

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 27th September - Friday

1st October

Bike To School Week



Bike to School Week 2021

27 September - 1 October

Monday 27th September

Flu Vaccinations - Whole School



Thursday 30th September - Friday

1st October

Year 4 PGL Residential Visit



Monday 4th October

Year 3 visit to Flag Fen



Friday 8th October

Harvest Festival



Governor Meetings



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

Next meeting:

AGM Friday 8th October 2021

At 1.45 pm

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 24th September 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 we've all enjoyed. It's been lovely to see the re-introduction of extra-curricular activities for our children, both during and after school as well as inviting parents on to site for both the London Residential Workshop and the McMillan Coffee Morning. These are signs that slowly 'lie may be returning to normal,' whatever that looks like these days. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

Year 5 Visit to National Space Centre

On Tuesday 21st September, Year 5 blasted off to Leicester to visit the National Space Centre! The children really enjoyed all the hands-on exhibits where they learned about rockets and spacecraft from the Space Race and the impact this has had on the world.

They also enjoyed learning about planets and stars throughout the universe and they even got to perform their very own weather forecasts! The highlight of the day was definitely the planetarium, where the children got a 'close up' view of the stars in our night time sky, and learned some more about the stories behind the constellations we can see. Well done everyone!



Jenny Fytch Collective Worship

Let the children come

Also on Tuesday we enjoyed a Collective Worship earlier this week, brought to use by Mrs Fytche. Mrs Fytche spoke to the children about one of our core values: Respect and she used a story from the Bible to highlight this. She used the story of Jesus and how he called the children to come to him, despite his disciples trying to send them away. *Matthew 19:14* In this story, Jesus showed respect to others, just as we strive to do everyday. Thank you to Mrs Fytche for a lovely Collective worship.



National Fitness Day

On Wednesday the 22nd September it was National Fitness Day. We love to promote living healthy lives here at Barrowby, why not have a go at home! Pick an activity or two from the grid provided '60 second challenge' and see how many you can do!



Parent Workshop - London Residential

On Thursday 23rd September, we hosted our very first 'face to face' workshop in over 2 years for our Year 6 children and their parents. Thank you to those that attended. If you missed the workshop please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation shared., Next week, we will be writing to our Year 6 parents about the details of this year's residential visit.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents and family members who came to join us in the school for a 'cuppa and a piece of cake' in support of McMillan Cancer Research. It was lovely to see many of you there. We'll let you know next week how much money we raised. Thank you everyone for your donations!

THANK YOU!

Reception

We have welcomed our new Reception children and their families into our school family this Autumn term and what a welcome addition they are. The children have settled into school exceptionally well and Mrs Selby, Mrs Banfield and the EYFS team are incredibly proud of them. They are fully immersed in school life, joining in with daily acts of Collective Worship, eating their lunch in the school hall and playing on the playground with the other children.

This week they have enjoyed learning about skeletons as part of their topic. They have made skeletons, using paper straws and glue as part of Art; it was rather messy! They have measured bones in the Outdoor Classroom and put Mr Bones (our resident laminated skeleton) back together. They have also listened to and retold the story of Funnybones, using the repetitive words and phrases. What a busy week we have had! Here we are in action!

Reception Baseline

Over the past two weekends our Reception children have completed the Reception Baseline Assessment with their class teacher. The Reception Baseline Assessment is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school.



The Reception Baseline Assessment has provided a helpful snapshot of where your child is as they embark on their learning journey, here at our school, so that they can be supported in the best possible way.

Rocksteady Music Lessons- Would your child like to play in their very own rock band?



Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>

11+ Reminder

On Saturday 25th September, some of our Year 6 children will be journeying to the King's School and KGGs to sit the second paper of 11+ tests: Non - Verbal Reasoning.



Good luck to all those that are sitting the tests, we will be thinking of you. Remember guys, you 'can do' it!

Parent Reminders



Year 4 PGL Residential Visit

If your child requires medication, please bring it into school between 3.15pm and 3.45pm on Wednesday 29th September. This will allow us to ensure that all medication is correct; permission forms are signed by parents; medication is given to the adult responsible for your child at PGL and that parents have the opportunity to discuss any medical concerns, in person. All medication should be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage instructions.

Parent Visits

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



Flu vaccinations will take place in school for the whole school on **Monday 27th September.**

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service please contact the Immunisation team on: **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**

Attendance

Please be reminded that all children should continue to attend school even if they have a cold. Children should isolate if they have any of the following 3 symptoms: persistent cough, high temperature and a loss of taste/smell and parents should arrange for a PCR test. If the test result is positive then the child should isolate. If the test result is negative they should return to school as per the Government's guidance.



