

## DIARY DATES

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

### Tuesday 13th June

Year 3 Mini Olympics



### Mini Olympics

### Wednesday 14th June

FOBs KS2 Movie Night



### Wednesday 14th June

Reception Transition Visit



### Friday 16th June

Year 5 Adventure Experience



### Monday 19th June

Sports Day



### Wednesday 21st June

Year 6 Gala Dinner

# GALA DINNER

### 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 9th June 2023

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*

Philippians 4:4

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week, we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School. This week we welcomed our new Reception intake into school. It was lovely to see our new children join us, along with their parents. We hope that they can join in with the upcoming Barrowby fun and hope to see them at Sport's Day and at our Summer Fair later in the term.

This term promises to be a busy one, as usual. As I write this I am preparing to accompany the Year 6 children on their Residential Visit to London-I can't wait and I know the children are very excited too. More to follow on that next week.

As we start the Summer term, please can we remind parents of our uniform expectation. As you know, this term, our girls are allowed to wear Summer dresses and/or the usual mid grey pinafore or skirts. Please may we ask that skirts are of knee length. An increasing number of girls are wearing 'cycling' style shorts underneath their skirts as under garments for modesty reasons when playing outside i.e. on the Adventure Playground, performing hand stands etc Please can we remind parents that 'cycling' style shorts while worn under a skirt as an under garment is acceptable, they are not part of our school uniform and so therefore should not be worn as part of your children's PE Kit. Girl's should change from their 'cycling' shorts and wear their usual navy blue shorts along with the royal blue t-shirt for PE lessons and other physical activities in school.

It is very important that our children wear the correct uniform at all times. I am very proud of our children and how they present themselves both in and outside of school and children should have the correct kit available in school at all times. Please can parents ensure that their children have the appropriate uniform for school, including coats. Unfortunately, at the moment the weather is unseasonably chilly for this time of the year and has rained slightly when the children are playing outside. It would help if the children had a coat with them in school.

Please also be reminded that all shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back behind the head with a plain royal blue band. Short hair should be smartly trimmed (i.e. no 'extreme hairstyles,' shaved patterns, spiking etc.) and that ear rings are not permitted in school.

Thank you for your continued support. We are stronger when we work together.

Mr Batey, Headteacher

### CREATIVITY

Imagination  
Personalisation  
Experimentation  
Choice  
Uniqueness  
Individuality  
Freedom  
Self-belief  
Artistic  
Curiosity  
Improvisation  
Risk-taking

### RESPECT

Valuing others  
Caring  
Maturity  
Team-work  
Empathy  
Consequences  
Relationships  
Understanding  
RESPECT  
Pride  
Communication  
Manners  
Honesty  
Courtesy

### INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
INDEPENDENCE  
Leadership  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Diligence  
Confidence  
Assertiveness  
Accountability  
Reflective

Happy

Valued

Loved

## Events In School

### Reception Induction

On Wednesday 7th June, our new Reception intake had their first induction session at school. They spent part of the morning in the outdoor classroom and in Mrs Selby's classroom. They had a wonderful time and so did the EYFS team!

We cannot wait to see them for their second induction next week and hope to introduce them to our Adventure Playground.



### Year 5 Dynamo Mixed Cricket



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, the cricket team travelled to Grantham Cricket Club to take part in the Mixed Cricket Competition.

It was a fantastic day, the children were able to show off some impressive batting, bowling, and fielding skills. We began in league 3 ready to face Malcolm Sargent and Isaac Newton. Unfortunately, these games ended in defeat; 50 – 40 and 78 -68. The children showed superb teamwork, determination, encouraging each other and great respect to their opponents and umpires. They were all great ambassadors to our

school.

As the day continued, we faced Claypole in a friendly match. After battling hard and incredible fielding skills, the team came out on top, winning 89 -88! Winning by 1 run! We completed our day with one final place play-off match against Belmont, rounding the day off with an impressive 95 – 86 win.

We placed in joint 8<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done team-we're so proud of you!

### Year 6 Puberty Workshop

On Wednesday 7th June, Alice from Positive Health Lincolnshire came to talk to Year 6 about Puberty. The workshop dealt with the changes that take place to both male and female bodies and addressed ways to maintain good personal hygiene. The children listened well and were able to ask questions about the topics covered.

Well done Year 6.



## Parent Reminders

### Year 3 Mini Olympics



### Mini Olympics

Our Year 3 children will be taking part in the annual Inspire+ Mini Olympics. This event takes place at the South Kesteven District Council Stadium, at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre (NG31 7XQ), on Tuesday 13th June 2023.

Children will need their PE kit including: navy shorts and royal blue t-shirt, bring plenty of water, especially in hot weather, their packed lunch, sun cream, warm clothing and water proof coat. Your child will need a packed lunch for this event.

Parents are welcome to come and go from the stadium as they please during the event. The opening ceremony is at 10.15am until 10.45am and the closing ceremony is at 1.45pm until 2.15pm. These are particularly spectacular to see in true Olympic style! We hope you are able to attend to support the children as they parade past the main stand in their own opening ceremony experience. We hope you are able to join us for what is always a magical inspiring day!

### Reception Induction Visit - Wednesday 14th June

Our second Reception transition visit has been arranged for **Wednesday 14th June 2023** from 1.30 to 3.00pm, when we hope you will be able to leave your child in

school for the session.

