

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 5th June

Return to school



Wednesday 7th June

Reception Induction Morning



Thursday 8th June - Friday 9th June

Year 6 London Residential Visit



Thursday 13th June

Year 3 Mini Olympics



Mini Olympics

Wednesday 14th June

FOBs KS2 Movie Night



Friday 15th June

Year 5 Adventure Experience



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 16th May
FGB Meeting



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



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 26th May 2023

*Just as you want others to do for you,
do the same for them.*

Luke 6:31

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, what a busy week we have enjoyed at Barrowby. I can't quite believe the half term is here. Enjoy your holidays and see you in a week or so.

Mr Batey, Headteacher

Events In School

NSPCC Live Lesson

NSPCC

This week, the children in Key Stage Two took part in an interesting and interactive live lesson with NSPCC Schools Coordinator, Gemma Rose. They spent some time learning about the rights children have, thinking about who their safe adults are and discovering what support is available to them.

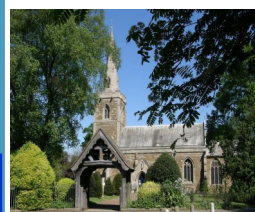
Through a series of scenarios, they explored how to develop healthy relationships, both online and offline, and shared some thought provoking comments. Well done to all the children that took part as part of Safeguarding Awareness Week 2023.

Year 3 Swimming

On Thursday 25th May, Year 3 had another excellent week at swimming and have continued to make great progress in the water. They are all demonstrating brilliant confidence and have worked hard to practice skills such as a 'push and glide' and tuck turns. We have seen a superb attitude to their swimming and being able to challenge themselves, keep it up!



Pentecost Service



This morning, Friday 26th May, we attended our very first Barrowby C of E Pentecost Service in church. The service was prepared and led by Mrs Waghorn. Together we reflected on the importance of the Holy Spirit for Christians. We sang some new hymns, including 'We are Marching', that give praise and thanks for The Holy Spirit and 'Shine Jesus Shine', was sang at the end, and was especially rousing and filled the adults with pride.

We would like to thank Mrs Waghorn for her continued support and for delivering an insightful and thought provoking service. This service will now form part of annual worship in our church calendar.

CREATIVITY

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

RESPECT

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

INDEPENDENCE

Initiative
Leadership
INDEPENDENCE
Organisation
Motivation
Diligence
Confidence
Accountability
Assertiveness
Reflective



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Happy

Valued

Loved

Year 5 Visit to St Philip's Centre



On Thursday 25th May, Year 5 were lucky enough to go and visit a mosque with the St Philips Centre in Leicester. Whilst there, they learned about the 5 Pillars of Islam and some of the different areas of a mosque. The children asked lots of fantastic questions and demonstrated some fantastic curiosity and respect about the Islamic faith.

They represented the school beautifully and had a great day out! Thank you to Miss Sugden and Mrs Clark for accompanying Miss Kirk and the children for the day.

Year 6 Girl's Dynamo Cricket

Congratulations to our Girl's Year 6 Cricket team as they competed in yesterday's tournament, at the Cricket Club. They were great ambassadors for our school and showed real skill and enthusiasm for Dynamo Cricket. We are delighted to announce they came 5th overall. Well done team-we're so proud of you!



The Waltonian

Please find below the link to the Waltonian newsletter, this may be particularly informative and provide an insight of life at Walton Academy for those children joining secondary school in September. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest edition.

Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark

Exciting news is buzzing around Barrowby Primary School as we embark on a remarkable journey towards excellence in our physical education and sport. We are thrilled to announce that we have submitted our self-review for the prestigious Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark, a nationally recognised symbol of high-quality physical education and school sport.



The Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark is awarded to schools that demonstrate exceptional commitment and achievement in promoting physical activity, well-being, and inclusivity among their students. By participating in this initiative, we aim to enhance the educational experience and overall well-being of our students through engaging and diverse physical activities and sports.

