

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday



Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th

May

KS2 SATS



Friday 12th May

Year 6 BBQ



Tuesday 16th May

National Measurement Programme
Reception & Year 6 Children Only



Thursday 18th May

Small & Large School's Rounders
Event - Year 5 & Year 6 Selected
Children



Thursday 25th May

Year 5 Visit to St Philip's Centre and
Mosque Leicester



Thursday 25th May

Girl's Dynamo Cricket Event - Year 6
- Selected Children



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 16th May
FGB Meeting



To see the latest Fobs minutes
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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 5th May 2023

*Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin.
Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was
dressed like one of these*

Luke 12:27

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yeah, what another busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. Can you believe it's another bank holiday weekend? Enjoy your weekend, I hope the weather stays dry.

Mr Batey, Headteacher

Events In School

Year 2 Online Safety Workshop



On Tuesday 2nd May, our Year 2 children participated in an online safety workshop earlier this week. Throughout the session the children were encouraged to make sensible decisions and to be careful about who they are chatting to whilst online.

They even discussed what information is safe to share: to anyone, just friends or no one at all. The children were made aware of some of the popular apps and games that are available to interact with and were also made aware of the age restrictions on these. The age ratings are there so you don't see things that aren't appropriate for your age!

They also discussed who our trusted, responsible adults are, that they can go to when things happen when on online, such as pop ups or people being unkind to us. To end the session, the children were made aware of the Childline phone number that we can call if we feel in danger. Can you remember it children? Yes, it is 0800 1111. You were so clever making the number with your fingers! Well done everyone. Stay safe!

Coffee & Catch Up

On Wednesday 3rd May, Mrs Kay and Miss Sugden welcomed our parents to the 'Coffee and Catch Up' afternoon. It was lovely to catch up and chat over a cup of tea and a cake, our next session will be held on Wednesday 14th June at 2.30pm, we hope to see you there.



E-Safety Newsletter—Supporting aunts

Our E-safety Newsletter May edition focuses on the games Fortnite, Minecraft and Rocket League. It discusses what they are and what you need to be aware of. It also gives an update on Snapchat My AI. Please click here to [read](#) the Newsletter.

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved

Reminders

Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 8th May for the extra Bank Holiday as part of a weekend of celebrations to mark King Charles's Coronation.



Year 6 SATS

Next week, the week beginning Monday 8th May is Year 6 SATS week, the timetable will be as follows:



- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) – Tuesday 9th May 2022;
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2) – Tuesday 9th May 2022;
- Reading – Wednesday 10th May 2022;
- Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – Thursday 11th May 2022;
- Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – Thursday 11th May 2022;
- Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – Friday 12th May 2022;
- FOBs Sponsored: End of SATs BBQ- Friday 12th May 2022

The SATs are National Curriculum Assessments that every child in Year 6 has to take. It is important that your child is in school for these dates, as these tests are a national requirement. If your child is too ill to attend school, it is imperative you let the school office know as soon as possible, as alternative arrangements to take the SATs will have to be made. Please ensure your child is in school for 8:45am to allow for a prompt start.

Regardless of the outcome from SATs the progress our Year 6 children have made this year has been excellent. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them.

Year 6 BBQ

Our Year 6 children will have their annual 'Year 6 BBQ' at school, during the school day on Friday 12th May.



The children will enjoy an early lunch followed by a 'BBQ' in the afternoon supported and subsidised by the Friend's of Barrowby School.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Today, Friday 4th May, you will have received an email to advise you if your child has been allocated a place at your selected **after-school activities** only, please ensure you check your Parentmail for confirmation.

Year 6 Visit to Lincoln Cathedral - Church Schools' Festival

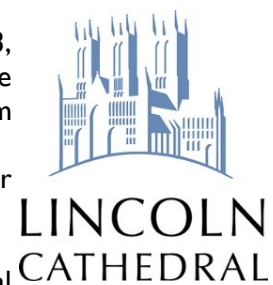
On Wednesday 17th May, Year 6 will be visiting Lincoln, on Wednesday 17th May 2023, to take part in the annual Church Schools' Festival. The visit will take place within the school day but children will need to be at school for **8.45 am** for a prompt **9.00 am** departure.

