



Our Christian Value this half-term is Forgiveness



Barmby Moor CE Primary School

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Read on for Lockdown Heroes, Easter events and Mr Hone's Barmby Moor marathon...

OUR LOCKDOWN HEROES!

It was wonderful to welcome back all of our families to Barmby Moor Primary School on 8th March and staff have been impressed with how quickly children have settled back into routines. In recognition of the resilience shown by all our pupils over the last 12 months – whether they were learning from home, accessing school provision, or a combination of both during that time – we were delighted to award every child with a 'Lockdown Hero' medal last week. When pupils look back at their medals in the future, we hope they are reminded of the perseverance they (and their parents!) showed throughout 2020/21. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support.



The focus over the next few weeks and months is to support pupils' mental health and wellbeing, and to re-establish routines, procedures and behaviours that support high-quality learning. Primarily we want all our children to be happy, and feel safe and secure. If you do have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the headteacher, Mr Baxter. We look forward to a happy and successful Summer term.



National Day of
Reflection

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION – 23.03.21

On Tuesday 23rd March, the country will pause to mark a National Day of Reflection. A minute's silence will be held in school at 12noon in line with national events.



COMIC RELIEF 2021

It was great to see all our children and staff wearing red today in aid of Comic Relief! Thank you to everyone who donated money and purchased a red nose. In the next newsletter we will update you with the amount raised for this worthy cause.

SCHOOL TWITTER

We have officially launched our school Twitter account. Our Twitter handle is @BarmbyMoor_Sch. We will be posting regular updates via this account showcasing different events that have taken place in school and what the children have been learning about in their lessons. Please follow us to keep up-to-date. Our Twitter page can be accessed from the homepage of the school website.

A BRILLIANT BOOK DAY!

This year World Book Day was slightly different and we celebrated it twice! Once on SeeSaw where we had the opportunity to take part in 'The Masked Reader', and the second time in school where we were able to dress as our favourite book characters. We were very impressed with the costumes throughout the school. We saw lots of wizards, witches, superheroes, a golden ticket, sports heroes and lots of other characters from the children's favourite books. Check out our Twitter account for photographs of some of the fantastic costumes. A big thank you to parents for supporting this event. Well done to all!



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher interviews will take place after the Easter holidays. A letter with further information and a booking slip was sent home earlier this week. Please ensure slips are returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible – thank you.



MOTHERING SUNDAY



We hope you were able to enjoy a peaceful Mother's Day with your families. We would like to thank Reverend Hardy for providing the lovely Mothering Sunday bookmarks that we hope children were able to share with a loved one last weekend. Next year, when our normal services should have resumed, we look forward to welcoming you back into St Catherine's Church to mark this occasion.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS



We are approaching the festival of Easter, which is an important event in our school's Christian calendar. To mark this in school, Mr Baxter will be leading our Easter service. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, this cannot be attended by parents nor can it take place in St Catherine's Church this year. The service will take place in school on the last day of the Spring term, via Microsoft Teams, with all classes joining in prayer and worship. Supported by our Friends of School, we have also organised a number of Easter events for the children to enjoy – details below.

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM REVEREND HARDY



Many people love Easter which occurs in lots of people's favourite season of the year, Spring. Spring celebrates new life, we see it in nature all around us, in plant and animal life, indeed many symbols associated with Easter depict this new life, daffodils, lambs and rabbits.

Easter is the most important of all Christian festivals, therefore it was difficult last year when churches were closed. I do not think people ever envisaged not being able to go to church and celebrate Easter. This year Christians will be able to attend worship in their parish churches and for us that means being able to gather in St Catherine's Church. We will be holding two services to help us remember the importance of the message of Easter. Firstly, on Good Friday, 2nd April at 2pm where we will have a quiet

reflective service thinking about the events of Good Friday and the crucifixion of Jesus. One of the hymns we sing is called 'There is a green hill far away.' A verse of that hymn sums up the message of Good Friday, 'He died that we might be forgiven, he died to make us good, that we might go at last to heaven, saved by his precious blood.' These words remind us of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, of his own life for the people of the world then and now. People often ask why when Jesus died is the day called 'Good' Friday. It is because this was not the end of the events of Easter. So, our second Easter service on Sunday 4th April at 10.45am celebrates the amazing wonder of the resurrection of Jesus. He was no longer dead but had come back to life, the tomb was empty. This gives Christian's hope, hope in the darkest of times and the most challenging times. Jesus spent the next 40 days with his disciples reminding them of this message of love and hope and the importance of it being shared with all people.

I think we have all come to realise afresh what is important in our lives. Our lives can be filled with all sorts of material things, however the greatest qualities we can know and experience are love and hope. It is love and hope which have enabled us to endure this past year, that have proved to be the light at the end of the tunnel of Coronavirus. A virus that has brought destruction and devastation to our world, to the health and well-being of humanity, and to the world-wide economy. As we see the shoots of Spring around us, the signs of hope and receive our Easter eggs, may the message and hope of Easter which will be said in all churches on Easter Sunday be ours, 'He is not here, he has risen. Alleluia!'