*Schools are required to see each child's Birth Certificate - please bring this to the school office when you bring your child for this second visit. This will be recorded and returned to you straight away.*

I look forward to seeing you and your child once again on this second visit, and welcoming you to Barrowby CE Primary School.



### E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter June edition focuses on different chat forums, what they are and what you need to be aware of. It also gives information on Social Media Influencers. There is an additional section for Money Saving Online. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter



## Year 5 Adventure Experience Camp

On Friday 16th June, our year 5 children will enjoy an overnight camp on our school grounds, the children will enjoy the following -

### Friday 16th June:

5.30pm	Children arrive back at school with kit, meet team mates - set up camp
6.00pm	Enjoy evening meal, either Chicken Korma or Mixed Bean Chilli with rice
6.20pm	Geocaching activity/Treasure Hunt
7.00pm	Birds of Prey Presentation
9.00pm	Open air cinema viewing
11.00pm	Settle down for the evening

### Saturday 17th June:

7.00am	Enjoy Continental Breakfast Hamper e.g. Pain au chocolat/croissant, yogurt, fruit drink
8.00am	Take down tents-tidy away camp
9.00am	Children collected from school site

Children are to return to school at 5.30pm in clothes suitable for camping. They will need to bring with them back to school:



- Waterproof coat
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Floor mat (optional)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Pyjamas
- Torch
- Blanket or foldable camping chair to sit on
- Refreshments for open air cinema

We are very much looking forward to this exciting opportunity for our year 5 children.

## Sport's Day

One of the highlights of this very busy final term, in school is Sports Day.

As you know this event is weather dependent. Our intention is to have Sports Day on Monday 19th June from 1.30 pm. Gates will open for parents at 1.00 pm. If the weather lets us down, then the reserve day is Tuesday 20th June.

If we are unable to go ahead with Sports Day on the Monday we will send a Parentmail to let parents know by 12 noon. Please keep your fingers crossed for a glorious day. **Please ensure all children have the correct PE Kit in school e.g. navy blue shorts, royal blue t-shirt.**

We are looking forward to seeing you all there supporting your children and maybe even taking part in the mum's or dad's race!

# Sports Day

## FOBs Summer Fair

### SAVE THE DATE

Barrowby CoE Primary School Summer Fayre **Friday 7th July 2023**

**17:00pm – 19:00pm**



This year we are delighted to finally be able to hold another Summer Fayre, and to celebrate, we have lots of exciting things planned for you and your family to enjoy! There is a mixture of stalls including the more traditional games, a BBQ and refreshments, tombola, a bouncy slide and much more!

To make the event a real success we would like to ask for your support with a number of things. If you have any unwanted second hand books that you are happy to donate please drop these into the school reception week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> June. FOBs have managed to secure some great prizes for the raffle from local businesses who have already generously contributed so far, but we are still looking for further donations. We would also be grateful for any tombola prize donations so an opportunity to put those unwanted Christmas presents to good use. If you would like to contribute a raffle/tombola prize please drop it off to the School reception marked for the attention of the Friends of Barrowby School.

Our exciting raffle prizes include;

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100 amazon voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £50 lifestyle vouchers

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £30 Jade Mullin beauty voucher

And many others including light lunch for 2 at Dougies, family days out passes to a number of locations, his and hers fine fragrance and a bottle of our very own Grantham Gin.

The funds raised from this event really do make a difference so thank you in advance. We will be sending raffle ticket books home in your child's book bag on **Friday 16th June**.

**FoBS**

**Summer Fair**

Barrowby CoE Primary School  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 17:00pm – 19:00pm

- Bouncy Slide
- Tombola
- Second-hand Books
- Class Stalls
- Raffle
- Refreshments
- Games
- And much, much more!

Fun for all the family

### Staff Update

At the end of last term, we said our goodbyes to Mrs Howitt as she left her Midday Supervisor position which she had held for 8 years. We would like to thank Mrs Howitt for all that she has done for our school in that position and wish her luck in her new career. Don't worry though, she will continue to support our children in her After-School Club position working on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Thank you Mrs Howitt.

### Parent Update

Sadly, we received an email this week from a village resident who reported seeing Barrowby pupils swinging on tree branches in the park. This resulted in branches being ripped down from the tree. This is very disappointing and we would like to ask that you speak to your children about respecting the village. In addition, a number of children are running around the church yard in a morning before the start of the school day and picking flowers. Occasionally, some of these flowers have been taken from graves. We politely ask that you discourage your children from doing this. Thank you



FOBs Frozen Fridays are back!!



Frozen Fridays  
are back!!

Starting 16<sup>th</sup>  
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





# MOVIE NIGHT

**Grab your popcorn and get comfy for a film night!!**

## **KS2 Film Night**

This year FOBS are inviting our KS2 children to a film night on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to watch **Puss in Boots the last wish**.

The film will be shown in the school hall from 3pm to 5pm.

If you would like your child to attend tickets cost £4 per child. Money can be given to the class teacher between Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

The costs include the film, popcorn, snacks and a drink (provided by FOBS)

Everyone's favourite leche-loving, swashbuckling, fear-defying feline, Puss in Boots, returns in a new adventure. Puss has burned through eight of his nine lives and with only one life left, Puss will have to humble himself and ask for help from his former partner and nemesis: Kitty Softpaws. They are joined in their journey by a chatty and cheerful mutt named Perro.

Together, our trio of heroes will need to stay one step ahead of the fairytale realm's craftiest crooks including Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



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