

DIARY DATES

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Wednesday 10th November

Individual Photographs



Wednesday 10th November

Parent Consultations



Thursday 11th November

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Thursday 18th November

Mega Rugby Festival

Year 3 & 4 - Selected Children



Monday 22nd November

Year 3 & 4 Indian Experience Day



Thursday 25th November

Parent Workshop -

Reception Curriculum Meeting



Governor Meetings

C&S Committee Meeting

Monday 8th November 2021



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

Next meeting:

Friday 5th November 2021

At 2.00 pm

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

Newsletter 5th December 2021

Be kind to one another.

Ephesians 4:32


Dear Parents/Carer's

Well, what a very busy week we have all enjoyed. We've seen our second sporting competition of the year with our Girl's Football team, as well as the introduction of a new SEND Newsletter for our parents. As we move forward, we will continue to refine and engage our support of our parents. I hope our Reception parents will join us in school for the Reception Curriculum Meeting on 25th November at 2.00pm. It would be lovely to see you. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr L Batey - Headteacher

Events in School

Inspire+ Multiskills After School Club

As part of our partnership with the charity Inspire + we are welcoming two coaches to our extra-curricular clubs this half term. We are having a Tag Rugby Coach for Year 5 and 6 and a Multi-skills coach for Year 2. 

The children have begun this week and have thoroughly enjoyed their new club. Excellent! We love to inspire our pupils to keep active and participate in new and exciting sporting clubs.

Girls Football Tournament

This week, on Thursday 4th November, it has been great to be back out and involved in competitive sport against other schools. Mrs Ward and Mrs Rowlands accompanied some of our Year 5 and 6 girls to the annual Girl's Football Tournament at the Priory / Kings playing fields and represented our school brilliantly.



Our first game was extremely tough, and the girls put up a brilliant battle however lost the game 5-0. Secondly we played another school and grew in confidence which saw us win 2-0 with two brilliant goals from Gracie and some fantastic saves from goal keeper-Molly. Finally we went through to the knockout stages where the girls played brilliant and were so close to a goal, but sadly the opposition managed to score in the final few minutes leaving the score 1-0.

We await to find out our finishing position in the tournament but the girls played amazingly and showed brilliant sportswomanship throughout! Thank you the staff and to all the family members that stayed to support their children, despite the cold weather.

SEND Reviews

On Thursday 21st October we held the first of our SEND reviews. This provided parents with a virtual appointment with their child's class teacher to discuss the new and reviewed SEND support plans with individualised targets. If you didn't manage to attend an appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange a suitable appointment with your child's class teacher.



SEND Newsletter

If your child is on our SEN register at school, this afternoon you will have received our very first issue of a separate SEN newsletter written by Miss Lees, our school Special Needs Coordinator (SENCo). This will be sent out every half term, this will include a wide variety of topics, from key dates in school, to support services outside of school. We



Fobs Meeting

On Friday 5th November, we held our very first FOBs meeting of the year. It was lovely to see so many parents attend the meeting offering to support the school and our pupils. We hope that you will support our new Friend's of Barrowby School committee and the many activities that they have planned for the children to enjoy. Watch this space.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Our 'virtual' Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November 2021. We have decided to continue to facilitate 'virtual' Parent/Teacher Consultations and will not be offering 'face to face' appointments, at this time.



This year all appointments will be held 'virtually' from 4.30pm until 7.30pm. These appointments can be accessed through the School Cloud online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with your child's class teachers. Once chosen you will receive an email confirming your appointments, with a link to join the video meeting.

Parents simply access the system on the day of their Parent/Teacher Consultation, preferably 5 minutes before the start time of the meeting and press the *Join Video Appointments* button at the top of their screen.

All meetings will be scheduled for 10 minute appointments: 8 minute meeting with a 2 minute transition and preparation period, before the next meeting starts. The School Cloud system shows a timer for parents to view when in engaged in the meeting and will automatically close the meeting once the time limit has been reached.

Booking for appointments is now open, and booking will close on Tuesday 9th November 2021. If you require support booking your appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121

Individual School Photographs

On Wednesday 10th November, your child will be having their individual school photograph taken, please remind your child/ren to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt or cardigan, so that they look their very best for their school photographs.



Parent Workshop - Reception Curriculum Meeting—Change of date

This year we would like to invite our Reception children's parents to attend our annual Reception Curriculum Meeting on **Thursday 25th November, 2.00 – 3.00pm.**

Reception

During the Curriculum Meeting, the new Reception curriculum will be discussed to enable parents 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'.

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. We look forward to seeing you there.

Coats In School

As the weather is turning colder, please can you kindly ensure your child has a coat for outside playtime, especially in the likelihood of rain. Thank you for your continued support.



Children In Need



As you may already know, it is Children in Need Day on Friday 19th November. Children In Need work closely with a whole range of organisations to understand where the need is greatest, ensuring the money we raise goes to supporting the young people that need us most. Our Fundraising Committee, would like our pupils to come to school in non-uniform, on Friday 19th November to support this worthwhile cause. Children can wear a choice of clothing e.g. any non-school uniform or spotty clothing for a donation. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to once again raise valuable funds for this very worthwhile charity.

Staff Update

This week we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Cruttenden as she leaves her role as Midday Supervisor. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her 6 years service and wish her well for the future, as well as wish Mrs Allen much success now she has left our school, at October half-term, to work as a teaching assistant in another local school.

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	Florence Spencer	Mr Caton	Brandon Fern
Mrs Selby	Isaac Treacy	Mrs Ward	Holly Clegg
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Alarna Simpkins- Fowler	Miss Kirk	Samuel Powles
Miss Sugden	George Allwood	Miss Lees	Tom Liu-Child



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 Nathan Houghton	Mr Caton	Grace Banos
Mrs Selby	Thomas Knott	Mrs Ward	Millie Parr Charlie Stokes
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Edith Dempsey	Miss Kirk	Sofia Debenham
Miss Sugden		Miss Lees	Toby Bentley Isabelle Peasgood



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Olivia Desmond Violet Wilson Louie Pattison Elay Barr	Evie Taylor Eddie Freestone Keira Marshall Caleb Watson



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: **Oliver Taylor** Key Stage 2: **Erin Topliss**

All certificates were awarded today, during Collective Worship.

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 283	CHICHESTER 389	SCOTT 240

*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.*

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Healthy, Happy, Active Young People



HAF Venues:

Gonerby Hill Foot Primary: 20th, 21st & 22nd December

Belmont Primary: 20th, 21st & 22nd December

Timings: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Ages: School Year 1 to 6

Price: FREE!



Join us for fun & games!

Come & join us for lots of fully inclusive fun and games, challenges, and physical activity!

Each day every child attending will receive a fresh, healthy meal at lunch time.

All you need to bring is a drink and wear suitable clothing for physical activity!



Get #HealthyHappyActive!

To book please go to: inspireplus.magicbooking.co.uk or scan the below QR code. Once you have created an account, select the 'Invite only – Grantham Xmas HAF club' and select your required dates at your preferred venue.

Any questions contact: [01476 578137](tel:01476578137)/info@inspireplus.org.uk or speak to your school office. All children MUST be pre-booked to attend.



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“I just wanted to thank you for providing such a great holiday club. The set up and staff have again been wonderful. Our son has thoroughly enjoyed his time with you and always wanted to come back!”

Testimonial