Our hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. We are delighted to share that a representative from the Youth Sports Trust will be visiting Barrowby Primary School to validate our self-review and assess our progress towards achieving the Quality Mark. This validation visit is an opportunity for us to showcase our enthusiasm, teamwork and passion for P.E. and sport as well as our fantastic physical education and sport programs that have been carefully designed to promote active lifestyles and personal development.

As we eagerly anticipate the validation visit, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the entire Barrowby Primary School community. Our success in this endeavour would not have been possible without the collective effort of our students, parents, teachers, and support staff. Together, we have fostered an environment that encourages a love for physical activity and promotes the holistic development of every child. So, let's join together and wish Barrowby the best of luck as we go for gold!



We are confident that our dedication, hard work, and passion will shine through during the validation process. Regardless of the outcome, we are proud of the strides we have made thus far and the positive impact our programs have had on the lives of our students.

Stay tuned for updates on our progress and remember to keep active, keep smiling, and keep supporting one another as we continue to strive for excellence in all aspects of our school life.

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership - Keeping Safe Online

Survey 2023

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership have extended their survey to include voices from KS2 children aged 7-11 which is now open. The survey focuses on students' online usage and experience of bullying with a focus on online bullying. This survey has run for Secondary students for 3 years now and it has helped us to gain a greater understanding of the app's students are using and experiencing issues on. This has in turn helped us to focus our preventative education messages.



As we now offer a full Online Safety Curriculum to children Year 2 to college we would like to get more children's voices to inform our work. The more students answering the survey across the county, the clearer picture we can gather to help protect students while they enjoy the many benefits of using the internet. We would ask for your support in getting all KS2 aged students to complete this survey:

<https://forms.gle/BVN7TXzjCkbcKNLA8>

Reception Induction



Our first Reception induction visit will take place on Wednesday 7th June, from 9.15am to 10.30am. Children will be given the opportunity to experience some of the activities which they will encounter when they start school in September. During the session there will be a meeting for new parents in the main hall, to discuss your child's first year at Barrowby CE Primary School.

You will be able to view samples of school uniform after the meeting, and try them on your child for size. We will also explain the online ordering procedure for school uniform, there will also be items of pre-loved uniform available to purchase at a cost of £1.00 per item. We are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Year 6 London Residential Medication Drop-Off

Please ensure any medication e.g. travel sickness, etc. is brought into school on **Wednesday 7th June 2023**, between 3.15 and 3.45pm. The adults who are accompanying the children will be based in the Year 6 classroom and are on hand to discuss any of the finer details for your child.



Please note, medication that is already provided in school for your child will be taken on this visit, there is no need to provide a further supply of this. Please ensure your medication is clearly labelled in an envelope.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

The following clubs are cancelled for week commencing Monday 5th June

- Monday - Tri-Golf after-school club
- Tuesday - Travel after-school club
- Thursday - Kwik Cricket after-school club
- Friday - Matilda Drama after-school club

Mixed Dynamo Cricket

On Thursday 8th June, selected children will represent Barrowby CE Primary School in the Mixed Dynamo Cricket Tournament at Grantham Cricket Club, Gorse Lane, Grantham. Please could your child arrive at the Grantham Cricket Club playing field for 9.00am to meet Miss Kirk.

The tournament starts at 9:15am and is due to finish at approximately 3.30pm. Please ensure that children are wearing their full PE kit i.e. navy blue shorts and royal blue t-shirt and have a packed lunch, as well as their water bottle with them.



Half Term & Return to school

Our last day of term is today, Friday 26th May and we return to school on **Monday 5th June**.

Have a lovely restful half term.



MAY HALF TERM

Hot School Meals

Have you ordered your hot school meals with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen? The deadline for ordering your hot school meals for the return to school for the week commencing Monday 5th June is Tuesday 30th May at 3.00pm.



LUNCH REMINDER

Just a quick reminder the order deadline for the first week of next term is
Tuesday 30th May by 3pm

Ordering by this date will ensure that your children get a lovely, tasty lunch when they come back after the half term break



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

265

CHICHESTER

241

SCOTT

272



THEME DAYS



TEX MEX DAY
MONDAY 26 JUNE



GROWING CHALLENGE
WEDNESDAY 12 JULY



**END OF TERM
CELEBRATION**
FRIDAY 21 JULY

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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 14th 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 7th June and Tuesday 13th 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.





