



## BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter No. 27 Summer 2021

Our focus for Collective Worship this half term is **'From Sadness to Hope and from Fear to Courage'** This week we have been learning about how Jesus visited his disciples after he had risen as well as why we celebrate Easter after the Easter weekend.



Over this year, Barningham CEVCP have been working closely with Active Suffolk – a government funded project to support schools with their physical education, promoting activity and mental health. Please can I remind parents to complete the questionnaires as listed below:

Please can all parents complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2BarninghamParent>

All children in Rec, Y1 and Y2 can complete it here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2BarninghamY1-2>

All children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 can complete it here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2BarninghamY3-6>



### Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives.

At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children. **In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back.**

The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives. It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard. Find out more: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

### Vision & Values

We are really excited about working on our vision for the school moving forward. We have our first parent focus group taking place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April where we will talk about our hopes and dreams for the school and for the future. Over the coming weeks, I will also be talking to children about their hopes, what they love about their school and what they think needs some work. I look forward to being able to communicate with you all our shared vision over the coming weeks and months. If you want to discuss your views with me, please do let me know.



### Reading Challenge

Every time a child reads at home for at least 10 minutes, it counts!

In Reception, Y1 and Y2, when they have done this 10 times, they move up to the next part of their reading challenge.

In Y3, 4, 5 and 6, when they have read 20 times, they move up to the next part of their reading challenge.

Please help your child to progress through their reading challenge by encouraging them to read each night for at least 10 minutes and to fill in their reading record. The more we read, the more we grow!



### Parent Workshops by the Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust (NSFT)

There are some great free workshops coming up for parents over the coming weeks. The free sessions are open to all and available to book via Eventbrite on the links. Previous sessions and information can be found on the [NSFT Children and Young People's channel](#):

- 22 & 23 March Workshop - [Tools for Uncertainty -Building Resilience in our Young People](#)
- 25 March Workshop – [Supporting our young people with eating difficulties/disorders](#) (in collaboration with Wednesday's child)
- 26 April Workshop – [Understanding the Adolescent Brain: How to support your teenager's emotions](#)
- 27 April Workshop (6:00 pm) – [Supporting our young people with anxiety](#)
- 27 April Workshop (7:15 pm) - [Supporting our young people with low mood](#) This is also running on 25 May and 29 June

**Friends' update:** Thank you to everyone who has supported the Friends of Barningham School as we have endeavoured to fundraise during the last year. We have been focusing on raising funds to replace the sandpit and provide a bike shed for use for children using the staff car park entrance. We have enough funds for the sandpit which is on order but we are continuing to raise funds for both concrete flooring and a bike shed to cover the bike rack kindly provided by Suffolk County Council in December 2020. 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.



### Sports after school clubs

We are starting our after school sports club from this term, starting with Dodgeball club for KS2. This club is now full but we will be offering some other sports clubs in the weeks to come. Please keep an eye out for more information about this.

House Points:

**Blue 3,732**

**Yellow 3,522**

**Red 3,112**



### Achievement Awards and House Points

Have a look at our House Point scores! Blue team are in the lead followed closely behind by Yellow.



**Rabbits** - For settling into Rabbit Class so well and being keen to learn.

**Rabbits** - For his fantastic attitude to learning and his super listening.

**Squirrels** - For showing confidence in maths and English.

**Squirrels** - For listening carefully during collective worship.

**Badgers** - For making brilliant progress in her fractions work.

**Badgers** - For a fantastic attitude to learning and taking part in lessons.

**Owls** - For overcoming her fears and performing in front of the class.

**Owls** - For working really hard this week and persevering.



### Key Dates for your diary:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Parent Focus Group 1pm

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** Parents Evenings

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** PD Day for staff (school closed)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Last day of school for this half term



**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](mailto: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](http://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) ) for more information, newsletters, policies and some fantastic photos? We regularly post news on the blog page and class teachers will let you know what is happening in school.

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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