

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 14th September

Year 6 visit to Space Centre



Thursday 16th September

Roots to Food Workshop for Year 4 and 5



Thursday 16th September

Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Commence



Tuesday 21st September

Year 5 visit to Space Centre



Monday 27th September

Flu Vaccinations - Whole School



Governor Meetings

FGB Tuesday 21st September

2021 5.00 pm



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

Next meeting:

AGM Friday 17th September 2021

At 1.45 pm

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 10th September 2021

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Dear Parents/Carer's

Well, here we are, the start of a brand new term with all our children. I am delighted with how well all our children, including our new Reception children, have settled in to school life here at Barrowby CE Primary School. I hope you have enjoyed hearing what the children have been up to, as we return to school life without 'bubbles' and social restrictions. I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

Reception Children First Week

Our new Reception children have settled in to school beautifully. We could not be more proud of them. They are learning the routine of their day and even joining the whole school, in the hall, for our daily Collective Worship. What super stars!



All has been going swimmingly until one afternoon when someone from the classroom had disappeared! Oh help! Oh no! It was...Mr Bear! The children thought he might have gone to the seaside or maybe he was going out for tea. Could he be visiting a friend perhaps? There was only one thing to do...go on a REAL bear hunt! We searched every classroom, looking high and low, none of the other children had seen him either! We even checked with Mr Batey but no luck! It was then that we turned to the Year 6 children. One of them had found a paper aeroplane that had flown through the window! It had writing on it!



You never guess what it was! It was a letter from Mr Bear; he was lost outside! Quick as a flash we hunted all around our playground and there he was, stuck on the Adventure Playground! The children helped Mr Bear down and decided to help him be brave enough to climb up and down the equipment. He had a whale of a time and so did everyone else! What an adventure!

E-Safety Newsletter

On Monday 6th September, we sent out the first edition of our monthly E Safet Newsletter for our parents. If you've missed this month's update, please [CLICK HERE](#).

11+ After School Club

On Thursday 9th September, Mr Batey held the first of three scheduled 11+ Clubs, supporting our Year6 children as they prepare to sit the 11+ exams later in the month.

Year 4 and 5 Roots To Food

Next week, we have an exciting workshop for our Year 4 and 5 children. Darren Tinker from Roots to Food will be joining us once more to provide our children with the opportunity to prepare a meal from scratch! The delicious meal they will be preparing is an Italian Spanish Meatballs Albondigas.



The children will develop an understanding of the nutritional value of the foods as well as develop their bridge and claw technique to chop their ingredients. They will also be encouraged to use their maths skills for measuring out the ingredients and will also have the opportunity to taste the food they have prepared. We can't wait!

Year 5 & Year 6 National Space Centre Visit

Our Year 5 and 6 topic is all about Earth and Space, and to get the term started with a bit of a 'bang', we are planning to go on our first visit of the year, to the National Space Centre, in Leicester next week for Year 6 and the week after for Year 5.

The National Space Centre has a wide variety of interactive hands on galleries for our children to explore during the visit. These galleries contain everything you need to know about Space including: How Stars are formed, What is gravity like on other planets? and what is it like to be an Astronaut? As part of our visit we will also have a Planetarium Show included, in the 360 degree Planetarium they will experience one of the amazing shows all about Space.



The visits will take place for :

- **Year 6 children on Tuesday 14th September 2021**
- **Year 5 on Tuesday 21st September 2021**

Please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8:45am to allow a prompt departure from school, and brings a school packed lunch.

Celebrating Success

During the summer holidays, one of our Year 2 pupils and her lovely pony George took part in the Equine Sports UK Championships at Arena UK.



They had previously qualified for two classes in which they came 4th overall in the ridden show pony class, but then went on to win their Working Hunter Class overall to take the championship. What an amazing achievement, such a superstar Well done!

Extra-Curricular Activities – Autumn Term 2021

We are pleased to be starting our extra-curricular activities again after a long break due to Covid restrictions. All activities start the week commencing 20th September and run until Friday 26th November 2021 unless stated otherwise.

If your child is in Years 1 to 6 you will have received a form to complete to select which clubs you wish your child to attend. Please ensure that all selections have been made by **Wednesday 15th September at 10.00 am** when booking for our Autumn extra-curricular activities will close. If an after school activity is oversubscribed, we may need to split groups, or allocate places on a 'names out of a hat' basis.

You will be notified by ParentmailPMX on Friday 17th September if your child has been allocated a place on the after school activities only.

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Librarians	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Invited children	Miss Sugden
	After school	Dance Hockey Football	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Banfield
			3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Miss Lees
Tuesday	Lunch	People and Places Club	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 5	Mrs Ward/Mr Heaton
Tuesday	After school	Discovering Autumn Badminton (starting 14.9.21 until half term) 500 Word Story Writing Tag Rugby(after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 2	Mrs Watson/Mrs Rowlands
			3.15 – 4.30 pm	Year 5	External Coach
			3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Miss Kirk
Wednesday	Lunch	Construction Year 5 & 6 Choir	12.45 – 1.15 pm 12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 1 & 2 Years 5 & 6	Mr Liversidge Mrs Selby
	After school				
Thursday	Lunch	Recorders Year 5 & 6 Choir – Choral	12.05 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.30pm	Year 3 Years 5 & 6	Mrs Tinkley Mr Batey
	After school	Netball	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Caton
Friday	Lunch	Year 3 & 4 Choir	12.05 -12.30 pm	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Webster
	After school	Athletics (starting 17.9.21 until	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	External Coach

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	All children in Mrs Banfield's Class	Mr Caton	Hannah Purdy
Mrs Selby	All children in Mrs	Mrs Ward	Esmee Allison
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Edith Dempsey	Miss Kirk	Elizabeth Leresche-- Hands
Miss Sugden	Freddie Quayle	Miss Lees	Joel Stephenson



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	Nathan Houghton	Mr Caton	Felix Sheppard-Smith Joshua Kim
Mrs Selby	Max Fraser	Mrs Ward	Summer Turner
Mrs Tinkley.Mr Liversidge	Harry Flint	Miss Kirk	Jorgia Willis
Miss Sugden	Phoebe Gray Lucie Edwards	Miss Lees	Polly Sheppard-Smith



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Elvie Durand	Daisy Baxter All of Year 6



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** in their class.

The **Rock Legends** are: Key Stage 2: Jessica Holt

All certificates were awarded today, at Mr Batey's Collective Worship.

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 102	CHICHESTER 128	SCOTT 115