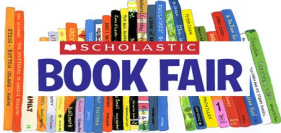


## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 6th March

Book Fair



### Tuesday 7th March

Open Library - Year 3 & Year 4



### Thursday 9th March

Year 4 Swimming Commences



### Friday 10th March

Year 4 Visit to Londonthorpe Woods



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### Year 5 Bikeability Training

Monday 13th March - Thursday 16th March



### Wednesday 15th March

Coffee & Catch Up



Coffee & Chat

### Governor Meetings

Friday 3rd March

FRP Committee 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 3rd March 2023

*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord,  
have called forth your praise*

Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. I can't quite believe that we've all been up to and the results from this week's Netball Tournament and Swimming Gala. Read on to find out more.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Parent Teacher Consultations



Parent/Teacher consultations took place 'face to face' this week on Tuesday 28th March and Thursday 2nd March. It was truly lovely to see you all in school and hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work in their books and meeting with their class teacher.

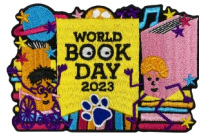
If you have not had the opportunity to meet with your class teacher please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange a suitable appointment.

### World Book Day

On World Book Day we held a competition-create your favourite book in a box. We had some amazing entries. The librarians were given the honour of selecting the winners: not an easy task! The winners were:

- Reception: Inka Oliver for her Matilda box;
- Year 2: Jenson Ritchie for his Light House Keeper's Lunch box and Zephany Allen for her Narnia box;
- Year 4: Isabel Simons for her Sherlock Holmes box; and
- Year 5: Caitlin Klintworth for her Stick Dog box

Each winner was presented with a selection of books. Thank you to FOBs for supplying the prizes:



### CREATIVITY

Imagination  
Personalisation  
Experimentation  
Choice  
Improvisation  
Risk-taking  
Curiosity  
Uniqueness  
Individuality  
Freedom  
Self-belief  
Artistic  
Pride  
Communication  
Team-work  
Empathy  
Consequences

### RESPECT

Valuing-others  
Caring  
Maturity  
Relationships  
Understanding  
RESPECT  
Pride  
Thoughtfulness  
Communication  
Manners  
Courtesy  
Obedience

### INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
Leadership  
INDEPENDENCE  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Confidence  
Assertiveness  
Accountability  
Reflective



Visit our school's page by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Happy

Valued

Loved



### Bee Netball Tournament

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March our Year 5 and 6 netball team travelled to Priory Ruskin Academy to compete in the Netball League. The first game they faced Belmont, the children were finding their feet in a competitive game of netball. Some impressive skills were on display, with their movement, passing and communication. The game ended in a 2-0 victory!

Their second game, the children were in high spirits as they faced National. The match was back and fourth as both teams were trying hard to get the first goal of the game, but the match ended in a 0-0 draw. With a victory and a draw from the league... Barrowby are League 3 CHAMPIONS! Superb teamwork and attitude from everyone and how proud we all are!

### Swimming Gala

What a privilege it was to take our Swim team to the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre to take part in the annual Large School's Gala competition. Students from different schools in our local area competed in a variety of events, including free-stroke, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly.



The atmosphere was electric as students cheered each other on and pushed themselves to achieve their personal bests. The event was a true testament to the hard work and dedication of both the students and their coaches, who have spent months preparing for the competition. The students' commitment to training was evident as they demonstrated impressive technique and endurance in the pool.

The competition was also a great opportunity for students to showcase their sportsmanship and teamwork, with many swimmers offering words of encouragement to their fellow competitors.

Every child contributed points towards the final total and I am very pleased to let you all know the results. Our school's swimming team came 1st in the Relay Competition and were also 1st in the Large School's Swimming Gala. This is an incredible achievement.

That means our school has won the Large School's Swimming Gala for 8 consecutive years. Holding the title for an impressive 10 years (including the period the Gala was suspended because of COVID, as we won before and after this period).

What an incredible result. A massive congratulations to the whole team.



However, the true winners were all the students who participated, as they had the chance to challenge themselves and celebrate their achievements with their peers.

Overall, the Large Schools Swimming Gala competition was a fantastic day for everyone involved. It demonstrated the power of sports to bring people together and inspire them to achieve their best. Congratulations to all the participants, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the pool next year! What a team!

## Parent Reminders Book Fair

If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit our annual Bookfair, this will continue to be in school on Monday 6th March from 3.15pm until 4.00pm. We would like to thank our wonderful FOBs members for assisting with the Bookfair.



## 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 3 and Year 4.

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 7th March -

**Year 3 and Year 4**

Tuesday 14th March -

**Year 5 and Year 6**

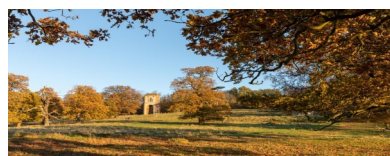
*We hope to see you there!*

## Year 4 Swimming

On Thursday 9th March, Swimming lessons will commence for pupils in Year 4, Mrs Ward's class, the lessons will run from **Thursday 9th March** until **Thursday 11th May 2023**.



The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap for lessons. I understand that these may be purchased from the Meres Leisure Centre, local shops and are also available at School Trends via the [Uniform section of our school website](#). Please ensure that your child has a swimming cap and appropriate swim wear in time for their next lesson.



## Year 4 visit to Londonthorpe Woods and Woodland Trust Outdoor Classroom

Our Year 4 children will be visiting Londonthorpe Woods and Woodland Trust Outdoor Classroom on Friday 10th March from 9.00am - 12.00 noon. This will support their Spring Term topic of our Local Area and enable the children to participate in the Reconnecting Grantham Project.

