-what a joy it has been to see you joining in with life at Barrowby School.

As one of our Governors has written:

Please do pass on my very best wishes to all concerned for the success of these events in what has certainly been an even more stressful run-up to the school festive season than usual. I'm sure that the children will be delightful, and a credit to the school as usual. Well done to you and everyone else for not just giving up and cancelling events which mean so much to children and parents, especially as they only have a few short years to take part in them. Hopefully by next Christmas things really will be back to something like normal.

As a school we have continued to 'strive for excellence' and continue with our school events. In light of the new variant and Government advice we have been able to go ahead with our planned events, following detailed risk assessment and guidance available.

I do hope that we will be able to do more next year, after Christmas, Perhaps see the return of 'in person' Parent/Teacher Consultations as well as having parents more routinely being able to visit school.

I suggest that we may need to continue to encourage all our parents to continue to conduct Lateral Flow Device Tests before coming into school and when in school to wear masks as is outlined in our current risk assessments.

These have been challenging times but I am hopeful that we will all be able to enjoy a Christmas with our family, friends and loved ones.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life at Barrowby.

Mr L Batey— Headteacher

Events in School

Y5 and 6 Carol Singing

On Monday 6th December some of Year 5 and 6 Choir members, along with their families joined us as we brought some much needed Christmas cheer to the village of Barrowby. We had a wonderful time singing some Christmas carols and this was well received by the members of our community:



Just to say how much we appreciated the children of Barrowby school carol singing for us last night. It really made our evening. Thank you.

The children had a great time and enjoyed a much needed cup of hot chocolate back at school afterwards. Thank you to those members of our school community who supported this opportunity, to FOBS for providing refreshments and to the beautifully crumbly shortbread biscuits provided by one of our parents.

Rocksteady Concert

On Tuesday 7th December, our Key Stage 2 children were treated to a concert with our very own real life Rock Stars!!!! The children who have been having music lessons with Rock Steady Music performed the songs they have been practising to their fans.

Children performed playing the keyboard, drums, guitar and even some singers. The audience were in awe of their musical friends, and gave them a rapturous applause! We can't wait for the next time they play.



Christmas Postbox

Christmas has officially come to Barrowby! Over the last week or so, our Year 6 children participated in a competition to design and make this year's Christmas Post Box. As you can see below the design is imaginative and represents a Christmas London bus, with the passengers being of a festive nature, can you spot some elves and Santa Claus?



The winning designer did a fantastic job designing the bus, and had some helpers to make the Post Box 'come to life.' A massive thank you to Mrs Kay and Mrs Morris for helping the Creative team. The children of Barrowby can now post their Christmas cards into the Post box and they will be delivered by 'Elf Mail' to the correct classrooms. Please make sure your child puts the name of the child the card is intended for, and the class that child is in. Thank you.

KSI Nativity

What an exciting week we have had in school! We started the week off with carol singing around the village and ended it with the Key Stage 1 Nativity! The children showed incredible resilience as they performed for the first time in almost two years. Their acting and singing were spectacular and it was an absolute joy to watch. We would like to thank all of the staff involved in making this Nativity possible, all of the children for their enthusiasm and commitment and to the parents for providing wonderful costumes, as well as FOBs for organising the raffle. Not only is 'Bethlehem Buzzin' but Barrowby is too! Well done to all our Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Reminders for Parents



Year 2 Multi skills After School Club

The Year 2 multi skills after school club will come to an end on Friday 10th December.

Tag Rugby After School Club

There will be no Tag Rugby after school club on Tuesday 14th December, this has now come to an end for this term.

Flu Vaccination Mop Up Session

If you have completed the consent form for your child to have their Flu vaccination and they have not yet had this, our further flu mop up session will take place on Monday 13th December.



Ideal School Meals

The deadline for ordering your hot school meals for the return to school on Tuesday 4th January is **Tuesday 28th December**. Please don't forget!

Staff Update

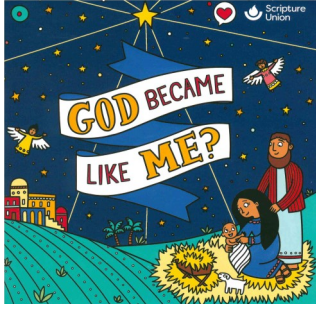
Last week, we saw Miss Alex Perkins join the Administrative team at our school, as one of school Administrators. Miss Perkins joins our school Administrator Mrs Holmes who many of our parents will be familiar with.

Miss Perkins will be on-hand every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday working with Mrs Holmes and supporting parents with queries: answering the phone as well as responding to emails. I hope you will join with us in welcoming Miss Perkins to our school family.

In addition to this, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Joanne Campbell will join the Administrative team from Tuesday 4th January as our new School Business Manager.



God Became Like Me?



Today, Friday 10th December, our Year 3 children will be bring home a booklet in their bookbag, 'God Became Like Me?'

God Became Like Me? is a poetic retelling of why Jesus came, how much he loves us and how he is always there for us. It features stunning line illustrations for children to colour in while reflecting on the words. We hope you enjoy sharing this with your child.

Barrowby All Saints Church

Sunday 12 December Families Carols at Barrowby Church 10.00am



Join Us



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

257

CHICHESTER

291

SCOTT

265

Christmas Party Day Menu...

Breakfast:

Regular breakfast menu OR

Pain au chocolate or pancakes (served
with strawberries, blueberries and
squirty cream)

Dinner:

Pigs in blankets with stuffing ball,
yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, peas,
and gravy

Dessert:

Fresh fruit OR

Mini mince pie with squirty cream

Drinks:

Fresh orange or apple juice

Milk

Hot Chocolate with squirty cream

