

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 22nd November

Year 3 & 4 Indian Experience Day



Thursday 25th November

Parent Workshop -
Reception Curriculum Meeting



Thursday 25th November

St Wulfram's Christmas Tree Festival Commences



Tuesday 30th November

FOBs KS2 Disco



Wednesday 1st December

Bi - Annual Christmas Fair



Friday 3rd December

Reception Christmas Assembly



Governor Meetings

CS Committee Meeting
31st January 2022



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Next meeting:

Friday 5th November 2021
At 2.00 pm



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 19th November 2021

Serve one another through love.

Galatians 5:13

Dear Parents/Carer's

Well, another incredibly busy week for all of us at Barrowby CE Primary School. Unfortunately, at the beginning of the week we saw an increase in positive COVID cases in our Year 6 class.

As a result we have had to revert to protective measures in line with guidance for the Year 6 class. I would like to thank all of our Year 6 children, those at school and at home, who have managed to join in with the 'live lessons'; we have implemented, to their parents for supporting their children as we manage the 'outbreak' and to the staff: Miss Lees, Mrs Goodband, Mrs Kay and Mrs Hart for managing to balance teaching children both at school and at home. What a team effort.

It goes without saying that we are all working very hard to navigate through these difficult times and minimize the disruption caused by COVID. I will continue to liaise directly with our Year 6 parents and keep them informed of any changes and hope that we will be able to remove these protective measures once cases reduce in numbers.

For now, I am happy to confirm that all our planned events will continue, so I look forward to seeing some of our parents at the Christmas Fair, the Christmas Reception Assembly and the KS1 Nativity. More information to follow. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr L Batey - Headteacher

Events in School Year 1 Phonics



The phonics screening check is a statutory reading test for children when they are in Year 1 and it is usually administered during the month of June.

Due to the pandemic, the phonics screening check was cancelled in June 2021, meaning that the current Year 2 children did not take the check in Year 1.

This year it is statutory for schools to administer a past version of the screening check to Year 2 pupils during the Autumn Term. This week, our Year 2 children have sat the phonic screening check with their class teacher. For any pupils who have been absent this week, they will sit the Screening Check on their return to school.

Year 2 pupils who meet the expected standard in phonics in the 2021 Autumn check will not be required to complete any further statutory assessments in phonics. Year 2 pupils who do not meet the expected standard in the 2021 Autumn check will be expected to take the statutory check in June 2022, alongside year 1 pupils.

The result from the screening check will be reported to parents in their annual reports. For those Year 2 pupils who take the screening check in Autumn 2021 and June 2022, both results will be reported.

Jenny Fytche Collective Worship

On Tuesday 16th November, we enjoyed a Collective Worship, brought to us by Mrs Fytche. Mrs Fytche used a short animation, *Joy and Lucky* to speak to the children about the importance of being kind to each other. She linked this to well - known stories in the Bible and acts of kindness that Christians remember when they think of Jesus.

In a world
where you can
be anything,
be kind.

What an important message to share with our children. Thank you to Mrs Fytche for a lovely Collective worship.

Year 3 & 4 Jenny Fytche Workshop

Earlier this week, the Year 3 and 4 children took part in a workshop led by Mrs Fytche. The workshop focused on kindness, joy and protecting the planet. The children split into two groups. Group one started with the hands-on activities, where they produced posters to inform 'How to look after our planet', as well as dragonflies and promise leaves, promising what we can do better to care for our world.



Group two were treated to a storytelling activity focusing on the creation story led by Mrs Fytche. The interactive story explored our school value of respect, and how we all have a duty to protect God's planet. The children produced fantastic art work and meaningful conversation on how we can protect our planet, by everyone doing their bit.

Governor Monitoring Visit



On Wednesday 17th November, members of our Governing Body visited the school. They joined in with lessons, the act of Collective Worship as well as spending time discussing points with various members of the school staff. It was lovely to see so many of our Governors in school again. Thank you.

Start of Year 5 Swimming Lessons



On Thursday 18th November, our Year 5 children were able to start their swimming lessons. This is the first time they have been able to go swimming with school so they were very excited! The children enjoyed being in the pool and are very much looking forward to going again next week. Year 5 will be swimming every Thursday until 16th December so please ensure they have their swimming kits with them until then.

Mega Rugby Festival

On Thursday 18th, a selection of children took part in the 'Inspire+ Tag-Rugby Festival'. The children took part in a variety of rugby-based drills, focusing on passing, weaving and communication. The children had a fantastic afternoon, meeting new people and learning about rugby.

All the children were superstars and proudly represented our school. A big thank you to all the adults who helped transport the children to the event and supported them.



