

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 18th October

Year 4 visit to Flag Fen



Thursday 21st October

Last day of Term



Wednesday 10th November

Individual Photographs



Wednesday 10th November

Parent Consultations



Thursday 11th November

Parent Consultations



Monday 15th November

Parent Workshop
Reception Curriculum



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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 15th October 2021

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you

Matthew 7:7

Dear Parents/Carer's

Wow, what another busy week, I can't quite believe we are almost at October half-term. Time flies when you are having fun. Isn't wonderful to be able to operate relatively normally with clubs, visits and visitors resuming. The children are thoroughly enjoying school life. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr L Batey - Headteacher

Events in School

Reception Harvest Festival

I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow with a floppy, floppy hat.
I can shake my hands like this and shake my feet like that!

Our Reception children enjoyed their very first performance on Friday 8th October at our Harvest Festival, dressed as scarecrows. They sang beautifully and remembered to shout very loudly as part of the second verse! We would like to thank all our parents and carers for the amazing costumes that were provided; they were wonderful! We loved watching our scarecrows on parade.



Foodbank



Thank you for your donations for our harvest collection for Grantham Foodbank, our newly elected Fundraising Committee will be working closely with our local Foodbank in the upcoming months.

Our fundraising team, alongside Mrs Ward, will be visiting the Foodbank to learn more about the amazing work they do to support our families in our local community, after half-term. They will speak with organisers and volunteers and be thinking about what more we can do to support this worthwhile charity in the future. This is a really exciting opportunity for our newly elected Fundraising Committee and we look forward to the connections we will be building this year.

Bee Netball Tournament

On Thursday 14th October, our Netball team began the first round of league fixtures in league 1. Wow.

They hit the ground running in their first game against Long Bennington, with some impressive skills on show. All the children showed confidence in their passing and shooting, with an array of quick-fire goals. We ended the first half 3-0. The defence stepped up to the mark in the second half, holding out to win the first game 3-0!

Our second game we faced Belmont. With spirits high, the game started at a fast pace, but we trailed 0-2 going into half time. But with perseverance and a 'can do' attitude, they fought to the final whistle, ending the game in a 2-2 draw.

A huge well done to the children and their efforts, and a thank you for the support from parents. Certificates were awarded to all children during our Collective Worship today. What a team!

Well done everyone! Netball club will resume on Thursday 4th November with Mr Caton.



School Book Donation

We would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Wand for the donation of a wonderful collection of brand new books for our school. The books will be resourced across the school in all classes, we are very much looking forward to the children having lots of fun and enjoyment from these. Thank you!



GRANTHAM JOURNAL

Reception Class Photograph - Grantham Journal

The Reception children have also had their photograph taken for the Grantham journal this week. It was a beautifully sunny day so we were able to use our school grounds. The Reception cohort photographs usually take a week or two to be published.

Online Safety Newsletter

This week, we circulated our October edition of our E-Safety Newsletter for our parents. If you've missed it please [CLICK HERE](#) to read all about this month's hot topics: Updates on Roblox, information on How to make Youtube safer for children who are using it, exploring the Dangers of Minecraft and how children can be safe when gaming on-line.



FOBs Committee

Last week, we held our [Annual General Meeting](#) for the Friend's Of Barrowby School. It was lovely to see so many faces at our 'face to face' meeting in our school hall. We would like to [welcome our new Committee](#) this year and look forward to the many fundraising activities they will create for the benefit of our school. Why not [Meet the new members of FOBs](#) and learn more about the new Committee members and why they have joined the team. All are welcome at our first meeting of the year: 5th November-2pm.

Parent Reminders

Reception Children 2022

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child [starting school in September 2022](#)? We now have our Open Day bookings available, these are available from the week commencing Monday 12th October and take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. You will be provided with a one to one tour of the school with the Headteacher, Mr Batey. If you would like to arrange an appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121. We are looking forward to meeting you.



Year 4 Visit to Flag Fen

Our Year 4 children are going on their visit to Flag Fen on Monday 18th October. They will need a packed lunch, a waterproof coat, suitable clothing, spare footwear (preferably wellies) in a bag and a water bottle. Children will need to arrive at school promptly at 8.45am to allow for a 9.00 am departure.

Inspire+ Parent Volunteer Opportunity

EXCITING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY TO HELP RUN AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTING ACTIVITIES AT A LOCAL SCHOOL AND RECEIVE TRAINING

we are seeking voluntary support from parents/guardians to help run sporting activities at our schools. Through our membership with Inspire+, a local charity supporting the development of PE and school sport, a programme of training is being developed to provide you with all the necessary knowledge and skills to deliver a safe, effective, and child-friendly school sports club.

