



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 are continuing to focus on Ascension Day – the day that Jesus ascended to heaven.



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.

Some parents have shared some worries around 'we grow in our faith', particularly for children who are not Christians themselves. This is something that we will continue to look at and adapt and I will come back to you soon with some alternatives. It is important that all children feel included within our motto and vision so I want to make sure it is right for all. If you haven't had a chance to vote, please do so via this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Kh6pIK5dlkiua24WJDPIUglitSrcqg9GqFNeOessswlURjRFMTIUQzRDVFpTOUpZSkJDS1Y1MkRKWC4u>



Walk to School Week - This week!

Thank you to all the families and children who have been walking, cycling and scooting to school this week. We have really noticed a drop in traffic on the roads around the school and it has been a great way to get fit and healthy. **If you have any photos of you and your family walking to school, please send them to us via the school office so that we can add to our twitter page.** If you want to tag us in your Tweet, you can do this by using

our twitter handle **@BarninghamCEVC** and with the hashtag **#walktoschool**



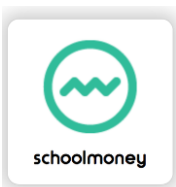
Uniform

As shops are now open, and as the weather gets warmer, we can now return to our full school uniform from after half term. It is important that children come to school dressed ready to learn and it matches our vision of preparing children for their future. I will be reviewing the uniform policy in the coming weeks so that it is really clear for all parents and families ready for September.



Save the date: Class Photos on Thursday 10th June

Hopefully, this will go ahead as planned – I will let you know if this changes for any reason in the future.



Moving payment systems online!

We have been working hard at Barningham CEVC to update our systems so that we can work more efficiently. Coming soon towards the end of the summer term, we will be moving our payment system online! This will mean parents will be able to pay for school trips, school dinners and fundraising events online. More information to follow in coming weeks.



Online Safety – Be extra careful on Roblox!

If your child is playing on Roblox, please can I ask parents to regularly check their chats as they are able to communicate with strangers online. Some parents have shared concerns of adults trying to add children on Roblox by promising them Roblox cash. We will be talking to the children at school about staying safe online and not sharing their personal details with strangers – for more information, please click here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/>



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.**



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 3,932

Yellow 3,700

Red 3,347

Achievement Awards:

RABBITS

For his fantastic participation in activities.

For her super effort with reading and learning her spellings.

SQUIRRELS

For her growing confidence in maths.

For making good progress with her phonic knowledge.

BADGERS

For always working hard in all his lessons.

For helping others when they are in need.

OWLS

For his excellent fielding skills, trying to get the ball.

For playing a great game of cricket and demonstrating great batting skills.



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

Thursday 10th June: Class photos

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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