

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 7th October 2022

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. [Matt 5:16](#)

Dear Parents/Carer's

What a busy week, it has been. It started for me at PGL with our Year 4 children. What a great experience that was and the weather was very kind. The week has ended with a lovely celebratory act of Collective Worship for the whole school. The children continue to do very well in school. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Roots To Food

ROOTS TO FOOD On Thursday 22nd September, our Year 4 and 5 children enjoyed a visit from Roots to Food and were able to do a bit of cooking! Using ingredients from Asian dishes, the children created an Asian Fusion Chicken Noodle dish using lots of vegetables and spices.

Active Education in Health & Wellbeing

The children used the claw technique when preparing the vegetables and had to use other skills such as marinating, stirring, folding and steaming. They all got a taste of the end results and it was absolutely delicious! Well done chefs for making such a great dish!

Y6 Visit Church

This term, our Year 6's history topic is WW2. The children have been studying how WW2 affected our local area, and as part of this they visited Barrowby Church to have a look at the WW2 memorial there. The children then used the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website to research what happened to soldiers from Barrowby. If you have any first/second hand accounts of any aspects of WW2 we would love to hear about them!



House Captain Elections



On Friday 23rd September, our Key Stage 2 children took part in the 'Annual House Elections'. Representatives from Armstrong, Chichester and Scott presented to their houses their reasons for wanting to be part of this year's Sports Committee alongside Mrs Banfield and the Bronze Sports Ambassadors.

This exciting event gave the children an opportunity to participate in an election where we also discussed our British Values of democracy and what this means. Well done to all children that ran. The successful children were announced at this year's Harvest Festival, with their badges being awarded today-Friday 7th October. Well done!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

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 were able to raise £123.83 so far. Don't forget, the Auction is still open, so we hope to raise even more fund for this very worthwhile charity. More information on that, later in the Newsletter.

Survey Outcomes

We have now uploaded the surveys completed at the end of last academic year by our outgoing Year 6 children and their parents. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read them. Thank you to all those that completed them.

Wednesday 12th October

Coffee & Catch Up



Thursday 13th October

Parent Workshop

Y5 | + Information Evening



Friday 14th October

FOBs Family Games Night



Thursday 20th October

SEND Review Meetings



Friday 21st October

Last day of Term



Governor Meetings

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

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

Y6 Residential Workshop

On Thursday 28th September, our Year 6 parents were invited to a workshop all about the London Residential. Mr Batey and Miss Lees were there to give an overview of the visit, and answer any questions that parents had. This Residential Visit is loved by all the children in year 6- and the adults! Today, Friday 7th October, parents have received confirmation of the London Residential costing and itinerary.



Harvest Festival



On Friday 30th September, our school came together in church to celebrate Harvest; a very important, key time in the Christian calendar.

This year, thanks was given for the Harvest alongside consideration of the teachings from Parable of the Talents, in Matthew 25:14–30; meaning - being careful about what we have been given and to invest in our world if we are to use and grow our gifts from God (blessings) for His glory.

The whole school sang Harvest hymns and presented food baskets for the Grantham Food Bank, as has become tradition in recent years. Y1 and 2 sang two lovely Harvest songs, giving thanks for the Harvest and appreciating the beauty of Autumn; Y3 shared Harvest poems; Y4 offered Harvest prayers, both read aloud and signed for the audience; Y5 shared a drama telling the story of the parable about which our Harvest was themed and Y6 narrated the whole service, bringing together our act of worship very well. Finally, we were joined by our Reception children, dressed up as Farmers. They sang a lovely rendition of 'Big, Red Combine Harvester' and despite being the youngest and smallest children in our school; were very loud!



It was wonderful to welcome our Y6 and Reception parents to church for Harvest festival. Thank you to our Reception parents for providing super Farmer costumes for their children and to all of the parents in our school who kindly sent in food donation for the Food Bank. One final thank you also goes out to FOBs who organised refreshments for parents afterwards. Their continued support is very much appreciated.

**A big thank you to
Barrowby CofE Primary School**

Harvest Donation of 552kg of food

We will use this kind donation with great wisdom

This will help us restore dignity and put smiles on local family's faces. This will work alongside our program that provides emergency food when people find themselves at their point of crisis.

A massive thank you

Presented by **Brian Hanbury** Date: 29.09.2022
Foodbank coordinator

Year 4 PGL Residential Visit



This week, on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th October, our Year 4 children took part in their PGL experience at Caythorpe Court. The visit involved an overnight stay and an action-packed agenda of activities which all children thoroughly enjoyed. The experience was fantastic from start to finish and all the PGL instructors ensured that all the children were involved, engaged and safe throughout their time.