The Reconnecting Grantham Project aims to enhance Grantham's natural landscape aiming to bring more people into nature, and to appreciate, value and protect what we are lucky to have on our doorstep. The Woodland Trust have a brand-new outdoor classroom situated near Londonthorpe Woods that we will be visiting as part of our trip. The aim of our visit is to provide our children with the opportunity to explore an outdoors environment that will inspire and challenge them, right on their doorstep!

The children will take part in a guided adventure through the site. The site is split up into three areas the main area of Londonthorpe woods, has an easy access track that is ideal for walks with young children. This track backs onto Belton House's deer sanctuary so we have a chance of seeing some deer. We will also visit an area of the woodlands that has lots of First World War history, including a machine gun shooting range, a rifle range and a grenade store. Furthermore there is a great mixture of wildlife and nature to explore on all parts of our visit to support our science learning this term.

Due to the nature of the visit and the potential rainy weather conditions, we ask that your child please arrives at school dressed suitably for the weather and activity of exploring woodland area. This should include a raincoat, suitable footwear such as wellington boots / walking boots and hat/gloves as appropriate. Please send your child to school with their school uniform to be changed back into when we arrive back at school at lunchtime.



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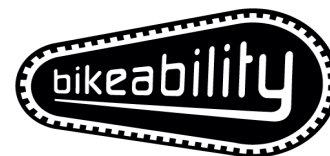
## Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training

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.

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

## 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.

## Year 1-6 Parent Questionnaire

Today, Friday 3rd March, we have sent out a questionnaire via ParentMail to all parents of children in years 1 to 6, asking about all aspects of school life to evaluate, review and refine school provision for all. Please could you kindly spare five minutes of your time to complete the form provided. We are grateful for your time and continued support and we very much look forward to hearing your feedback.



## Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**538**

**CHICHESTER**

**512**

**SCOTT**

**547**



### Family Play Bag

Spring is right around the corner and with the warmer weather comes the perfect opportunity for families to spend quality time outdoors. Whether it's a day at the park, a picnic, or a trip to the beach, there's nothing like getting some fresh air and exercise with your loved ones. But with so many different activities to choose from, it can be hard to keep everyone entertained.

That's where the Inspire+ 'Family Play Bag' comes in! The play bag is the perfect solution for families who want to have fun together without the hassle of buying and storing equipment for different sports and games. With the play bag, you can hire a variety of equipment for a week at a time, including cricket, rounders and football for a refundable £20 deposit (depending on condition of returned equipment). It is an easy and affordable way to keep everyone active and engaged, no matter what your interests are.

So how does it work? It's simple, see the poster attached and follow the instructions. Why not make the most of the warmer weather and hire the **Family Play Bag** with the easy booking via Inspire+ and hassle-free delivery, it's never been easier to get outside and have fun with your family. Order yours now and get ready to make some unforgettable memories this Spring and Summer time!

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- 1 x Plastic cricket bat
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- 4 x Wooden stumps
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- 1 x Rounders bat
- 1 x Rounders ball
- 1 x Training football
- 2 x Wooden beach tennis bats
- 1 x beach tennis ball
- 1 x Frisbee
- 1 x Mini ball pump

We can provide different equipment in the bag upon request.

**IMPORTANT!**


We require a £20 deposit that will be refunded if all equipment is returned and in good condition

**CONTACT US NOW!**

01476 578137

kane.goswell@inspireplus.org.uk

Menu - Week Beginning: 6th March 2023



## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS DAY

	Monday 6th Mar	Tuesday 7th Mar	Wednesday 8th Mar	Thursday 9th Mar	Friday 10th Mar
Lunch Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Herby Baby Potatoes & Ketchup	Roast Turkey & Mashed Potato	Minced Beef & Pork Ragu with Rice	Simpsons Puff Pastry Sausage Roll	MSC Breaded Fish
Lunch Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Salmon Pasta Bake	Ham & Cheese Potato Shells	Chicken, Leek & Potato Pie	BBQ Chicken Strips
Lunch Option 3	Mega Mild Bean Chilli & Rice	Cheese & Broccoli Fritter with Mashed Potato	Creamy Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread	Leek & Potato Bake	Veggie Cottage Pie
1, 2 & 3 served with	Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Mixed Vegetables	Potato Wedges & Baked Beans
Lunch Option 4	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Lunch Option 5	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Diced Chicken Mayo Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette
4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Oat Cookie	Chocolate Brownie & Orange Wedges	Peach & Raspberry Sponge & Custard	Iced Carrot Cake	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Platter
Dessert Option Y	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
Dessert Option F	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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	Monday 13th Mar	Tuesday 14th Mar	Wednesday 15th Mar	Thursday 16th Mar	Friday 17th Mar
Lunch Option 1	Bolognese Pasta Bake	Garlic & Herb Chicken with Rice & Mayo	Roast Pork, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheese Puff Pastry Whirl, Mashed Potato & Ketchup	Simpsons Beef Burger, Cheese & Fresh Roll
Lunch Option 2	Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Bacon Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers with Mashed Potato & Ketchup	Grilled Cheese Toastie
Lunch Option 3	Mexican Bean Wrap	Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Rice	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake & Roast Potatoes	Quorn Sausage & Bean Cottage Pie	Breaded Vegetable Fingers, Cheese & Fresh Roll
1, 2 & 3 served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans, Lettuce Coleslaw & Cucumber Sticks
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4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Fruit Jelly	Butterscotch Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Marble Sponge & Custard	Red Nose Cookie & Melon Slice
Dessert Option Y	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
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