

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 20th October

SEND Review Meetings



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



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 8th November
FGB



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

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Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 14th October 2022

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord.*

Colossians 3:23

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week, we have all enjoyed at school. I can't quite believe that it is almost the half-term holiday. I am delighted with how well the children have settled in to all aspects of school life and do hope that you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Girl's In Sport Assembly

The newly appointed Sports Committee thoroughly enjoyed welcoming back Olympic Swimmer Sophie Devenish to our whole school assembly. Sophie asked us to think about stereotypes in sports, sports that we think are only for boys or that are only for girls. Sophie told us we need to break the bias.



Individually we are all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day. We decided we don't think any one should be left out, that will leave people feeling lonely, sad, angry even. When we include others we feel happy, motivated, enthusiastic. We can make a difference in our classrooms, in the playground and in our clubs. Sport is for everyone!

Year 5 Team Building

On Wednesday 12th October, our Year 5 children were treated to a special teambuilding workshop with one of our Inspire+ ambassadors. The first activity they had to do was to make their group in to a circle and then - without breaking the circle - turn it inside out! We had to really think about how to communicate with the rest of the team to accomplish this. But they managed it!



Then, the children had to get across the hall floor which was made out of lava! We only had certain bits of equipment to help us and we had to get across without anyone in the team falling in! This was quite tricky! Finally, they enjoyed an activity to build our skills in non-verbal communication. We had to get the whole class in to a line based on height without talking! This was quite tricky too but we worked as a team to complete the task. Well done Team Year 5!

Coffee & Catch Up

Also on Wednesday, we held our termly 'Coffee and Catch Up' event in school. This event is open to any member of our school family to attend, and is designed for parents to connect with other parents and feel less isolated. We had a lovely turn out, and hope to see some more of you next time!



Year 5 Class Worship



On Thursday 13th October, our Year 5 children had the pleasure of sharing their first Class Worship. The children had chosen the theme 'Our World' as they wanted to talk about our fantastic planet and how important it is to look after it!

We thought about how we can help the planet at school through litter picking and not chopping down trees. Finally, we sang a hymn to end our collective worship.

Bronze Young Ambassador Training

On Monday 10th October, our newly appointed Year 5 Bronze Young Ambassadors joined our Year 6 Young Ambassadors at their first training session of the year. Inspire + ran the session and congratulated the children on being voted in to this important role. A role in fact that can be continued into Secondary School and beyond.

They discussed what makes a good ambassador and shared our ideas with other ambassadors from other schools. Mrs Banfield was very impressed with the confidence our children showed taking part in discussions and sharing their ideas with a hall full of strangers. The ambassadors had the chance to think about how they can support our school to be healthier, happier and more active. They began to design this year's sporting events and will take all their ideas back to school and continue planning with the Sports Committee with the support of Mrs Banfield. A good start to the year, well done!



Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+ Information Evening

On Thursday 13th October, Mr Batey held the annual 11+ Information Workshop for our Year 5 parents. It was lovely to see so many parents and children there. If you missed the presentation or would like to review it again, please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the presentation that was shared last night. Next week, we will be sending our 11+ Information Workshop letter for all those parents that wish to support their children through these exams, signposting resources that you could use.

Good luck to all our Year 6 children who sat the 11+ exam over the last couple of weeks, as you receive your results this weekend.

Parent Workshop - Year 6 London Residential Meeting

On Thursday 29th September, Mr Batey held the annual Year 6 Residential Visit workshop. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the presentation that was shared. Thank you to those parents that have responded indicating whether or not you would like your child to attend.

Macmillan Charity Auction

As you know we are once again supporting the Macmillan Charity this year. We have had some very generous donations that would have been offered as raffle prizes. We have decided that two of the items that have been donated are very desirable and that the best way to raise money with these items would be an auction.



