

DIARY DATES

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

Year 5 Bikeability Training
Monday 13th March - Thursday 16th March

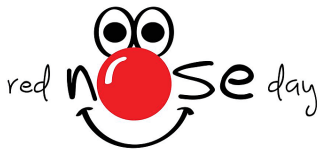


Wednesday 15th March
Coffee & Catch Up



Coffee & Chat

Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day



Friday 17th March
Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish



Thursday 23rd March at 2.00pm
and Friday 24th March at 9.30am
Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Performance



Monday 28th March
Class Photographs



Governor Meetings
Wednesday 15th March
Governor Monitoring Visit



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 10th March 2023

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. [John 15:13:](#)

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a day we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School today. It's been a snow day!



It fills me with so much pride when our whole school community 'pulls together.' It is true when we say 'we are stronger together.' Yesterday we saw the first snowflakes and Mrs Walton, Mrs Holmes and Mr Liddiard helped to clear the paths yesterday so the children and parents could come and go safely despite the weather. Overnight, we had more snow and the challenge was on...clear the paths and make it safe for today.

By the time I managed to get to school this morning, after collecting Miss Lees I was greeted by Mrs Walton, Mrs Kay and Mr Caton who were all helping to clear the snow from the Church Path and the school's car park.

It was lovely to see more staff join us clearing the snow, trying to make the school a safe place for all. We even had one of our parents offering to pick up a shovel and help us with clearing the snow. Thank you to Mr Allen for his generosity this morning-our very own Good Samaritan.

Throughout the day, it is fair to say that the children have been a bit excited today, particularly when they were allowed to go and play in the snow, this morning after Collective Worship.

It was lovely to see those that were able to wrap up warm, wearing appropriate footwear outside building snowmen and having fun in the snow.

It seems a shame now, that as I write this the snow is beginning to melt, but the snowmen the children made are still standing proud.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.



Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

CREATIVITY



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Happy

Valued

Loved

Events In School

Health & wellbeing Committee

On Tuesday 7th March, the staff wellbeing committee met for one of our termly meetings. It was a great meeting where we celebrated the many things we do for wellbeing whilst also acknowledging the job is never done! We discussed our next actions, watch this space...



Inspire+ - Jonathan Broom-Edwards

We had a special guest visit us on Tuesday afternoon. Jonathan Broom-Edwards came to speak to us about the importance of body language. We learned that body language is a powerful tool that can help us communicate our feelings, thoughts and emotions.

During his talk, Jonathan demonstrated different body language positions and how they can convey different emotions. For example, he showed us how to look sad by walking with our shoulders slumped and our head down. He also showed us how to look proud by standing up straight with our shoulders back.

Did you know that body language makes up 55% of our communication, while words only account for 7%? This means that the way we carry ourselves is even more important than the words we use when we talk to others. Jonathan also taught us about universal facial expressions, which are the same all around the world. These include expressions like happy, angry, sad, and scared. It's important to pay attention to these expressions so that we can better understand how others are feeling.

We also learned that body language can look different for people with disabilities. It's important for us to learn about their movements and understand their boundaries so that we can communicate with them better.

To help us feel more confident, Jonathan taught us how to make the Power pose. This is a stance that makes us feel strong and confident. We also learned how body language can help us when we're listening to someone speak. By using positive body language, we can show that we're engaged and interested in what they're saying.

In conclusion, body language is an essential tool that can help us become better communicators, better friends, and better listeners. Remember to say it with your whole self and listen with your entirety.

Thank you, Jonathan, for coming to speak with us and sharing your knowledge about body language.



Book Fair



Last week we held our Scholastic Book Fair. As ever, it was a hugely popular event and lots of you visited when the bookfair was open. We hope that you are enjoying your new books.

We raised a whopping fantastic £602.00!!!!

*Thank You
for your support*

The money raised will allow us to further supplement the excellent selection of books we have in school. This year, we will use the proceeds to support the English Reading curriculum and purchase books for our class reading corners that promote the 9 protected characteristics; further ensuring that our children have high self-esteem, self-knowledge and self-confidence, respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process, acceptance of responsibility for their own behaviour, respect for their own and other cultures, understanding of how they can contribute positively to school and home life and to the lives of those living and working in the locality and further afield.

Thank you for supporting the book fair. In addition, thank you to FOBs for staffing the book fair.



Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training

Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training will take place from **Monday 13th March until Thursday 16th March 2023.**

Your child will need to bring with them for all their course sessions:

Bike - Children must bring a roadworthy bike to school; and

Helmet - All children must have their own helmet for the duration of the course.



In the event of inclement weather, please ensure your child has additional warm and waterproof clothing to change into at school or to wear over the top of their school uniform.