Donut

forget your cash!

£1 a donut, on sale at the school gates to mark the end of term on Friday 26th May





Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

Year 5 Information Evening

Tuesday 11th July 2023

6pm – 8pm

School Tours – 9.15am

20th June 2023

12th September 2023

9th January 2024

5th March 2024

7th May 2024

16th June 2024

11+ Dates for entry into year 7 September 2024

Saturday 16th September 2023 (Verbal)

Saturday 23rd September 2023 (Non-Verbal)



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Additional Services available at Swingbridge Children's Centre
If you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Swingbridge Children's Centre is part of South Kesteven North Children's Centres which also include:

- 📍 **Bellon Lane CC, Green Lane, Grantham NG31 9PP Tel: 01522 550901**
- 📍 **South Witham CC, Water Lane, South Witham NG33 5PH Tel: 01572**

ESCO Service:

A scheme to co-ordinate the care for children and young people from birth to 18 years, who have complex health needs, sensory needs and/or disabilities.

Our Health Service

There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6-8 week, 8-12 months and 2-2.5 year's assessments as well as 3-4 month contact.

Breastfeeding Group:

Come and join us in a relaxed, friendly environment, chat and meet other breastfeeding mums and get some support and advice. A member of the health visiting team supports the group along with a parent volunteer. Pregnant ladies also welcome.

Top Tips for Babies: Join us for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. No need to book, just come along to a session on the timetable.

If you would like to start coming to the Centre, but feel worried about taking that first step we can offer you and your child(ren) individual or small group sessions with an Early Years Educator as an introduction to the Centre. These welcoming and relaxed sessions are invitation only so please contact your Children's Centre if you feel they would be right for you.



Swingbridge Children's Centre

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

From 5th June – 14th July 2023



Address: Trent Road, Grantham NG31 7XQ

Tel: 01476 590034

Email: SwingbridgeCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Opening Times:
Monday – Thursday 09:00 – 17:00
Friday 09:00 – 16:30

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>

Like us on Facebook to stay in touch 
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/southkestevenchildrenscentresnorth>





Use the QR code to join our Facebook page and keep up-to-date with all that's going on at the Centres!



Swingbridge Children's Centre Timetable (Free Family Activities) 5th June – 14th July 2023

Email: SwingbridgeCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01476 590034

