



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our focus for Collective Worship this half term is '**Accepting One Another**'. This week we are looking at the 'Creation Story' from Genesis and the concept of treating everyone with respect and kindness.



Vision & Values

Thank you to all the parents who have shared their ideas on our motto so far. It has been wonderful to see all the responses and feedback so far.

This week, I will be working with governors and the Church of England diocese on finalising this and getting us ready for our next step – choosing our values. I look forward to sharing with you our school motto, vision and eventually values, ready for September.

Staffing for September

I wrote to all parents in the last week confirming their child's new class teacher and transition arrangements. I have outlined the teaching staff for September below:

Reception Rabbits: Mrs Price (3 days per week) & Mrs Duncan (2 days per week)

Y1/2 Squirrels: Miss Garland (3 days per week) & Mrs Smithson (2 days per week)

Y3/4 Badgers: Mrs Fairlie

Y5/6 Owls: Mr Rolfe

Miss Petch will be leaving us in July. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for her commitment to the children of Barningham CEVC Primary School. I know the children, staff and parents have loved working with her and will really miss her. We wish her all the best for her new ventures.

Mrs Cockle joined us in January to cover Mrs Smithson's maternity leave and has done such a wonderful job with Owls in the short time she has been with us. She will be with us until July and I am sure you would agree that she has settled in so well and quickly during a turbulent time. We wish her all the best in her new role in September.

Mrs Duncan will begin returning from maternity leave this half term and she will be working with Mrs Price preparing for September and working with the Reception pupils to make sure they are ready for September.

Mrs Smithson will be returning from maternity leave in October and her class will be covered by Mrs Price and Miss Garland.

Mr Rolfe will be coming to work with the new Owls on Tuesday 13th July for the whole day as part of their transition day. He will then be their full time class teacher from September.



Uniform

In the last week of half term, I sent around our updated uniform policy ready for September. As there have been some changes, I will be supporting parents in the following way:

- Extend the transition time so that the **new policy will come fully into place in September 2022**. This will allow families to have the year to move from navy to black

and to purchase new uniform when their child grows out of their old uniform. This will also mean for children in Y6 next year, they won't need to buy new uniform for only the one year.

- I will be putting together a list of websites where you can order plain black trainers for relatively cheap - they are easy to find and purchase as many schools have a black only trainer option. Shops like ShoeZone and Sports Direct do cheap pairs for around £15. I'll send this to parents separately. I will also add some links for suitable sports trousers/shorts that are low cost for parents.
- The move to black instead of navy will hopefully make it easier for parents as black items are much easier to locate and are usually therefore cheaper in the long run.

It is important that children come to school dressed ready to learn and it matches our vision of preparing children for their future. The office are working on ordering stock that matches the new uniform policy to make it easier for parents to order from school when possible.



Save the date: Class Photos on Thursday 10th June

Don't forget to be ready in full school uniform! **If your child has PE on this day, please send them to school with their PE kit in a bag to change at school after their photos have been taken.**



Sammy the Sea Squirt – Suffolk Minds

Our school has joined the campaign to help Sammy the Sea Squirt, Suffolk Mind's first storybook character, to teach children across Suffolk how to look after their mental health by moving! Their intention is to be able to gift all Reception children in Suffolk with a book about Sammy the Sea Squirt in September. Thank you for all of your kind donations – we managed to raise £83 towards this goal.



Moving to Twitter for Classes

Class twitter pages are now ready and live! You can search the twitter handles as below or click on the link and click 'follow'

@BCEVCPOwls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPOwls>

@BCEVCPSquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpsquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPSquirrels>

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If you haven't got a twitter account, you can follow instructions here <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Twitter-Account>. Then once you have an account, you can follow us on @BarninghamCEVCP or your child's class as above (or both!).

Friends' update: Please check out our Facebook page as we continually update details on how to support our online fundraising <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool>; we also have the online raffle on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/670431613582158> where one winner receives £50 - £1 per number (if you don't have access to facebook, please contact the school office to take part). You can also support us by using this link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0> when shopping on Amazon; this has no extra cost to you but we will receive a few pennies each time you shop. We are hopeful that as restrictions lift we may be able to return to the much loved ice-cream Fridays later in the summer and also host a summer raffle, but we await government guidance before we can organise this. Thank you for your continued support

Friends of Barningham School



Breakfast Club, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when you drop off** please.



After School Club is open for five nights a week until 4:30 and it is £4 a session. We provide a snack, games and friendship – all from the safe distance of our class bubbles - and I'd love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office.



House Points:

Blue 3,975

Yellow 3,747

Red 3,413

Achievement Awards:

RABBITS

For working really hard in maths to learn number bonds to 10.

For working really hard in phonics on the sentence substitution game.

SQUIRRELS

For being a fantastic role model.

For working hard in English.

BADGERS

For making fantastic progress in decimals in maths.

For fantastic independent writing in English, using exciting vocabulary.

OWLS

For demonstrating a positive approach to her learning.

For pushing and challenging himself in maths.





Key Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th June: First day back after half term

Thursday 10th June: Class photos

Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July: Active Week

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th July: Y5/6 Kingswood Trip

Wednesday 7th July (pm): New Reception children coming in for taster afternoon

Friday 9th July: Transition day – all pupils spending time in their new classes preparing for September.

Tuesday 13th July: Transition day – all pupils spending time in their new classes preparing for September.

Wednesday 14th July: End of Year Reports to parents

Thursday 15th July: Summer Picnic for the whole school

Friday 16th July: Last day of school for the summer term

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th July: PD Days for staff



A note from the Governors: Welcome back everyone, we hope you have enjoyed the half term break and the brilliant weather that we have finally been able to enjoy. We wish all the children and staff a wonderful half term as we look forward to offering transition days, and the children get to experience what their new class will feel like from September. We still have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor so if you would like to be involved with the school Governing Body please contact me at "barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com."

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors



Twitter

Come and have a look at some of the great work happening at school by clicking on this link <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP>. Also, **You can follow us on @BarninghamCEVCP**. If you can 'like' or 'retweet' our tweets, it helps to get the school some positive attention.

Why not look on our **school website** (www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) for more information, newsletters and policies.

Stephany Hunter
Head Teacher

To learn, aspire, believe and hope through our Christian faith.

Barningham CEVC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Hunter, the Alternate Designated Person is Mrs Pipe and the Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Rev Cathy Bladen. The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Rev Cathy Bladen.



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