

DIARY DATES

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



Barrowby Church of England
Primary School

Thursday 24th November

Nutrition Workshop



Friday 25th November

Year 6 Visit to WW2 Stibington



Friday 2nd December

Reception Christmas Assembly



Wednesday 7th December

Carols In The Community - Parents & Children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Choir



Friday 8th December & Friday 9th December

KSI Nativity Performance



Tuesday 13th December

Primary School Christmas Choir Festival



Governor Meetings

Friday 25th November
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Link

Newsletter 18th November 2022

Serve one another through love.

Galatians 5:13

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy couple of weeks we have enjoyed at school. It was lovely to see so many of our parents at last week's Parent/Teacher Consultations. I hope you enjoyed coming into school, seeing the children's work and chatting with your child/ren's teacher. This week we are continuing our preparations for Christmas. Next weekend, in St Wulfram's Christmas Tree Festival. We will once again be having a tree there. More to follow next week, with a little competition. For now I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Updates to our Curriculum and the information available on the school's website

Recently, we have made a number of changes to our whole school curriculum and these are being implemented this year. Documentation and planning is available for parents to view on our website by [CLICKING HERE](#). There you find all of the subjects listed. To find out about our vision, implementation and subject impact along with planning, simply click on a subject of interest.



Details about the subject are explained along with the Long Term planning that shows progression across the year groups. The Curriculum Planning document for each subject outlines the steps that children will take to achieve the unit aim: for each term of each year. If you wish to look at how the planning fits into your child's year group curriculum then please visit the class pages where you will find a copy of the year group Long Term Plan.

Reception Parent Workshop

This week we welcomed our Reception parents into school to join us for our annual EYFS Curriculum Workshop. We would like to thank all of the parents who were able to attend. If you were unable to attend the PowerPoint slides will be available on the school website. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view. If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to ask.



Coffee & Catch Up

On Wednesday 16th November, we held our termly Coffee and Catch Up at 2.30—3.00pm. Thank you to those parents that joined both Mrs Kay and Mr Batey for a cuppa and a chat. Thank you to Miss Lees and Mrs Kay for organising the event. Please watch out for the next session due after Christmas in the New Year-2023.



Year 3 Class Led Worship

On Thursday 17th November, our Year 3 children had the pleasure of sharing their first Class Led Worship. The children had chosen the theme 'Respect' as this supported the weeks theme of Anti-Bullying.



The children planned and delivered a well presented and informative collective worship, leaving the children much to think about how we can support ourselves and others. Well done to our Year 3 children.

Children In Need



On Friday 18th November, we raised awareness for BBC Children in Need by coming to school in our non-uniform, onesies, pyjamas, spots, messy hair etc. BBC Children in Need's Vision is that every child in the UK is safe, happy and secure and that everyone can reach their potential, values we as a school hold very highly. BBC Children in Need is a charity, making a difference to children all over the UK. They

support 2500 different projects in the UK, providing grants and supporting vulnerable children. We would like to thank any parents that were able to donate this year. If you would still like to donate some money please do so via this website. <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

We have received lots of wonderful competition entries for our Children In Need fundraising event run by our fundraising committee and we are pleased to announce the following winners; KSI Design a Bandana - Hunter Hawkins, KS2 Create a Spotacular Doodle - Oliver Edwards, Name the Bear Competition - Nathan Houghton. A big thank you to everyone that took part, we raised £25.50. Well done everyone! If you'd like to support the charity please [CLICK HERE](#) to make a donation.

Up and Coming Events

Nutrition Workshop

On Thursday 24th November, 3:30- 4:00pm, Sophie Devenish from Inspire+ will be hosting a Parent Workshop all about positive nutrition habits at home. She will be bringing lots of helpful tips and great ideas to support you and your child at home.



The Year 2 and 3 children will have worked with Sophie in the afternoon in their own workshop and, if you are able to come along, they will be able to share some of the things they have learnt in this session. Please complete your form provided on Parentmail to advise attendance. We look forward to seeing you there.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs will come to an end for this term week ending Friday 25th November.

Year 6 Visit to WW2 Stibbington

Our Year 6 children's visit will take place on Friday 25th November, the centre request where possible, children that are being evacuated to Stibbington centre for a day arrive in dress like the children did in the 1940's, here are some suggestions for the children to wear:



All Children:

Shoes, boots or wellies (Not trainers) **Woollen jumper or cardigan** (No Sweatshirts) **Shirts or blouses**
(No T-shirts)

Boys should wear a cap or woollen hat and they should have knee-length shorts or trousers tucked into knee length socks.

Girls should wear a beret, headscarf or woollen hat and a knee-length dress or skirt.

On **cold or wet days** everyone should have a **warm or waterproof coat**. This is important as the programme for the day includes a walk through the "wartime countryside". A modern coat will be fine if you don't have an "old style" one. For very cold days scarf, gloves and thick socks are useful too.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

463

CHICHESTER

508

SCOTT

491

Reception Christmas Assembly

It is a very exciting time of year at Barrowby CE Primary School with our Reception class enjoying their first Christmas, as part of our school family. Their Christmas Assembly will take place, in school, on **Friday 2nd December at 9.30am**. Please ensure you book tickets on your Parentmail by **Friday 25th November**.



To comply with Fire Regulations, there is a strict limit on the size of audience allowed in our hall. I am sure that you will understand the need to comply with these important safety regulations. This means that we are very unlikely to be able to offer you any extra tickets in addition to your two ticket allocation. If you have an exceptional reason for requesting an extra ticket/tickets please email enquires@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk and we will help if we can. There will be refreshments and a raffle after the assembly, and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by Thursday 1st December.



KSI Nativity Performance

It's that time of year again when we all look forward to the Christmas events in school. One of the highlights being the Key Stage 1 Nativity. This will take place in school on **Thursday 8th December at 2.00pm** and **Friday 9th December at 9.30am**.

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There will be refreshments and a raffle after each performance and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by the morning of Thursday 8th December. Please make sure that you request your tickets by the deadline of **Friday 2nd December** to avoid disappointment.

Carols In The Community - Parents & Children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Choir

This year, we would like to invite you and your families to come and join us in carol singing around the village on Wednesday 7th December, between 5-6pm. We will meet at the green at Pastures Road, walk along Reedings Road to the junction of Low Road and walk up to the School.



We will stop at various points to sing a carol each time and then head back to school for refreshments, provided by FOBS: Hot chocolate, tea/coffee and cookies. At this time of year we believe that it is important for our school community to come together and enjoy this festive season. We hope that many of you will come out to enjoy this festive tradition. **All members of the school are welcome to join this event, when we return to the school the choir will be performing Carols while enjoying the refreshments.**

We look forward to seeing you there.



Primary School Christmas Choir Festival

Once again our Year 5 & 6 Choir have been invited to perform at the Primary School Christmas Choir Festival at Walton Academy on Tuesday 13th December in the Walton Theatre. This is a wonderful event that really gets us into the Christmas spirit!

Please could children arrive at Walton Theatre for 5.00 pm to meet staff from Barrowby School. All children should be in full school uniform including a Barrowby jumper/cardigan and wear their smart black shoes. We would be grateful that if your child is wearing a coat if you could take this from them when they enter the building as we have no where to store this for the event. The festival is due to finish at 6.30 pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Rocksteady Music Concert

Christmas is fast approaching, all the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing.



The Christmas concert will take place on **Tuesday 13th December at 2.30pm**. We are very much looking forward to celebrating their musical talents in this fabulous Christmas concert with you.



Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day

This year, Christmas Parties for all classes will take place on **Wednesday 14th December**.

Children should come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and or party clothes, they will enjoy Christmas games in the morning, and our Reception and Key Stage 1 children will even have a secret 'virtual' visitor (as long as the elf-mail is working).

Once again, we will be enjoying a traditional Christmas lunch with crackers in the school hall. Please ensure that if you wish your child to have a Christmas lunch that this is ordered from Ideal by **9.00am on Tuesday 6th December**. In the afternoon, the whole school will enjoy a performance from the West Midlands Children's Theatre, with their Pantomime, 'Sleeping Beauty,' in the school hall. Once again, thanks to our fundraising efforts, we are able to fund this pantomime, the gifts from Santa and the Christmas crackers, through FOBs – many thanks to everyone.

Church Christmas Service

Our School Christmas Service will take place in Barrowby Church, on **Friday 16th December 2022** at 9.15am. This year we would like to welcome parents to the service. There is a limited number of seats in the church and due to the amount of families, we hope to be able to offer one ticket per family on a first come first served basis.



If you would like a ticket please complete the form below by Friday 9th December at 10.00am. Once the deadline for tickets has closed, we will notify you via Parentmail if you have been allocated a ticket for this event.

Parent Reminders

Attendance & Absence Procedure

SCHOOL
Attendance

The school gates open to children at 8.45am, the school day begins at 8.55am for all children. Children should arrive and line up on either the school's pedestrian path (KS2) or the Church path (R/KS1) with their parents, once gates are open they go straight in to their classroom, so they are ready for the start of the school day. If you are delayed, and the gates are closed when you arrive, please accompany your child to the main entrance. If you know that you are going to be late, please let us know, if possible.

Absences are to be notified for each day your child is absent from school.

If your child is absent from school, parents must inform the school office by 9.00am, when leaving a message by telephone, email or via Parentmail, please state the following;

- **Child's Name**
- **Class**
- **Detailed reason for absence**

If your child is absent from school without a reason being provided, the office staff will contact parents to ascertain the reasons for any absence. If a child is absent without a reason being provided and the office staff are unable to make contact with parents, school staff may carry out a welfare visit to the home address.

Should you need to take your child out of school during the day for an appointment, please complete a 'Request For Absence' form, this form can be located on our school website or provided from the school office, please also provide any letters or appointment cards you have been sent to support your child's absence. Your completed request for absence form will be returned to you via Parentmail, once this has been completed by the Headteacher to advise if your absent request has been authorised or unauthorised.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Barrowby
Christmas Fair**
is being held in church
this year!

Saturday 19 November
10.00am – 4.00pm

**Come and get your
Christmas shopping
done early!**



All Saints' Church, Barrowby

Families Service
Sunday 20 November
10.00am



*Harry
and his bunnies
have a
BIG problem
– who can
help them
sort it out?*

**We're really looking forward to welcoming you to our
Families Service for Safeguarding Sunday!**