A new Lacoste Baseball Cap



A new V by Laura Vann, Silver and Mother of Pearl necklace that has been generously donated by MD jewellers

If you would like to 'bid' on either of these items then please email your bid to enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk. We are going to put a minimum of £20.00 on each of these items so that we raise as much as possible for this great cause. If we have multiple winning bids for an item then we will choose the winner from these randomly by drawing from a hat. Go on treat yourself to one of these lovely items and help our fundraising! We will close bidding for these items on **Monday 17th October at 10.00 am.**

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

406

CHICHESTER

407

SCOTT

420

Wrap Around Care

With the current rise in the cost of living, we are aware the government are offering support for families in receipt of qualifying benefits, to contribute to wrap around care provision costs. Once you have made payment for your Wrap Around Care you may be able to make a claim for these costs from the Government. If you are looking to apply and need to reference our registered childcare number this is 120513. Further guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit> If any other information is required which we can assist you with please contact us and we will endeavour to help.



Dogs on School Grounds

We have received a concern from a parent regarding the number of dogs on the school grounds during drop off and collection times. We as a school, recognise that dogs are an important part of life for some of our families and, as such, are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. We do see pet ownership as a valuable educational experience for children. However, the presence of dogs may for some children and adults alike find this stressful, even frightening, particularly for younger children. Please can you kindly ensure your dog is kept on a lead at all times, do not allow your dog to interact with other families. Thank you.

Parent Reminders

SEND Review Meetings

Our SEND Review meetings will take place on **Thursday 20th October 2022**, 'face to face.' The appointments will run from 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. At the meeting parents will receive a copy of their child's Support Plan and the proposed plan. 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 at school. A truly valuable opportunity.

Appointments can be made on ParentmailPMX from **7th October 2022 at 4.00pm once you have received your notification** and bookings will close on Monday 17th October 2022.

Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.



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)**

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 receive an alert through Parentmail PMX today, **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.



Reception Class Photographs

On Friday 14th November, we will have a photographer in school 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.

Half Term Holiday

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



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.

All Saints' Church Barrowby

All Saints' Church, Barrowby

Families Service

Sunday 16 October 10.00am

Watch out!
There are LIONS about!



Come and find out more -we're really looking forward to welcoming you!

Grrrrrr!

A promotional poster for a church service. It features a cartoon lion character in the center. The background is a gradient from yellow at the top to red at the bottom. The text is in various colors and fonts, including bold and italicized styles.

**PICK YOUR OWN
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BARKSTON PUMPKINS



**Open every October weekend
– 10 am – 4 pm
& School holidays
(25th – 28th) – 1 pm – 4 pm**



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**MILL FARM
– WEST ST
GRANTHAM
– NG32 2NZ**

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR 2022

WREATH MAKING CLASS



Limited
Spaces
Available

£35 per
person

Bookings are now being taken.

Friday 2nd December 2022.

Barrowby Reading Room, Church St,
Barrowby.

choose 6.00pm - 7.30pm

or

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Call Katie on 07541852069.

We require a £10 deposit to secure your place.

#Healthy Happy Active Camps

inspire+

Healthy, Happy, Active Young People



Venue:

Belmont Primary School – NG31 9LR

24th, 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th October

8:30am to 4:30pm

To book go to: <https://www.inspireplus.org.uk/holiday->

Camp Details:

Price: From £19.50

Age: 5-11 years old

Please make sure that your child has a drink, packed lunch and snacks for the day as well as wearing suitable clothing.

Prices start from £19.50 per child.

For more information, please contact us on:

Sacha.castell-smith@inspireplus.org.uk

Book before the 17th October to gain the early-bird booking price of £19.50 per day. After this the price will increase to £25.50 per day!



SCAN ME

[inspireplus.org.uk](https://www.inspireplus.org.uk)

Charity Number 1144607

“I just wanted to thank you for providing such a great holiday club. The set up and staff have again been wonderful. Our son has thoroughly enjoyed his time with you and always wanted to come back!”

Testimonial