

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 16th January Extra-Curricular Activities

Commence



Wednesday 18th January

Coffee & Catch Up Morning
9.00 - 9.30am



Thursday 19th January

Year 2 & Year 3 Roots to Food
Workshop



Friday 20th January

Year 5 & 6 Large Schools Athletics



Tuesday 31st January

House Tournament Paralympic
Challenge



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 13th January 2023

Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

Dear parents/carers,

Wow, what a great second week we've all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. We're now getting into full swing with the children all working really hard, in lessons. I am pleased to say that we are very much looking forward to this term's visits and visitors for the children to enjoy. Watch out for opportunities for your child/ren. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr Len Batey
Headteacher

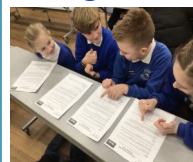
Events In School

Reception Survey Link

Last week, we finalised and published the results from this year's annual Reception Intake Survey. Thank you to all those that responded to the survey. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the results. We will use this information to help us to continue to refine and adapt our procedures and support for our future Reception intakes.



Young Ambassador Training.



On Monday 9th January 2023, our four enthusiastic Young Ambassadors attended their second training session hosted by Inspire+. They shared, with Ambassadors from other schools, the different roles they have completed and continue to complete this year.

They were particularly proud of running the Christmas Sports Competition at the end of the Autumn term. It was nice to see the other schools were very interested and we may have even inspired them to organise a similar event in their own schools.

For the future, the Young Ambassadors began to organise this year's Legacy Tour – themed around the School of Kindness but we won't spoil any surprises, more information to follow!

Mrs Banfield noted the confidence that our Ambassadors showed to not only read new information in front of a hall full of strangers but to willingly discuss new ideas and events that they hope to run this term and in the Summer. We are incredibly lucky to nurture such passionate young people. Well done and thank to our Young Ambassadors and to Mrs Banfield for all the hard work she does with them.

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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

Happy

Valued

Loved

Reception Survey Link



On Tuesday 10th January, we finalised and published the results from the Maths Homework Survey, issued to parents before Christmas. Thank you to all those that responded to the survey. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the results. We will use these responses to explore further the impact Maths homework has on primary age pupils in line with research and recommendations and review and update our Homework Policy to reflect any changes made to our Homework provision. Any changes made will be communicated with parents in a timely fashion through an update letter, Newsletter and our Homework Policy. Watch this space.

Quality Mark Interim Assessment

On Tuesday 10th January, we had our Basic Skills Quality Mark Interim assessment visit. The Basic Skills Quality Mark is **an award that celebrates and supports continuous improvement in literacy and numeracy**. It is awarded to a setting or school to recognise their provision, practice and performance in literacy and numeracy, and is valid for three years.



The assessor was extremely impressed with the quality of teaching and learning in Mathematics and English at our school and she praised our high standards and outcomes. She commented that there was consistency across the school, excellent leadership in English and Maths, clear progress and excellent provision for our SEND pupils. We will receive her full report in the next few weeks which we will share with you all.

We are delighted that the visit went so well and the assessment validates our approach to teaching English and Maths which enables all pupils to 'shine' supporting them to develop as Creative, Respectful and Independent citizens.



KS2 Disco

On Tuesday 10th January, our Y3, 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed their annual disco to the beats of 'Dan, Dan...the music man!' The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were definitely 'dressed to impress.' Throughout the evening the children enjoyed dancing, the refreshments provided by FOBs and a raffle at the end of the evening.

A huge thank you to our FOBs members for giving their time to prepare the refreshments, before the disco, as well as supporting the children throughout the evening; to members of staff for staying and supervising our children and to Mr Poole for delivering another spectacular disco at Barrowby!

This event has raised a fantastic £250.70 for our school, thank you so much for your support!

THANK YOU!
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Year 3 Residential Visit Parent Workshop

On Thursday 12th January, we held our annual parent workshop for our Residential Visit to PGL that will take place in the Autumn term 2023. Our current Y3 children will attend when they are in Y4. If you were unable to attend all of the information is available on our school website please [CLICK HERE](#). Next week, we will be sending out to all parents a letter summarising the details of the visit and asking for the initial deposit. Watch this space.



WORKSHOPS

Year 5 Class Lead Worship

Wisdom

Today, Friday 13th January, our Year 5 children led the school in Collective Worship. As one of our collective worship themes for this term is 'wisdom' the children explored the differences between being wise and being clever. They looked at quotes from the Bible and then acted out a story of two men who built houses. One of the men was clever and one was wise.

The wise man built the better house as he had sought out help and advice from others before doing something new, instead of thinking he knew best. They then chose the hymn 'Don't build your house on the sandy land' as it has a similar theme to the story.

I wonder, what do you consider yourself to be? Wise or clever.....



Launch of our school's Facebook Page

On Friday 13th January 2023, we launched our newly created **Barrowby Church of England Primary School** Facebook page.

It is important to emphasise to parents that this will run alongside our existing modes of communication e.g. Newsletter, Letters, Website, Text, Email etc and will be used as a communication and bulletin of events and experiences in and around the school.

Please feel free to share/follow the page with other parents/carers and family members so we can reach as many of our school community as possible. [CLICK HERE](#) to view page. From next week, we will begin to use this platform as a means of communication for our parents. Please remember to adhere to our Social Media Policy when viewing the posts. Thank you.

Parent Reminders Coffee & Catch Up

Our next 'Coffee and Catch Up' morning will take place on **Wednesday 18th January 2023 from 9.00 –9.30am**. As a school, we recognise that these past few years have been tricky for all of us, and many of you may miss the social aspect of being part of our school family.



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. We hope to see you there.



Roots To Food

On Thursday 19th January 2023, we are extremely excited to be welcoming Darren Tinkler of Roots to Food back into school to provide a workshop for our children in Year 2 & Year 3.

During the day, each class of children will visit the hall and enter our 'pop-up kitchen.'



Our Year 2 class will work with Darren in the morning. They will have the opportunity to participate in preparing and cooking 'Cowboy Smokin Mountain Meatballs.' Our Year 3 class will working with Darren in the afternoon. They will have the opportunity to participate in preparing and cooking 'Keftedes.'

Both classes will learn a little bit more about the principles of food safety and hygiene and develop further their understanding of diet and healthy eating, from a qualified and experienced chef.

At the end of their 'pop-up kitchen experience,' the children will have the opportunity to taste the food that they have prepared. Washable aprons and chef hats will be provided by the school.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Just a gentle reminder, our extra-curricular activities will re-commence from Monday 16th January, today, Friday 13th January you will have received an email via Parentmail if your child has been allocated a place at the **after-school clubs only**.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
373

CHICHESTER
331

SCOTT
324



Barrowby Church
Families
Christingle
Service
Sunday
15 January 4.00pm
(No 10.00am service)