Children will need to wear full school uniform (skirts for girls (no trousers nor summer dresses) /trouser for boys (no shorts)) and to **bring a packed lunch**.

In the morning the children will enjoy three activities: Activity Workshop, Cathedral Tour, Act of worship

After lunch there will be an Act of Worship. This will begin with a procession of school banners, with all schools receiving a candle to light and take back to school at the end of the day. We will returning for the end of the school day at the normal time of 3.15pm.

If you would like to order a packed lunch form our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen, please ensure your order is placed by Tuesday 9th May before 3.00pm.



FOBs KSI Movie Night



On Wednesday 3rd May, our Reception and Key Stage 1 children attended a 'Movie Night' organised by FOBs. The children watched the new film, Lightyear and they thoroughly enjoyed this experience. The children were heard exclaiming, "This is the best thing ever!" They were each given a delicious snack and drink, whilst watching the movie.

As a school, we are incredibly lucky to have such dedicated parents/carers who support our school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of FOBs and an especially big thank you to Mrs Freestone and Mrs Spencer who attended to support this event.

THANK
YOU!



Pre-Loved Uniform Donations

Our FOBs members will be holding a pre-loved uniform stall at our bi-annual Summer fayre on Friday 7th July. If you would you kindly consider donating any outgrown items to the school to support this event, this would be very much appreciated.

Donations of clean, PE kits, logo jumpers, logo cardigans, polo T-shirts, mid-grey trousers, mid-grey shorts, and mid-grey skirts, would be most welcomed. Please feel free to hand these in to the school office and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

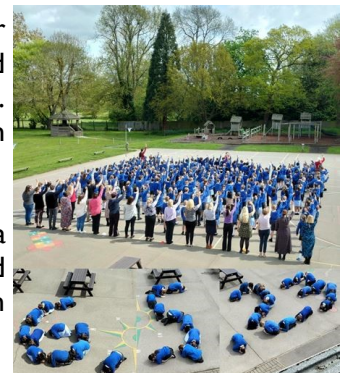
King's Coronation



On Friday 5th May, our whole school family came together to celebrate the King's Coronation.

Throughout the week, in readiness for this event, various members of our school family including: children, staff, parents, Governors, parishioners and members of the village were invited to make their very own Coronation flag. These flags have been strung together to make our school's very own Coronation Bunting which has decorated the school entrance and the hall.

In addition, this morning, our whole school came together for a commemorative photograph. This sees all the school staff, Governors and children make the shape of His Majesty's Crown, as well as our Year 6 children (with some Year 5 children) making the Coronation date below.



This afternoon, the whole school came together for our Coronation Collective Worship, which saw the children process to the hall wearing their very own crown; which they had made this week. They looked amazing! Mr Batey spoke to the children about the importance of our British Democracy and linked this to the historical event of His Majesty's Coronation tomorrow, as well as talking with the children about 'promises' and whether they have been able to make a promise.

The Collective Worship ended with the whole school standing for God Save the King. Hip, hip hooray!



*Coronation Celebrations at Barrowby Church
Sunday 7th May*

Celebration Morning Praise
10.00am



**Coronation
Afternoon Tea**
3.00-5.00pm
£5 per person
Also serving tea/coffee and cake.

Churchyard trails for
adults and children.

Proceeds will go to
further enhancing the
environment of our
beautiful churchyard for
the benefit of our
community.



GONERBY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS TO JOIN ONE OF OUR UNDER 10 TEAMS PLAYING COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL IN THE YOUNG ELIZABETHAN LEAGUE (YEL LEAGUE)

COME TRY OUT FOR THE TEAM AND JOIN US FOR A TASTER SESSION!

WE ARE A FRIENDLY FA ACCREDITED CLUB AND ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE DBS CHECKED.



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