EASTER BONNETS



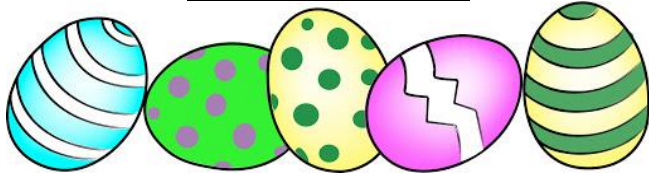
All pupils are invited to create an Easter bonnet at home to bring into school on the morning of Friday 26th March. There will be two bonnet prizes awarded per class. Prizes have been kindly donated by Friends of Barmby Moor School and will be awarded during the Easter service. We will be publishing, via our school Twitter account, photographs of pupils wearing their creations.

DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION

Friends of Barmby Moor Primary School are holding a Decorate an Egg competition. All pupils are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg or eggs at home. The more creative the better! Entries can be brought into school between Monday 22nd March and Thursday 25th March. Please ensure your child's name and class are on the entry. Winners will be announced on Friday 26th March. Please note this year there is no entry fee for the competition.



EASTER EGG HUNT



All children will participate in an Easter egg hunt during the last week of term. Eggs have kindly been donated by Friends of Barmby Moor Primary School.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday **26th March** and return to school on **Tuesday 13th April**. Please note that the school is **closed** to pupils on Monday 12th April as this is a staff training day.

FOBMS SCAVENGER HUNT – EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friends of Barmby Moor Primary School are holding a scavenger hunt for children and families to take part in during the Easter holidays. Questions will be based on locations around our beautiful village. More information will be sent out soon.

Completed answer sheets can be posted into the school's black wall-mounted post box to the right of the office door after the Easter holidays. Good luck!

SCHOOL TEA TOWELS

Pupils are currently putting their artistic skills into action by creating self-portraits for a school tea towel. Next term, further information will be sent out along with order forms for anyone wishing to make a purchase. All funds raised will go to Friends of Barmby Moor Primary School.

FOBMS would also like to wish everyone a Happy Easter!

COVID-19 UPDATES

It is very important that we all adhere to the Government directives in relation to COVID-19 and we appreciate your continued co-operation in this matter.



Please be reminded of the staggered class drop-off and collection times – see table below.

Year Group	Arrival Time	Finish Time
Class 1 (Nursery/Reception)	9:00am	3:00pm
Class 2 (Year 1/2)	9:05am	3:15pm
Class 3 (Year 3/4)	8:50am	3:25pm
Class 4 (Year 5)	8:55am	3:30pm
Class 5 (Year 6)	8:45am	3:20pm

Siblings should be dropped off at the same time. For example, if you have a child in Class 1 and Class 5, both children should be dropped off at the earlier arrival time and collected at the later

finish time. Teachers are on duty in the classrooms to receive sibling drop-offs. For FS1 pupils (red tops) and 2 year olds, the morning session collection time is 11:40am.

SAFETY REMINDER

Please can we remind all parents/carers to supervise their children upon collection from school and exit from the school grounds (the only exception being those upper Key Stage 2 pupils who have permission to walk/cycle from school alone). We have noticed some younger children running ahead of their parents/carers towards the school site exit at the end of the day. Please can we also ask parents who exit the site through the Early Years Foundation Stage outdoor area that they do not allow their children to play with or climb on the equipment in this area. Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

PARKING REMINDER



Please can we remind parents to be mindful of the time-enforced parking restrictions (yellow zig zags) outside of the school gates. We have noticed parents parking in this area during restricted times; this creates a hazard for both pupils, other parents and the school taxi. Please can we also remind parents that the school car park is strictly for the use of school staff and the school taxi.

Please...

- watch your speed
- be mindful of where you park
- consider pupil and parent safety
- be respectful of local residents
- observe the time-enforced parking restrictions (yellow zig-zags)
- use the car park of the Boot & Slipper pub (keep carpark entrance clear on Fridays)
- keep to the footpath – don't walk through the school car park. The car park is for staff and school taxi use only.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, you can apply for these via East Riding of Yorkshire Council at the following link:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

If you apply and are found to be eligible, please ensure you inform the school office.

MUSIC LESSONS

Mondays – violin. Thursdays – brass, woodwind and percussion. Fridays – guitar. Children require their instruments in school on these days.

Piano lessons with Mrs Wilson take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you would like your child to begin instrument lessons, please contact the school office.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

A reminder to parents of Year 6 pupils that they are encouraged to follow Woldgate School's transition Twitter feed: Transition@Woldgate. This will provide parents with updates on transition to Year 7 at Woldgate School. Further information regarding transition for Year 6 pupils will follow in due course.