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<p>10:00 – 11:00am Learning Together Toddlers (1 – 5 years & younger siblings welcome)</p> <p>Features a 'Talk Time' to show how the little things parents do make a big difference to their children's learning. A variety of activities, songs and stories support children's early development and build their confidence as they learn to explore. 'Home Learning' ideas will be given so you can continue to support your child's development through play at home.</p> <p>Please email/call to book a space for a 6-week course.</p>	<p>10:00-11:00am Let's Get Active (0 - 5 years)</p> <p>An active session to support children's physical development and promote a healthy lifestyle. Learning opportunities will be offered to build children's confidence and show they can have fun while being active.</p> 	<p>9:30 – 11:00am Tots & Toys – Baby & Toddler Group Earlsfield Community Church group</p> <p>This group is for babies, pre-school children and their parents/carers. Grown-ups can enjoy a tea/coffee and some toast whilst the children play! The children are served a healthy snack each week. Come join us for play time, crafts, story time and singing! The group is FREE to attend.</p> <p><i>Term time only!</i></p>	<p>10:00 – 11:00am Multi-national Stay & Play (0 - 5 years)</p> <p>NEW ▶</p> <p>A relaxing, welcoming session with translation support for families who have English as an additional language. This session is delivered by Early Years Alliance and PAB Languages and offers fun activities for children and families to explore together, supporting children's confidence, independence, and language development. 'Home Learning' ideas will be given so you can continue to support your child's development through play at home.</p>	<p>10:00 – 11:00am Early Days (Under 1 year)</p> <p>NEW ▶</p> <p>A relaxed and friendly session for new parents and their babies. Meet other new parents and take part in activities to support young babies' learning and development. We will provide information and guidance about how babies' brains develop and how to support learning through play in the home.</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:00pm Learning Together Babies</p> <p>Features a 'Talk Time' to show how the little things parents do make a big difference to their babies' learning. A variety of activities, songs and stories support babies' early development and build their confidence as they learn to explore. 'Home Learning' ideas will be given so you can continue to support your child's development through play at home.</p> <p>Please email/call to book a space for a 6-week course.</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:30pm Pop in & Play New Parent (babies up to 1 year)</p> <p>Pop along and explore the toys in our community room with your children under 5. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child's lead and play with the things of interest to them. We just ask that you tidy away before you go home.</p> <p>Pop in and join us for a cuppa!</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:00pm Stay and Play Under 1's (Under 1's or not yet walking)</p> <p>This session enables parents and carers to play with their babies to stimulate their brains to learn and develop. Activities will support babies to meet their developmental milestones and 'Home Learning' ideas will be given so you can continue to support your baby's development through play at home.</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:30pm Pop in & Play (0 - 5 years)</p> <p>Pop along and explore the toys in our community room with your children under 8. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child's lead and play with the things of interest to them. We just ask that you tidy away before you go home.</p> <p>Pop in and join us for a cuppa!</p>	<p>1:00 – 1:45pm Little Voices (1 – 5 years)</p> <p>NEW ▶</p> <p>Becoming confident communicators is an important part of children's development which will support them in all areas of their learning. This session will support children's developing communication through songs and rhymes while sharing activities that can be used at home to promote communication and language.</p>
<p> TOP TIPS</p> <p>10:00-11:00am For Babies (3-4 months) Thursday, 22 June & 27 July</p> <p>A relaxed and informal session delivered by Early Years Professionals sharing our Top Tips for babies approaching the start of their weaning adventure.</p>	<p>Building resilient children Tuesday 27 June, 7:00 – 8:00pm Virtual Session</p> <p>Please click here to book your virtual place for the online events: Family Connect - free online sessions for parents and carers Family Corner</p>	<p>Supporting children's speech, language and communication Wednesday 12 July 1:00 – 2:00pm Virtual Session</p> <p>Please click here to book your virtual place for the online events: Family Connect - free online sessions for parents and carers Family Corner</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:30pm Breastfeeding Group (Pregnant ladies also welcome)</p> <p>Come and join us in a relaxed, friendly environment, chat and meet other breastfeeding mums and get some support and advice. A member of the health visiting team supports the group. Pregnant ladies also welcome.</p>	<p>The importance of play Friday 9 June, 10:00 – 11:00am Virtual Session</p> <p>Please click here to book your virtual place for the online events: Family Connect - free online sessions for parents and carers Family Corner</p>

FATHER'S DAY

DONATIONS

A Gift 4 A Father:

- Shaving foam
- Deodorant
- Tooth paste
- Tooth brush
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Shower gel
- Dog food (4 Man's BFF!)



Please drop off items at Grantham Foodbank before

14 JUNE



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Opening hours for donations MON-FRI 9-11am



Grantham Tennis Club OPEN DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 27



FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

9:00am - 10:00am Free Cardio Tennis (Age 12+) & Mini Tennis Drop-in Sessions (Age 3 - 9)

10:00am - midday Free Junior Tennis Drop-in Session (Age 10 - 18) & Pickleball (All Ages)

10:00am - 1:00pm Tombola, Raffle, Face Painting, Henna tattoos, Batak, Fastest Serve, Beat the Coach, Tennis Pong, Cake Raffle, & BBQ

Midday - 1:00pm Free Junior Disability Tennis Session (Age 5 - 11)

1:00pm Free Adult Coaching (Age 18+)

2:00pm - 4:00pm Free Fun Inclusive Social Tennis (Age 12+)

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