

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 17th July

Year 6 Party



Wednesday 19th June

Year 6 Leaver's Service



Wednesday 19th June

Open Parent Consultations



Thursday 20th July

Water Fight



Friday 21st July

Last Day of Term



Governor Meetings

Friday 30th June
FRP Meeting



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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.

Newsletter 14th July 2023

*Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, can you believe it? One week to go. This week has been an incredibly busy week, as usual to be honest.

Earlier in the week, we received our Year 6 children's SAT results and we were incredibly proud of the children. It is fair to say that the whole school works incredibly hard to support the children we have.

Indeed this year our Good Level Of Development for our Reception pupils was 77%; our Phonics Screener Score for Y1 pupils-86%; our Y2 SAT results: Reading- 86%, Writing-89%, SPaG-86% and Maths-83%. We also have the added security that this year our Year 2 standards were externally moderated by the Local Authority and so therefore have been validated and are accurate.

Our Y4 pupils have done incredibly well in the Multiplication Tables Checker with 11 children gaining full marks and 63% of the class scoring 20 or above, which is higher than the national average.

Finally, we come to our Y6 pupils test results. This year our children achieved: Reading-91%, Writing-85%, SPaG-89% and Maths-91%. In addition the amount of children who achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths has increased to 86%, this year.

These are incredible results and are much higher than Local and National statistics. It is testament to this school, its pupils, parents and staff. How each and everyone of them has shaped, encouraged and nurtured all our children to 'shine.' Supporting our pupils to develop a 'can do' attitude and look at the results. These were shared with the Governors earlier in the week. One of our Vice Chairs wrote:

Wow!! These results are incredible!! A huge well done to all the children in Year 6, they have worked so hard and I'm very proud of them. Please pass on our thanks to Miss Lees and Mrs Kay for all their hard work this year. They have been fantastic, supporting each child to achieve these results. To all the staff who have been part of their journey through school. I'm a firm believer Year 6 results are a huge team effort from EYFS right through to Year 6. Thank you for all you do for the children at Barrowby, for continuing to make sure the children have the best opportunities. Enjoy the last few days...summer is almost here!!

I continue to be incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of this school. Tonight your child/ren will come home with their school report-don't forget to check their book bags. I really do hope you enjoy reading your child's report and sharing with them their successes this year.

We should all be very proud of our children.

Mr Batey, Headteacher

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Happy

Valued

Loved

Events In School

Bi-Annual Summer Fair

Last Friday, we held our Summer Fair. It was lovely to see so many of you. We were very lucky with the weather and it was a brilliant evening. Many thanks for your generosity and support- we raised £3500. Well done and thank you.



We would like to thank the FOBs members for their ongoing hard work and support with fundraising for our school. It was a really wonderful event and a fantastic way to mark 172 year of Barrowby School!

FOBs Thank You - A special thank you from the Chairperson of FOBs



Well what a summer Fair 2023 was, the weather was shining and it was lovely to see so many family members and friends turn out to support the school. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the event! Friends of Barrowby School just wanted to say a massive thank you to all of the volunteers who helped at the event, to everyone that so kindly donated raffle/tombola prizes, to the school staff and children but most of all the family members who took the time to come along and support.

Events like these are really important to raise funds to give our children experiences like the Christmas Pantomime, and for the provision of facilities (not normally provided by the Local Education Authority) to enrich their learning experience within the school. They also go towards bigger school projects like development of the school gardens and pond area. Thank you for your support.

Beat Boxing Live

On Tuesday 11th July, our Year 5 children were specially invited to a Beatboxing Live event hosted by Walton Academy. Our Year 5 children made up the live audience for a beatboxing workshop which was streamed to over 150 primary schools across Lincolnshire. The children were shown how to make some of the fundamental sounds in beatboxing by a beatboxer who has performed world-wide. This then progressed to learning some trickier sounds and a performance! Many of the children offered to perform in front of the group, with one child performing live on the stream for everyone to watch!



It was such a great experience and the children had an absolutely amazing time! Thank you very much to Walton Academy for inviting us and for everyone involved in the production.

Rock Steady Concert



On Tuesday 11th July, our 'Rock Steady' bands in Key Stage Two took to the stage to showcase their hard work this term and perform their pop songs! The 'rockers' were joined by family members as well as their classmates in key stage two to perform their chosen pop numbers. There was an excellent display of musical taken from the vocals to drums and guitarists!

Well done to all involved in the fantastic concert and thank you to Ben from Rock Steady for all his support!

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

530

CHICHESTER

503

SCOTT

427

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Our Year 6 Leaver's Service will take place on **Wednesday 19th July** from 2.00pm - 3.15pm. The children will be presented with their annual Leaver's Gifts-an Oxford Dictionary from FOBs, an autograph book to collect Leaving Messages-from the school and a Leaver's Hoodie-purchased by parents, in readiness for the last day. We very much look forward to seeing you for this special event.



Year 6 Water Fight

On **Thursday 20th July** we will hold our Year 6 Water Fight, your child may bring their own water gun and please can you kindly provide your child with a towel, a change of clothes, ideally a t-shirt and shorts and a pair of flip flops should your child wish to wear these on our school field. This is one of the highlights of our Year 6 events and we are very much looking forward to it.

FOBs Frozen Fridays!



Frozen Fridays
are back!!



Starting 16th
June



Please bring cash, Ice Lollies will be charged at £1 each

Find FOB's members at the school gates at the end of the
school day



Summer at Barrowby Church



Our Families Services
are on
Sunday 16 July
and Sunday 20 August
at 10.00am

Barrowby Church

This summer we are
hosting a series of
Sereni-tea
Sundays

Please join us in church on the
16th July, 13th August, and
24th September
from 2pm to 4pm
for tea, cake, and company.

Take a stroll in the churchyard,
chat with friends, and
enjoy tea and homemade cakes.

Tea and Cake
only £5 per person

Communi-tea, Sereni-tea, Tranquill-tea

Barrowby Church

Jigsaw and
Board Games
Club

Puzzles for all
ages and abilities.
Everyone
welcome.
2.00pm-4.00pm
In church

(if you don't like
jigsaws
you can still come for
a chat!)

Meetings

**Third
Thursdays**
of each month:

20 July
17 August
21 September
19 October
16 November

Come and visit us over the
Scarecrow Festival Weekend
– we are open both days.

Services
every
Sunday at
10.