We arrived at Caythorpe Court on Monday morning to be greeted by our lead instructor, Hayley, who looked after us throughout our visit. After dropping our bags into our rooms we were straight off and onto our activities. All the children pushed themselves to overcome any obstacles and we witnessed such bravery and skill on each activity! The children needed to listen carefully to their instructions throughout so they could safely participate in all the fun activities. In the evening we enjoyed an evening meal in the canteen with a range of delicious choices and all the children showed brilliant manners.

That night, with our torches on we went on an adventure into the darkness until we saw the embers glowing in the distance. We sat around and played a couple of games before singing some fun and interesting campfire songs. We shared a special moment and all turned off the torches so we could see the beautiful stars above, during this we shared our school prayer and were reminded how lucky we were to be there.

On our final day, after a restful night sleep, we woke early, packed our bags and went to breakfast before taking part in our final two activities. Again, the children had a fantastic time and enjoyed challenging themselves as well as encouraging their team members. Before long we collected our belongings before hopping on the bus to head back to school.

The children's behaviour throughout the whole visit was fantastic. Our Year 4 children have not been on a residential before and it was brilliant to be able to share this experience with them all. They represented Barrowby CE Primary School incredibly well and we are proud of each and every one of them. Thank you so much to the adults that accompanied them, Mr Batey, Mrs Ward, Mrs Clark and Mrs Freestone and Miss Ansell, who without, the experience would not have been possible.



London Marathon 2022

On Sunday 2nd October, Mr Caton took part in the London Marathon after the postponement of the Marathon in 2020, where he completed the virtual marathon. He is again supporting a charity which has supported his family personally. After running a mammoth 26.2MILES, any support would be appreciated by Mr Caton and the National Deaf Children Society.



If you would like to support Mr.Caton by making a donation to his fundraising you can by following this link: <https://tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/sam-caton>

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

1318

CHICHESTER

1363

SCOTT

1309

MacMillan Charity Auction

Fundraising for

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

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.

The items that will be available for auction are:



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. The winners will be notified by email and asked for payment via ParentmailPMX.

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. All monies raised will be donated to MacMillan Cancer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Reminders

Coffee & Catch Up

Our next 'Coffee and Catch Up' morning will take place on **Wednesday 12th October 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. If this is something that appeals to you, we ask that you register your interest below, so we can make sure we have enough cake! We hope to see you there.

Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+ Information Evening

Our year 5 11+ Information Evening will take place on Thursday 13th October and will commence at 5.00pm, in the school hall with Mr Batey and aims to cover the following areas:

- 11+ Information Dates and Timeline
- Understanding of 11+ process
- Support from school
- Support at home

As a school we continually strive to communicate with our parents the many opportunities available to them and our pupils, either within our school or wider afield, enhancing school provision and ensuring that all pupils achieve their potential. We look forward to seeing you there.



FOBs Family Games Night - Friday 14th October 2022



This year FOBs are inviting everyone to a Family Games Night on Friday 14th October.

The games night will be from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the School Hall.

If you would like to attend, tickets will be £1.50 each, this includes one 'FREE' bingo ticket and one 'FREE' drink.

Order of the night:

- Round of bingo (free with ticket entry)
- Picture quiz (£1 an entry)
- 2 more rounds of bingo (50p each game ticket)

Autumnal themed colouring competition for the children (50p each entry) to win a soft toy/game.

Main Prizes:

- Chapel house pizza voucher/popcorn DVD as (family night in hamper)
- Wyndam park café voucher
- Sweet treats hamper including box of cupcakes
- Pamper hamper (Skincare items)
- Additional smaller goodies for winning a line on the bingo



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14	29	38	46	65
9	18	39	54	72
8	16	☆	56	75
13	25	35	52	67
5	21	32	51	69

Refreshments, hotdogs and snacks will be available on the night at an additional charge.

You will have received a form via Parentmail to request your tickets, bookings will close on Thursday 13th October at 10.00am, should you wish to request tickets after this time, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

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

We look forward to seeing you and your families.

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 now they are back 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.



Pupil places
still available:
in Year 4 only



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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.



**WE ALWAYS STRIVE
FOR EXCELLENCE**

"Make your light shine so that others can see
the good that you do" - Matthew 5:16




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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!



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Sunday 06 November, 7:30pm

£14.00 (Standard) / £9.00 (Under 18) (includes tea, coffee and biscuits at interval)

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or at harpandguitar.eventbrite.co.uk

Hall opens 7pm with refreshments and soft drinks available.

Disability entrance at Lt side of hall. Parking on High Rd.

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