PE NEWS



It has been lovely to welcome all our pupils back to school and we hope they have enjoyed their first few weeks back in class. PE is well underway with pupils completing: golf in EYFS, new age kurling in Y1/2, tennis and O.A.A in Y3/4, and orienteering in Y5/6.

Children need to wear their PE kit to school on their class PE days. Children require correct school PE uniform on these days which includes: **a t-shirt, jogging bottoms or leggings, shorts, a jumper or hoody and a hair bobble.** PE kit should be in the school colours which are: **blue, black or grey and white.** Please be reminded that **children will be asked to remove all jewellery** including earrings for their own safety. In addition to this, children **must have trainers** to take part in PE.

Our Sports Leaders have organised the Year 5 and 6 'Barmby Benchball League' competition which will take place on Wednesday lunchtimes. Well done Sports Council! Remember, if you would like to enter, please speak to Mr Hone.

In Upper Key Stage Two, pupils also have the opportunity to participate in an after-school sports club on Friday afternoons. Please contact Mr Hone or the school office for more information.

PE days are as follows:

Class 1 (FS1/FS2) – Tuesday and Friday

Class 2 (Year 1/2) – Tuesday and Friday

Class 3 (Year 3/4) – Tuesday and Friday

Class 4&5 (Year 5 & 6) – Tuesday and Friday

MR HONE'S BARMBY MOOR MARATHON



As part of our school fundraising efforts, our PE Coordinator Mr Hone will be running a marathon on Monday 31st May 2021 (during the May half-term) to raise money for School Funds. Money raised will

go towards the purchase of much needed resources including a new phonics scheme of learning, computing equipment and improved outdoor learning spaces. Mr Hone's marathon will start at school at 9am and will consist of loops of Keldspring Lane, Yapham Road and Barmby Moor Road. He will then finish his 26.2 mile run at the school. If any members of our school community would like to show their support and cheer him on in May, please do so.

If you would like to sponsor Mr Hone on his marathon challenge, it would be greatly appreciated and your donation would provide significant support to our pupils and our school. Donations can be made through our Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/barmbymoorschool?utm_term=3YevKjE2d

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast Club:

From 7.45am (including breakfast) £4.00

From 8.20am (excluding breakfast) £2.00

After School Club:

3.30-4.30pm £4.00

3.30-5.00pm £5.00

3.30-5.30pm £8.00

3.30-6.00pm £10.00

If your child stays at the After School Club for up to 30 minutes there will be a £2.00 charge (excludes a snack).

Please note that if you collect your child after 6pm (the closing time of the After School Club), you will be charged an additional £5.00 for every 15 minutes (or part of) you are late.

SCHOOL CHARGES

School meal charge:

Hot meal or school sandwich meal £2.40

Early Years:

3 Year Old Provision (additional sessions): £12.50

Lunchtime sessions: £2.50

PAYMENTS



We request, where possible, that parents use our online payment system. If you do not have an online code, then please email the school office and we will be happy to give you further instructions. If paying by cheque, these should be made payable to ERYC unless otherwise stated.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch menus are available to view on the school website on the Parents tab > School Dinners.

REQUESTS FOR ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Absence from school for exceptional circumstances (ASEC) request forms are available from the school office. Copies can also be downloaded from the school website under 'Absence Requests' under 'Information'. Please note that these are no longer 'holiday forms' and that headteachers can no longer authorise absence from school when the reason is purely for a family holiday. Further guidance is contained in the form and on the website.

THE GIVING MACHINE – FOBMS

Thank you to everyone who uses TheGivingMachine – a fundraising scheme enabling free donations when you shop online. It's really easy to sign up and you can install the app on your phone. Most online retailers (Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Next as well as booking.com, trainline, and many more) will donate a % of your shopping towards FOBMS. With just a few clicks, you will raise valuable funds for pupils at Barmby Moor Primary School.

For more details and to register visit:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 22ND MARCH 2021	
Monday 22 nd March	Violin lessons Egg decoration competition – entries can be brought in from today
Tuesday 23 rd March	PE for Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Wednesday 24 th March	Piano lessons
Thursday 25 th March	Piano lessons Brass lessons Woodwind lessons Percussion lessons Deadline for egg decoration competition Easter egg hunt
Friday 26 th March	Guitar lessons Easter Service (bonnets into school) PE for Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Break up for the Easter holidays

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 12TH APRIL 2021	
Monday 12 th April	School closed to pupils – staff training day
Tuesday 13 th April	Summer term starts – pupils return to school PE for Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Wednesday 14 th April	Piano lessons
Thursday 15 th April	Piano lessons Brass lessons Woodwind lessons Percussion lessons
Friday 16 th April	Guitar lessons PE for Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5