Parent Reminders

Reception Curriculum Meeting

Our annual Reception Curriculum Meeting will take place on Thursday 25th November, 2.00 – 3.00pm, in the school hall.

During the Curriculum Meeting, the new Reception curriculum will be discussed to enable you to support our teaching in school, at home. We will talk to you about early phonics, reading, writing and mathematical skills and how you can help your child in the development of these skills. We will also talk in general about the Reception Curriculum, and the development of your children through 'play'.

Curriculum Meeting

It will also provide us with an opportunity to share with you how you can get more involved with your own child's learning journey.

This will be a good opportunity for you to share some of the experiences, and to see some of the resources that your child has access to in his/her first years at school.

FOBs KS2 Disco



Our KS2 disco will be held on **Tuesday 30th November 2021** after school, from 3.30pm until 5.15pm, in the School hall. The ticket price £3.00 includes: **Disco, Food and Drink** (provided by FoBS) **Entry into the Prize Raffle**

Next week, tickets will go on sale. Please send £3.00 into school with your child from Monday 22nd November until Friday 26th November. Tickets can be purchased from your child's class teacher during morning registration.

On Wednesday 30th November, children should come to school in school uniform and bring their disco clothes with them. At the end of the school day they will then get changed before enjoying the disco. We very much look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our Christmas calendar.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all those that came and supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 24th September. We are thrilled to say we raised £295.42 to help support this incredible charity. Thank you for your wonderful support.

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St Wulfram's Church Christmas Tree Festival



It's back. St Wulfram's church will be transformed into a winter wonderland when an ice skating rink and Christmas tree festival makes a welcome return.

The hugely popular St Wulfram's Church Christmas tree festival and ice skating rink will run from Thursday 25th November to Sunday 28th November.

Since the church hosted its first festival in 2015, hundreds of community groups, individuals, schools and local businesses have decorated a tree and welcomed thousands of visitors to the church. For more information, skating tickets and times, visit www.stwulframs.org.uk

We are planning on having our very own Barrowby Christmas Tree at the festival, so why not pop along and see if you can find it? Perhaps even take a photograph of you and your children next to our Christmas Tree. We might even post some of those into our Newsletter the following week. Christmas is coming...

Barrowby Christmas Fayre

Our bi-annual Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and doors will open on Wednesday 1st December, from 5.00—7.00 pm. There are stalls with lots of unique gift ideas.



Each class also has a stall at the fair, and the children are busy making their items to sell. There will be refreshments served by FoBS, and a super Christmas raffle with a whole host of great prizes to be won.

Entry into the Christmas Fair is £1 per person, with under 5s being free. All proceeds raised will go towards this year's Year 6 Legacy gift.

Last time we did this event it was a roaring success and we look forward to seeing you all there enjoying the entertainment, refreshments while doing some Christmas shopping. Come and spread a little festive joy!

All Saints' Church, Barrowby - Families Service

All Saints' Church, Barrowby

Families Service
Sunday 21 November
10.00am

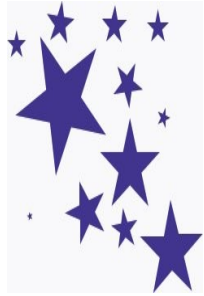
What kind of King or Queen would you be?

Two golden crowns are shown: one at the bottom left and one at the top right.

We're really looking forward to welcoming you!

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	Theo McGrory	Mr Caton	Oliver Lait
Mrs Selby	Iona Quayle	Mrs Ward	Charlie Stokes
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Bradley Harvey	Miss Kirk	Isabell Atter
Miss Sugden	Alison Kolasa	Miss Lees	Dhanika Ladva



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	Everlynn Barnes Florence Spencer	Mr Caton	Anthony - Josh White
Mrs Selby	Harry Eite	Mrs Ward	James Darby
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Zainab Khan	Miss Kirk	Charlotte Lindley
Miss Sugden	Leah Houghton Frankie Milne	Miss Lees	Liam Crane



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Callum Gratton Harriet Meads Max Fraser	Emilia Hoyes



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 Key Stage 2: George Leonard

All certificates were awarded today, during Collective Worship.

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 204	CHICHESTER 288	SCOTT 218

*Barrowby CE Primary School
Christmas Fair*

*Wednesday 1st December 2021
5.00 - 7.00pm School Hall*

*Would you, or anyone you know,
like a stall at our very popular
bi-annual Christmas Fair?*

*The cost is £10 per stall and a do-
nation of a raffle prize.*

*Call now on 01476 566121 and
speak to
Mrs Holmes to secure your place.*