

DIARY DATES

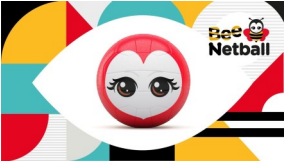
Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Monday 18th October

Year 4 visit to Flag Fen



Thursday 14th October Bee Netball Tournament



Thursday 21st October

Last day of Term



Wednesday 10th November

Individual Photographs



Wednesday 10th November

Parent Consultations



Thursday 11th November

Parent Consultations



Governor Meetings

FRP 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 8th October 2021

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. [Matt 5:16:](#)

Dear Parents/Carer's

Wow, what a wonderful week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE primary school. We're slowly being able to undertake more and more opportunities since the easing of restrictions. I do hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr L Batey - Headteacher

Events in School



Last week, all of our Year 4 children took part in their PGL experience at Caythorpe Court. The visit involved an overnight stay and an action packed agenda of activities which all children thoroughly enjoyed. Despite the rainy weather, the experience was fantastic from start to finish and all the PGL instructors ensured that all the children were involved, engaged and safe throughout their time.

We arrived at Caythorpe Court on Thursday morning to be greeted by our lead instructor, Lucy, who looked after us throughout our visit. After dropping our bags into our rooms we were straight off and onto our first activity. For Mrs Ward and Mr Batey's group, this was archery and for Mrs Clark and Mrs Rowland's group this was abseiling! What a fantastic start to our residential visit. All the children pushed themselves to overcome any obstacle and we witnessed such bravery and skill on each activity! Shortly after we were treated to a tour of the site where we found other activities we would be taking part in. After a delicious lunch with a range of choices plus a salad bar, we embarked on our afternoon activities which were either Zip Wire, Abseiling or the Giant Swing! The children needed to listen carefully to their instructions throughout so they could safely participate in all the fun activities. After all that excitement, the children went back to their rooms where they had some time to make their beds and sort out their suitcases, impressing all the adults with their independence.

That evening we enjoyed an evening meal in the canteen with a range of delicious choices and all the children showed brilliant manners. The rain held off so after dinner we played some exciting games outside before we wrapped up warm for our evening campfire experience! With our torches on we went on an adventure into the darkness until we saw the embers glowing in the distance. We sat around and played a couple of games before singing some fun and interesting campfire songs. We shared a special moment and all turned off the torches so we could see the beautiful stars above, during this we shared our school prayer and were reminded how lucky we were to be there.

On our final day, after a restful night sleep, we woke early, packed our bags and went to breakfast before taking part in our final two activities which were either Problem Solving, Giant Swing or Zip Wire. Again, the children had a fantastic time and enjoyed challenging themselves as well as encouraging their team members. Before long we collected our belongings before hopping on the bus to head back to school.

The children's behaviour throughout the whole visit was fantastic. Our Year 4 children have not been on a visit since Year 2 due to the Covid-19 school disruption and it was brilliant to be able to share this experience with them all. They represented Barrowby CE Primary School incredibly well and we are proud of each and every one of them. Thank you so much to the adults that accompanied them, Mr Batey, Mrs Ward, Mrs Clark and Mrs Rowlands who without, the experience would not have been possible.

Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen

On Monday 4th October, our Year 3 children travelled back 3000 years on their visit to Flag Fen Archeology Park. The site sits upon a unique Bronze Age landscape, giving the children a special insight to prehistoric life.

The children were able to wonder through the Bronze Age village, sit within a reconstructed roundhouse, and stand where our ancestors once stood by the causeway.

During the day, the children handled replica and real artefacts, becoming detectives, placing these in their period in time and being able to explore their purposes. The children also became archaeologists, being able to re-create Prehistoric pots using clay and items found during the Stone Age. The day ended with a story around the fire inside a reconstructed roundhouse. Thank you to all adults that accompanied the visit.



Year 5 11+ Parent Workshop



On Thursday 7th October, Mr Batey held the annual 11+ meeting for parents of Year 5 children. It was lovely to see so many attend the meeting. If you were not able to attend the meeting please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation as well as visit the [11+ Section](#) of the school website to learn more about [how you can support your child at home](#), in readiness for their 11+ in September 2022.

Harvest Festival

This year saw us return to Barrowby All saints Church to celebrate our Harvest Festival. It was lovely for the whole school to congregate and mark this important event in the Christian calendar. We were also joined by Reception and Y6 parents. We hope that you enjoyed the service.

We gave thanks and praise for the Harvest through prayer, refection and song. All year groups performed through the medium of song, drama, poetry and prayer while Y6 narrated. We were joined at the end by our Receptions 'Scarecrows' who sang 'Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow'. They all looked magnificent. Thank you to our Reception parents for providing such wonderful costumes.



This year, as ever, we have collected donations for the Grantham Foodbank. Thank you for your generosity and support. Small hampers were made and presented in church and our ever growing 'food mountain' will be sent onto the Grantham Foodbank shortly.

FOBs AGM

On Friday 8th October, we held our Annual General Meeting for the Friend's of Barrowby School. Mr Batey thanked the outgoing committee for their hard work and dedication to the school. He also shared reports from the outgoing Chairperson Karen Gray as well as hearing a report from the Treasurer-Kate Banos. All documents are available to read by [CLICKING HERE](#).

We are delighted to announce that we have a new FOBs Committee. All Committee positions were filled today. Once minutes are received from the meeting we would like to introduce the new Committee to our school family. Watch this space next week. Thank you to all those that attended the meeting either in person or virtually.

Parent Reminders

Year 4 Visit to Flag Fen

Year 4 children are going on their visit to Flag Fen on Monday 18th October. They will need a packed lunch, a waterproof, 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.

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 to arrange an appointment.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child was unable to have their flu vaccination in school on vaccination day due to absence or illness and you would like your child to be included in the mop up session, please contact the school nurse team on 01522 572950.



*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.*



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

318

CHICHESTER

393

SCOTT

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