If you are able to commit to one session a week (before/after school or at lunchtimes for approx. 45 mins per session) for six weeks (or more!) to assist delivering a school sports club please complete the attached form and return it to Kane Goswell, address overleaf, **by the 20th October**. Candidates will have the opportunity to attend the training courses free of charge. This could result in you gaining a National Governing Body coaching qualifications worth between £150 and £250. **The induction evening will take place on 2nd November 2021 in Grantham, and 3rd November 2021, Stamford.**

The Government and health organisations ambition is for children to be more active and participate in more sport each week. If this is to become a reality schools will need to engage the support of adults both within and outside school. Hopefully this initiative is another step in supporting this ambition and I would welcome your support with this initiative. If you have any questions about this programme, please do get in contact by email

kane.goswell@inspireplus.org.uk alternatively, 01476 578137.

inspire+
Working together for young people

Important Updates-Health and Safety of our children and their parents travelling to and from school

This week, we have been inundated with concerns from parents and members of the local community regarding road users and where they park. Members of our school should hopefully be aware that the school and it's surrounding area is a Road Safety Zone for children between the hours of 8-9am and 3-4pm.



This means that **no-one should be parking on the yellow zig-zag lines** in and around Church Street and at the junction next to the Reading Rooms. They have been put there to ensure the safety of pedestrians when travelling to and from school. It is imperative that members of the school **do not park on these zig-zag lines** as you potentially endanger pedestrians crossing the road by obscuring sight lines.

One of our parents has written:

You may or may not be aware that for some time there has been an issue with parking on the zig zags outside the Reading Room. If you park here you will not have realised how difficult this makes it for pedestrians to cross over to High Road in the direction of the post office or indeed to cross in order to walk down Main Street towards the Butchers.

In order to cross safely you have no choice but to step into the path of oncoming traffic to see around the parked cars as they completely block the sightline of cars coming from the direction of Rectory Lane.

This recently developed into a very scary incident in which there was a 'near miss' with a child crossing the road. Luckily this incident passed without anything serious happening but it could have been very different outcome. The incident was in no way the fault of the driver but very sadly was entirely due to the zig zags being parked over which thereby prevented the child from seeing the car.

After the 'near miss' the police were informed as well as County Councillor Mark Whittington. As a result a Traffic Regulations Order is now in progress and once approved this order means that if you should park on the zig zags you can be liable to incur a traffic fine enforceable by law. This will happen without any notice at an unspecified point in the future.

May I ask as a polite, pressing and important request on behalf of many concerned parents that you no longer park on zig zags. They represent a School Safety Zone and parking on zig zags seriously endangers the safety of our children as well as other pedestrians and villagers.

As a result of the near miss incident the Parish Council has agreed to store a set of traffic cones which have generously been loaned to us by the School. We are now looking for willing volunteers to put out cones (and put away) on the zig zags at the start and end of the day. If you are happy to help even if just for one of the 10 occasions during the week when this is required please let the school office know and they will be in touch with details of how you can help.

The school are actively supporting this initiative and the Mini Police may even be out in force to deter this happening in future.

Please let's all look after our children and make sure their safety is our top priority even if this means parking a little further away, arriving a couple of minutes earlier or walking an extra few steps - we may even get a little wetter on the odd occasion but it is worth it to protect our school community.

Thank you-a concerned parent.



Thank you to the many parents who do park sensibly away from the school and do not obstruct driveways, paths and avoid parking on the zig-zag lines. By working together, we keep all safe.

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	Louie Pattison	Mr Caton	Jonah Elston
Mrs Selby	Iona Quayle	Mrs Ward	Ellie-Rose Finn Lulu Jebb
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Bethany Meakin	Miss Kirk	Jessica White
Miss Sugden	Sophia Wright	Miss Lees	Jessica Wand



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	Damian Sabinski	Mr Caton	Ruby Warden
Mrs Selby	Joseph Holloway	Mrs Ward	
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Ronnie Stimpson	Miss Kirk	Charlie Hawken
Miss Sugden	Myla Daghish Amelia Simons Georgia Hunt Olivia Clegg	Miss Lees	Erin Topliss Alex Wright



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Jessica Cardoso Everlynn Barnes Callum Gratton Gabriela Zapala Parker Foster George Debenham Harrison Wand Eva Petrou	Emilia Hoyes Fiona-Rose Moore-Holloway Betsy Milne William Devenport Amaya Francis Samuel Powles



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: Phoebe Taylor Key Stage 2: Gracie Taylor

All certificates were awarded today, during Collective Worship.

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 346	CHICHESTER 313	SCOTT 221

*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 donation of
a raffle prize.*

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

Families Service

*Harry has an
important match
coming up soon –
come and see how
he got on!*



All Saints' Church, Barrowby

Families Service

Sunday 17

October

10.00am

*We're really looking
forward to
welcoming you!*

PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKINS

Barkston Pumpkins

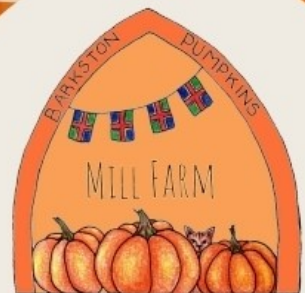
OPEN EVERY WEEKEND IN
OCTOBER FROM 10AM - 4PM

WHEELBARROWS
AVAILABLE AND
FREE ENTRY
INTO OUR 2
NIGHT
GLAMPING
COMPETITION

FREE PARKING
AND ENTRY

PICNIC AREA
PLUS PUMPKIN
DISPLAY
PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY

MILL FARM
WEST ST
BARKSTON
GRANTHAM
NG32 2NZ



Follow us

 @BARKSTONPUMPKINS

 @BARKSTONPUMPKINS