



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our focus for Collective Worship this half term is **'From Sadness to Hope and from Fear to Courage'** This week we have been focusing on Ascension Day – the day that Jesus ascended to heaven.

Vision & Values

We have had a really successful PD day with staff around setting our vision and we have explored the history of the school, views from governor questionnaires, pupil voice and parent focus groups. It was a really fantastic day of homing in on what we want for our children and the direction we want to take the school in moving forward.

I am still working on our vision statement as it is not quite ready to share yet but the key messages are around supporting the children to grow for their future including protecting the planet and embracing diversity so they can be strong model citizens.

Our motto however is very close to being ready to go! We have slimmed it down to 5 options (all very similar but slight differences in sentences) and I am asking all stakeholders to have a look at these and vote for their favourite. The link to do this is here:

Please can I ask parents to click on the link and choose their favourite motto and their second favourite motto.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Kh6pIK5dIkua24WJDPIUgIitSrcqq9GqFNeOesswIURjRFMTIUQzRDVFpTOUpZSkJDS1Y1MkRKWC4u>

This week in class we will be voting as well. I look forward to being able to share with you the winning entry ☺



Mental Health Awareness Week

Yesterday, the government announced more than £17 million announced to improve mental health and wellbeing support in schools and colleges, part of Government's commitment to build back better for every young person. New funding to train thousands of senior mental health leads has also been agreed, for school and college staff and to provide helpful resources. This builds on the Government's commitment to making mental health and wellbeing a central part of education.



Sammy the Sea Squirt – Suffolk Minds

Our school is joining 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. We are planning some fun ideas for the day! **All children can bring in £1 on Friday 28th May to wear their own brightly coloured clothes, like Sammy! More information to follow.**



Walk to School Week (Monday 17 to Friday 21 May 2021)

I know that the recent news around not being able to use the pub car park has produced many difficulties for families this week who drive to school. So with walk to school week coming up, please use this as an opportunity, if you can and you live locally, to walk to school with your children. There are so many mental health benefits linked with walking, which children will be talking about at school and more! If you do need to travel by car, it would be great to park further away and walk the last part of the journey with your children.



Moving to Twitter for Classes

Over the coming weeks, we will be setting up class twitter accounts. Here staff will be celebrating what is happening in the classroom to keep parents involved with their children's learning. No names of pupils will be used but we will be using it as a platform to showcase great work. 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! More information to follow in coming weeks.

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 3,880

Yellow 3,652

Red 3,257



Achievement Awards and House Points

Have a look at our House Point scores! We have two weeks worth of stars of the week as there wasn't a newsletter last week:



RABBITS

- For her amazing repeating patterns that she made in maths.
- For working really hard on writing words in phonics.
- For working hard in PE on his football skills.
- For working hard on his letter formation.

SQUIRRELS

- For being a good friend and brightening everyone's day.
- For working really hard in her extra phonics sessions.
- For beautiful creative writing.
- For trying really hard to improve his handwriting.

BADGERS

- For very clear explanations to the class on how to find fractions of amounts.
- For always taking part in class discussions.
- For making fantastic progress in adding and subtracting fractions.
- For continuous hard work and dedication to all her work.

OWLS

- For being kind to everyone.
- For working really hard in maths and challenging himself.



Key Dates for your diary:

Monday 17 to Friday 21 May: Walk to School Week

Friday 28th May: Last day of school for this half term & Sammy the Sea Squirt Day! Bring in £1 to dress up in bright colours for the day.

Monday 7th June: First day back after half term

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

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: We hope all the children are enjoying being back at school and we wish them and all the staff a happy and productive summer term, and we look forward to seeing the children getting involved in more outdoor sporting activities as the weather warms up. 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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