

## DIARY DATES

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

**Tuesday 31st January**  
House Tournament Paralympic Challenge



**Tuesday 7th February**  
Parent E-Safety Workshop



**Wednesday 8th February**  
Year 6 Singstation  
Walton Academy



**Thursday 9th February**  
SEND Reviews



**Friday 10th February**  
Last Day of Term

**FEBRUARY  
HALF TERM**

## Governor Meetings

Monday 30th January  
Curriculum and Standards



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 27th January 2023

*Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.* Luke 18:16

Dear parents/carers,

Well what another fun-filled week at Barrowby CE primary School. I can't quite believe where the time is going as we move through this term with a rapid pace. The children are all working very hard and it's lovely to see and hear about all the lovely things they are doing in school. As you might know we launched our school's Facebook Page, at the start of January. We now have 104 followers on the page.

The intention is to use Facebook with daily 'live' events. This week we have posted about a range of school based events including updates about the Foodbank Appeal, welcoming visitors to our school, the upcoming Swimathon event, news of the ELSA Network event and wishing our children luck with their upcoming auditions at last night's drama club.

The intention is to not necessarily repeat news which is posted on our Facebook page in the Newsletter. The Newsletter will continue but should run alongside our Facebook Page as both will be used to communicate events about the school.

Thank you to all those that have now completed the permissions for allowing the school to use photographs/images of your children on our Facebook page. We hope to be in a position to start using pupil photographs after February half-term, when permissions should be in place. We will of course continue with our current policy and not post individual names alongside photographs or images of our children, similar to how we use photographs and imagery in the Newsletter.

I hope many more of you will 'follow' school life, on our Facebook page as we explore this exciting new way of engaging with our wider school family. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

## Events In School Industrial Action

As you may be aware, next week: Wednesday 1st February 2023 is the first scheduled 'strike' day for members of the NEU. This is an important issue and challenges the Governments underfunding of schools. As a school we support all to be happy, valued and loved. **Next Wednesday, the school will be open as normal.** There are another 3 planned days for Industrial Action. The decision of whether the school can remain open in part or in full will be reviewed before each of these dates and the decision communicated on the Friday before the planned date.

## CREATIVITY



## RESPECT



## INDEPENDENCE



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

## Sportshall Results



On Friday 20th January, a group of Year 5 and 6 athletes attended the Sportshall Athletics Competition at the Meres Leisure Centre. We competed against eight other schools from Grantham in a range of events including a range of different relay races, obstacle courses, javelin throwing and much more!

All of the children represented the school with pride, showed good sportsmanship to other teams and participated to their very best abilities! All events were finished with smiling faces and overall, we placed eighth. Well done to our athletes, you have done the school proud!

## Bird Boxes Visitor

On Monday 23rd January, Year 6 had some very important visitors to help 'Kickstart' their DT project. This term Year 6 are designing and making their very own wooden bird boxes! We were lucky enough to invite Mr and Mrs Lindley in to talk to us about the process of designing and building bird boxes, as this is their job!

Year 6 were given lots of very helpful tips, and were inspired by the wide range of bird boxes Mr and Mrs Lindley make. A massive thank you, Year 6 loved it! We will keep you all posted on how ours turn out.



## Mini Police



On Tuesday 24th January, Year 5 were visited by PCSO Barbara Mooney who came to talk to the class about 'Positively Different' which was all about how everyone is different but in a good way! After discussing how people are different, the children were asked to think about what 'hate' is which created a lot of interesting discussions about the differences between dislike and hate.

This brought us on to the topic of 'hate crimes' and who might be the victim of these. The children had lots of ideas about how victims of hate crime might feel and were able to identify who they might tell if they knew of anyone being treated unfairly or in an unkind way. The session was delivered with the help of our Year 5 Mini Police Ambassadors who enjoyed the opportunity to choose classmates to speak during the session.

## Swim Team Trials Update

We are pleased to inform you that the swim team trials for our Year 5 and 6 students have been a great success. We have successfully trialled and picked a strong team, and we are excited to see them compete in the upcoming Swim Gala on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March.



Next week, we will be holding trials for our year 3 and 4 students. We encourage all interested children to participate and showcase their skills. Our goal is to build a strong and competitive swim team, and we are confident that we will be able to do so with the talent and dedication of our students. We look forward to another successful round of trials. Thank you for your continued support.



**Internet Safety Day Message - Safer Internet Day 2023**  
**Dan's Big Fat Online Safety Quiz 7<sup>th</sup> February 6-7pm**

Safer Internet Day 2023 the theme is Want to talk about it? Making space for conversation about life online. We want children to know the struggles as adults that we had at their age? Did you own a nokia 3310? Master of snake? Was the first social media platform you used Friend's re-united or MSN Messenger? Equally let your children teach you about the latest apps, games and tiktok trends....