Get Set 4 PE

National Fitness Day

"In it for a minute challenge"



Name: _____

Complete an activity from the boxes below continuously for 60 seconds, then cross the box out. Can you cross out all of the boxes today?



hula or pretend to hula

draw circles with one foot and then the other



side step



flap your arms like a bird

throw and catch



v-sit



squat



hop scotch

stand on one foot and draw a cross with your other foot



crab walk



sit down and stand up

jump as far as you can



walk on your tiptoes

dance



pretend to pedal a bike with your hands



bear crawl



touch as many green things as you can



lunge



pick up a pencil with your foot



pass something around your body

play tag



pretend to scuba dive



sit up



touch your head, shoulders, knees and toes



plank



make as many letters as you can with your body

run



walk or run up and down the stairs



star jump



skip or pretend to skip



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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	Henry Leonard	Mr Caton	Seamus Morris
Mrs Selby	Harry Eite	Mrs Ward	Eloise Harwood
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Niamh Cummings	Miss Kirk	Ivy Bateson
Miss Sugden	Isaac Warden	Miss Lees	Oliver Shuttleworth



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	Harvey Adams	Mr Caton	Isabel Simons
Mrs Selby	Max Fraser	Mrs Ward	Jack Seth-Smith
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Parker Foster	Miss Kirk	Suwanya Gurusinghe
Miss Sugden	Stanley Coulson Memphis Pinner	Miss Lees	Harriet Bailey



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Joseph Freestone Harry Eite Edith Dempsey Niamh Cummings Olivia Clegg Lucie Edwards	Imogen Watkin Lewis Janney Alice Dempsey Joshua Clayson Emeli Searson Alex Wright



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 **highest number of correct answers and Improvement in Studio Speed** in their class.

The **Rock Legends** are: Key Stage 1: Edward Clark Key Stage 2: Summer Turner.

All certificates were awarded today, at Miss Sugden's Collective Worship.

House Captains

This week, our Key Stage 2 children took part in the 'Annual House Elections'. Representatives from Armstrong, Chichester and Scott presented to their houses their reasons for wanting to be part of this year's Sports Committee alongside Mrs Banfield and the Bronze Sports Ambassadors. This exciting event gave the children an opportunity to participate in an election where we also discussed our British Values of democracy and what this means. Well done to all children that ran. In the end the successful children were: Armstrong: Tom Lui-Child and Florence Lakeland; Chichester: Sam Clayton and Gracie Taylor and Scott: Jessica Holt and Kaleb Watson.

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 191	CHICHESTER 208	SCOTT 215

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access this term's Choral Poem for Y5 & 6 Choral Speaking Group-
Twas the Night Before Christmas.

Signposted Activities

Newark Hockey Club is looking for the next generation of budding primary school hockey players to join our thriving club



We are particularly looking to welcome primary school age players.

We can provide hockey sticks - all you need is a gum shield and shin pads

There is an option to pay as you play - £4 per week and sessions can be booked and paid for online

TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT THE MAGNUS SCHOOL, BOWBRIDGE ROAD, NEWARK, NG24 4BZ

- *U8s (school years 1, 2, 3) 10.30am -11.30am*
- *U10s (school years 4 & 5) 10.30am-12.00pm*
- *U12s (school years 6 & 7) 10.30am-12.00pm*

We have eight teams all coached by qualified and enthusiastic coaches

Double Olympic medal winner Shona McCallin and GB Men's captain Adam Dixon both started their hockey careers at Newark HC

For more information, please contact: newarkhockey.juniors@gmail.com



Grantham Music Centre is back!

FREE Open Day Rehearsal on Wednesday 29th September. Come and try one of our ensembles: **Wind Band, Big Band & String Orchestra** For more information visit: <https://www.lincsmusicservice.org/music-groups/music-centres/grantham-music-centre>

If you would like to come and try our open day rehearsal, please email chris.rogers@lincolnshire.gov.uk so we know you are coming.

For £45 for the whole year, you can join our exciting programme of rehearsals and concert events. Register online at: <https://uklincsmusicservice.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>



Fantastic Friday Club is a youth club for kids in school years 3-6!

There are all kinds of games, crafts, prizes, refreshments and Bible stories!

We run from 6:30-7:45pm, term time, at Barrowby Memorial Hall.

Starting Friday 17th Sept

We hope to see you there!!

£1 per week

For more info please contact Adam Grant: adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk