

## 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

## Newsletter 21st October 2022

*Do not be anxious about anything, but by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* Philippians 4:6,7

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done everyone, we've made it another very busy and fun-filled term at Barrowby CE Primary School. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and enjoy your half-term holiday. See you all in a week or so time.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Collective Worship - Lightspace

On Tuesday, 18th October, we welcomed Jenny Fytche back into school to deliver a Collective Worship on our whole school theme of Generosity. She spoke about a girl in America who was asked by her Grandfather to show generosity in time and spirit to bring a small pot of 'dirt' that he had given her to life. She made links to the Bible and the parable of the Mustard Seed. Children were asked to consider all the ways in which they show generosity and how they could continue to show it.



She concluded with a prayer; each child made the shape of a heart with their fingers and placed it on their knee to reflect on the messages they had heard that morning. Thank you Jenny for coming in. Your Collective Worship and so thoughtful, reflective and give us all lots to think about.

### Junior Online Safety Officer

Our Junior Online Safety Officers have received two training sessions to enable them to become fully fledged JOSOs, this term. In these training sessions, they completed a range of activities, alongside other schools, to challenge and improve their knowledge of online safety.

Now they are trained JOSOs, they will work as a larger Online Safety Committee to complete challenges based around online safety, including speaking to their peers through assemblies and class discussions.

The Online Safety Officers will be a contact point for fellow pupils to get support and advice. The JOSOs will meet once every half term as a committee, but will be on hand everyday for any support needed.

### Year 6 House Swimming Championships

On Thursday 20th October, Year 6 concluded their swimming lessons with a Swimming House Championship! The children had to pretend to ride a woggle horse, ride a woggle motorbike and be a shark with a float! All of the children had a fantastic time and showed great team spirit throughout. The results are in: 3rd Armstrong, 2nd Scott and the winning House Chichester. Well done everyone!



### SEND Reviews

Also on Thursday we had the first of our in person parent appointments! We held our SEND review meetings where parents of children on the SEND register were given their reviewed SEND support plan and could discuss progress with their teacher. We managed to speak to 100% of the parents, thank you.



### Friday 21st October

Last day of Term



### Monday 31st October

Return to school



### Thursday 3rd November

Year 5 Swimming Lessons Commence



### Friday 4th November

Flu Vaccinations



### Wednesday 9th November &

### Thursday 10th November

Parent Consultations



### Thursday 10th November

Individual Photographs



### Governor Meetings

Tuesday 8th November

FGB



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising Link



### Grantham Journal - Reception Class Photographs

Today, Friday 21st October, we have had a visit from the photographer at The Grantham Journal to take the Reception class pictures, the First Class supplement of Reception class pictures will be printed in the Grantham Journal on Friday 18th November.

### Family Games Night

On Friday 14th October, we hosted an exciting, fun and action-packed 'Games Night' in our school hall, organised by our Friends of Barrowby School. The evening consisted of so much fun, with Mr Batey acting as the 'Bingo Caller'.

Many prizes were won including an amazing 'Family Night In Hamper' in competitions such as a colouring competition, chocolate picture round, and Bingo!



FOBs also provided refreshments for all to enjoy as we were joined by our school family for a great event. The event has raised a fantastic £425.60!!

All proceeds raised will go towards continuing to improve our outdoor environment.

The FOBs would like to thank everyone that attended and supported the event, the participation was amazing and such a fun evening, the staff who gave their time to make it possible and to Mr Batey, our outstanding compare and bingo caller!



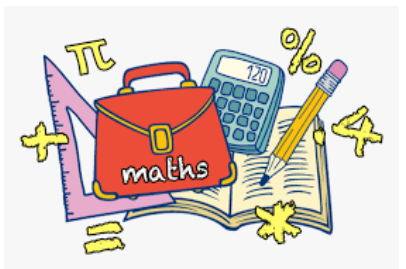
### Macmillan Coffee Morning Update

On Wednesday 28th September, we held our annual Coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer. Thank you to all those that attended and took part in the raffle. We have now raised a fantastic to raise £168.83

As you are aware, over the past two weeks we have been running a charity auction for you to place a 'bid' for this worthwhile charity for two lovely items, a new Lacoste Baseball Cap and a new V by Laura Vann Silver and Mother of Pearl necklace donated by MD Jewellers. We can now confirm the 'bids' are now closed and we have notified the winning 'bidders'. The total now raised for Macmillan Cancer Support is £173.83! Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support.

### Maths Homework Questionnaire

As a school, we are currently evaluating our school's curriculum. In addition to this, we have begun to evaluate the purpose and effectiveness of the Maths homework provision. We are seeking parents/carers views on our current Maths homework offer. We would appreciate your feedback regarding Maths homework to help us make any alterations necessary to support you and your child further at home.



You have been provided with a questionnaire on your Parentmail, if you could kindly complete this by Friday 4th November 2022 this would be greatly appreciated.



### Garden Rescue Club

Our gardeners have been very busy clearing out some of the gardening areas around school! We now have several raised beds free of weeds and the greenhouse is once again ready to use. The gardeners have decided they would like to grow some vegetables and some flowers in these areas for them to plant and look after. We are hoping to ask for some donations of any flower or vegetables seeds or bulbs for the children to use and plant. Thank you!

## Parent Reminders



### Parent Consultations

Our Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place 'face to face' on **Wednesday 9th November and Thursday 10th November 2022** between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

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 have received an alert through Parentmail PMX on Friday 14th October 2022 at 4.00pm and you will then be able to book your own Parent/Teacher Consultation. Please ensure you leave space between siblings and we look forward to seeing you.

### Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Pupils in Year 5, Miss Kirk's class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 3rd November 2022 until Thursday 8th December 2022.**



### Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 4th November 2022. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme> If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**



**FOBs Committee Meeting** Our next FOBs meeting will take place on Friday 4th November from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

### Reception 2023 Open Days

Do you have a child that is due to start school in September 2023? Or do you know someone that has a child starting school in September 2023? We are now offering our annual Open Mornings which take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the Headteacher, Mr Batey who will provide you with a full tour of our school.



If you would like to make an appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 56612 to arrange a suitable appointment for you. Applications for primary school admissions open on 14th November 2022 and close on 15th January 2023.



### Half Term Holiday

School will close for October half term on Friday 21st October and will re-open on Monday 31st October. Have a lovely half term holiday.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**367**

**CHICHESTER**

**320**

**SCOTT**

**311**

## Signposted Activities

From the producers of Jesus Christ Superstar 2019 and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 2022, MJH Productions are delighted to announce their next stunning production staged at the beautiful St Wulframs Church.



Come along to our 'Oliver' production launch @ 6pm on Thursday 17th November @ St Wulframs Church to hear all about this exciting opportunity to join the cast. For an application form or further details on auditions and casting please email Matthew at [perform@gapa.me](mailto:perform@gapa.me)



## Swingbridge Children Centre

On Tuesday 18th October, you will have received information from Swingbridge Children Centre via your Parentmail, this provided you with a new timetable for all families, all of the activities provided by the centre are free to families with children aged 0-5.

The timetable runs from Monday 31st October - Friday 9th December 2022.

The centre is located on Trent Road, Grantham. NG31 7XQ. Tel: 01476 590034/

Opening times: Monday - Thursdays 9.00 - 5.00pm, Fridays 9.00 - 4.30pm.



Email: [SwingbridgeCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:SwingbridgeCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/southkestevenchildrenscentresnorth>

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>

## All Saints Church Barrowby

**Light Party!**  
Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 5-7pm  
Barrowby All Saints Church

Hot Chocolate  
Marshmallows  
Tea, coffee, snacks  
Crafts and Games

*All children must be accompanied by an adult.*



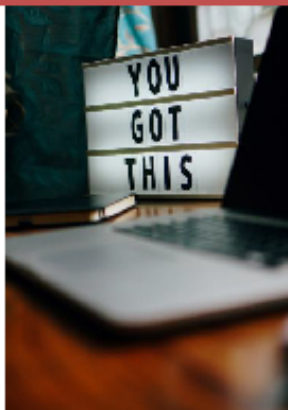
## Functional Skills Maths Online

This is a **free** Adult Learning course available to all aged 19+

Do you need a recognised **Level 1** maths qualification?


Would you like to be able to support your children with their maths?

Would you like to meet new people and gain extra skills?



Starts Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022!

Virtual classroom sessions 9.30am – 11.30am  
You will need to be available at this time each week

Sessions will take place on 

You need access to the internet, an email address, laptop or tablet

The exam will take place in May 2023 either in Lincoln or Grantham  
You may need to allow time for travelling and time off from work

Are you interested? Contact [kate.maltby@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:kate.maltby@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Once you have registered your interest, you will receive:

- Initial tasks and assessment to help see your starting point.
- If we cannot help, you will be signposted to an available course delivered online or near you!

You need to register your interest before **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

You may be eligible to apply for childcare or travel costs.  
For more information please contact: [kate.maltby@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:kate.maltby@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

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# Family Learning

## Calculations without calculators!

This is a **free** Family Learning course available to all mums, dads, grandparents and carers!


Do you need to upskill or refresh your maths and learn methods for calculations without the use of a calculator?

Forgotten how 'borrowing' works or not sure about what method to use to multiply?

This online course will help you 'get to grips' with non-calculator mental and written methods



This is a 5-week online course

You need access to the internet, an email address, lap top or tablet (preferable) as the course is delivered live via 

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Virtual classroom sessions will start at 1pm and finish at 2.30pm  
You will need to be available at this time each week

To sign up onto the course  
contact [kate.maltby@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:kate.maltby@lincolnshire.gov.uk)





# OCTOBER HALF-TERM EVENTS

IN THE HEART OF LINCS

FRI, SAT  
SUN &  
MON

## FREE SPOOKY TRAIL

10 AM - 3 PM

CRANWELL AVIATION HERITAGE MUSEUM



MON  
24

## LAVENDER BAG WORKSHOP

11 AM - 12 PM

MRS SMITH'S COTTAGE - BOOK ON WEBSITE

THROUGH  
OCT

## WIDDERSHINS WITCH HUNT

COMPLETE IN YOUR OWN TIME!  
SLEAFORD

SUN  
30



## TRICK OR TREAT AT THE MILL

12 PM - 4 PM

COGGLESFORD WATERMILL



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[WWW.HEARTOFLINCS.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.HEARTOFLINCS.COM/EVENTS)



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## PYO PUMPKINS

DODDINGTON HALL

FRI 21 -  
MON 31

## PUMPKIN TRAIL

HANWORTH COUNTRY PARK



FRI 28

## HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY

INTERNATIONAL BOMBER COMMAND CENTRE

SAT 29 &  
SUN 30

## HALLOWEEN WEEKEND

HECKINGTON WINDMILL

SAT 29

## CRAFT CLUB

MRS SMITH'S COTTAGE  
DROP IN 1PM-3PM



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