Your child has been provided with a Bicycle Disclaimer form for completion should you wish to leave your child's bicycle in school for the duration of the training.

If you have queries, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Library Open Evenings

We have thoroughly enjoyed providing our Library Open Evenings with Miss Sugden, Mrs Rowlands and the librarians, these continue to be open to different year groups after school on Tuesdays, next week we would like to welcome our children from Year 5 and Year 6.



Please come along with your child to read a book, to loan books from the library and to chat to the librarians about reading. Reading is so important and we have so many wonderful books that we would like to share with you.

Open evenings will take place on the following dates, straight after school-until 4.00pm. Tuesday 14th March - **Year 5 and Year 6**

Coffee & Catch Up

Our next Coffee & Catch Up will take place on **Wednesday 15th March 2023** from **2.45pm - 3.15pm.**

As a school, we have decided that every term we will hold a 'Coffee and Catch Up' session, where we will provide free tea, coffee and cake, and give you with an opportunity to catch up with other parents/members of our school family.



These sessions will be hosted by Miss Lees and Mrs Kay and every one is welcome. Please feel free to bring along younger children to the session. If this is something that appeals to you, we ask that you register your interest below, so we can make sure we have enough cake! We hope to see you there.

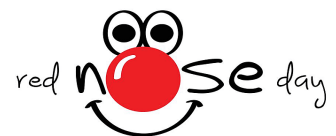


Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra Curricular will end for the term week ending **Friday 17th March 2023.**

Red Nose Day

As you may already know, **Friday 17th March** is Red Nose Day and our Fundraising Committee in Year 6 have been working hard to explore ways, as a school, we can take part, and raise money for a worthwhile cause.



On **Friday 17th March**, we would like to invite children to come to school in non-uniform to mark this event. Our fundraising committee are encouraging children to dress as their favourite hero or wear something red for the day!

Children can come to school wearing their red noses as well, if they wish. **Please note, we will not be selling red noses in school prior to the event, but these can be purchased from many supermarkets and online.** This year, we will **not be collecting cash donations** in school and instead would like to signpost the online donation platform, if they are able. Donations can be made at: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/> Thank you for your continued support and we hope to once again raise valuable funds for this very worthwhile charity.

Farm Kitchen

Today, Friday 10th March, you will have received an 'Introduction to The Farm Kitchen' letter via Parentmail, informing you of our new hot school meal provider - The Farm Kitchen, this will commence from week beginning 18th April. We have been advised by **The Farm Kitchen** that the menu's for after Easter should be available for parents the week beginning **20th March 2023**.



In readiness for this you may wish to register with The Farm Kitchen so you are ready to place orders once the menus are available.

For those children in:

- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:** as your child/ren are in receipt of the Universal Infant Free School Meal you have been automatically enrolled by The Farm Kitchen. **You will receive a further letter from them providing instructions on how to access your account, tonight.** Please check your child's book bag.
- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:** (and **are not** in receipt of Pupil Premium) you will need to click the link below or visit our school's website: [School Life - Meals In School](#) in order to register and create an account with the new school meal provider: The Farm Kitchen before placing an order.
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We are hopeful that our new school meal provider will continue to support our school's aim of being a healthy school and offers a comprehensive menu for parents and children alike. You will continue to order and pay (unless UIFSM or Pupil Premium) via an online portal for The Farm Kitchen and the meals will be delivered into school.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Signposted Activities

Be Part of Grantham Swimming Club...

- Did you know that Grantham is home to one of the most successful competitive swimming clubs in Lincolnshire and in the East Midlands? Our swimmers regularly win medals at County, Regional and National competitions. One of our former swimmers recently won medals at the European Championships and the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- Just as importantly, our swimmers also develop resilience, courage and confidence as well as forming life-long friendships.
- We are looking for the next generation of swimmers to join us to start their competitive swimming journey. Ideally, they should be aged 7-9 (Years 3-5), have basic technique in all 4 strokes (we are not looking for perfection!) and be confident swimming 200 metres. Their ability to listen well and to follow instructions is also important.
- **Our next free trial session** will be taking place on **Monday 3rd April** at the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre. If you would like to book a space or to learn more about the club, please email membership.granthamsc@gmail.com including your child's name, DOB and a brief outline of their swimming experience.
- Hope to see you at the pool soon...

GRANTHAM
★ *Swim Club* ★



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

351

CHICHESTER

360

SCOTT

388

inspire+

Easter

HAF CAMPS

Our HAF Camps are the best place to entertain your kids over the Easter holidays. The children will participate in many Easter activities and enjoy music, cooking and nutritional education workshops.

FREE*

APRIL 2023

FOR CHILDREN 5-16 YEARS OLD

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

BOURNE - GRANTHAM - SPALDING - STAMFORD - THE DEEPINGS

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