As part of Safer Internet Day 2023 we are having a Virtual quiz over TEAMS. We want Parents/Carers and their children to join forces. Form the ultimate team and prove that you are the most knowledgeable family in LINCOLNSHIRE. You will be tested on the latest apps and games and perhaps some old school technology! To book on click the link. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dans-big-fat-online-safety-quiz-tickets-523487935507>

## Panini Premier League

Today, Friday 27th January, our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be sent home with a Premier League Football Competition sheet and a pack of Premier League Football stickers. If your child would like to take part, then all you have to do is complete the tasks and send a digital copy to the email address on the competition sheet. Winners could win an Amazon voucher and £2000 for the school!! You've got to be in it to win it! Good luck everyone!



## Parent Reminders

### E-Safety Parent Workshop



On Tuesday 7th February, Mr Caton will be providing a Parent E-Safety Workshop in the school hall from 5.00pm - 6.00pm.

As a part of your child's education at Barrowby CE Primary school we aim to promote safer use of computers, the internet and the ever-growing technological world we now live in. As part of our computing curriculum, we envisage to support our children with the knowledge and tools to keep safe from threats and dangers of the online world.

Talking to your child can be a daunting prospect, but it's important. Your children need to know they can talk to you if something does go wrong. We hope the talk will be informative, helpful and reassuring. It will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have or to voice any concerns around e-safety, use of social media or support you can provide at home.

## Year 6 Singstation

On Wednesday 8th February, our Year 6 children will be attending Walton Academy. In partnership with Lincolnshire Music Service, one of the vocalists from Strictly Come Dancing, Hayley Sanderson, will be visiting Walton Academy on Wednesday 8th February 2023 to deliver an interactive concert! The event, called SINGsation, is an interactive concert for primary pupils.



The event will take place during the school day in the afternoon and children will depart from school via coach at 12:30pm and arrive back to school at around 3:30pm.

The event will enable students to take part in a local, FREE and LIVE community singing event with a professional singer and band. There may be some time to ask some important questions to Hayley and her group. We are very excited and looking forward to this event.

## SEND Review Meetings



Our SEND Review meetings will take place on **Thursday 9th February 2023**. The appointments will run from **3.30pm - 4.30pm**, these will be available on first come first served basis.

This year all appointments will be held face to face. It is important that parents ensure they attend these meetings, at their reserved times so you and the teacher can review your child's SEND Support Plan. At the meeting parents will receive a copy of their child's Support Plan and the proposed plan.

Appointments can be made on ParentmailPMX from **Friday 27th January 2023 at 4.00pm** and booking will close on **Monday 6th February 2023**.

By attending these meetings, our parents have the opportunity to discuss their child/ren(s) progress against their last SEND plan, review the new proposed targets as well as discuss how they are managing now they are back at school. A truly valuable opportunity.

Please contact the school office on 01476 566121 if you have any difficulties making your appointments.

## Library Open Evenings

Miss Sugden, Mrs Rowlands and the librarians are very excited to inform you that we are going to be opening the library to different year groups after school on Tuesdays.

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 February - **Reception**

Tuesday 21st February - **Year 1 and Year 2**

Tuesday 7th March - **Year 3 and Year 4**

Tuesday 14th March - **Year 5 and Year 6**



We look forward to welcoming you at our Library Open Evenings.

## Parent/Teacher Consultations



Our 'face to face' Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on **Tuesday 28th February** and **Thursday 2nd March 2023** between **3.30pm and 6.30pm**, these will be provided 'face to face'.

Our parent/teacher consultations provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress as well as to exchange information. We wish to maintain close links between school and home and therefore hope that you will be able to attend.

You will receive an alert through Parentmail PMX on **Friday 3rd February 2023 at 4.00pm** and you will then be able to book your own Parent/Teacher Consultation.

This facility enables you to book one 10 minute consultation per child. If booking for more than one child we ask that you leave time in between them.

Once your appointment is booked our school administrative team will use the functions of PMX to track parental uptake.

Booking for appointments will open on Friday 3rd February and bookings will close on **Friday 24th February 2023 at 4.00pm.**

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We look forward to sharing with you updates regarding your child/ren.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**346**

**CHICHESTER**

**346**

**SCOTT**

**430**



# Little Movers



## New Sessions

GRANTHAM

We help, encourage and develop children's fundamental and cognitive motor skills. Secondary learning outcomes also include communication and teamwork, all whilst having lots of fun!

**TUESDAYS, FROM 21ST FEBRUARY TO 29TH MARCH**

**AT BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL**

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**9:45AM TO 10:45AM**

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