



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.2 Autumn 2022

Harvest Festival

We will be hosting our annual **Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 27th September 2022 at 9.30am**. Parents are invited and welcome to take part in our service where we give food to the local food bank. Please can all children bring in a non-perishable food item e.g. tins, pasta, packets where they will be able to bring it to the church and offer it during the service. No fresh foods please. It is a wonderful example of how we live by the value of 'giving' to others and as a school we are known for our very kind donations to the food bank.

If you ever need access to the food bank please contact the school or Reverend Cathy who will be able to support you with this. Many members of our community have accessed it over the last few years and we are only happy to help.

School Closure for State Funeral

A reminder to say that we have received guidance from the DfE to say that **all schools will close on Monday 19th September 2022 for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. This will be a Bank Holiday.** School will open as normal again on Tuesday 20th September 2022.

Meet The Teacher Events

As a school, we believe in the importance of building positive relationships between home and school and know the vital part that parents play in children's learning. We will be hosting a Meet the Teacher event to give parents the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher and to hear about what is happening in their classroom. The details are below:

Reception Rabbits: Stay and Play afternoon on Tuesday 4th October at 2.30pm – 3.15pm.

Y1/2 Squirrels, Year 3/4 Badgers & Y5/6 Owls: Tuesday 4th October 3.30pm – 4pm or 4pm – 4.30pm

There are two sittings to support parents with children in more than one class. We can't wait to welcome you all to the school again!

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be
ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral

Monday 19th
September 2022 will
be a bank holiday.
School will be closed
on this day.

Prospective Reception 2023-2024 Open Afternoon

Thursday 6th October
at 3.30pm. Find out
more on the next
page.

To grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world



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Uniform Labelling

The children have looked so smart on their return to school in their uniform and I know parents have spent money on new jumpers and fleeces over the past few weeks. **Please make sure all school uniform, particularly school jumpers, cardigans and fleeces are labelled with your child's name.** As all children have the same jumpers it is difficult to tell which jumpers belong to which children. This will help us return your child's missing items back to them.

Prospective Reception 2023-2024 Open Afternoon

Will you be looking for a school place for your child to join Reception in September 2023? Or know someone who will be? Come along to Barningham Church of England VC primary school's open afternoon for prospective parents looking to apply for a school place in September 2023. **Our Reception Open Afternoon is on Thursday 6th October 2022 at 3.30pm.** Come and meet the Early Years team and the Headteacher and find out more about our small village school.

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 – 31 August 2019 they will be ready to join their school from September 2023!

Contact the school to book a place on our open afternoon via 01359 221 297 or by emailing admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk

Welcome to Mr Wood

Mr Wood will be working with Mr Rolfe in Owl class and is doing his teacher training with us. He will be working with Owl class in Autumn and Summer term. As a school we believe strongly in growing in our learning and this is not only for our children but for our staff too!

A note from the governors

"We hope all the children have settled into the new school year after returning last week. We send our deepest condolences to the family of Her Majesty The Queen. Her dedication and service were both admirable and unique, and her passing, and the proclamation of our new King, has given our children an opportunity to experience an important time in our history, and learn so much about our monarchy and the Queen's dedication to service over her long reign. We thank all the children and staff for the wonderful church service that was held at short notice last Friday; the tributes read, the respect shown, and the children's behaviour, was exemplary and we are very proud of them. As a governing body we have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you want to know more about the work of the governing body, or are interested in fulfilling this vacancy, please get in touch with me at barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com. We wish all the children and staff a happy and productive year." **Julie SurrIDGE, Chair of Governors**



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Phonics Parent Information Sessions

We have started a new Phonics programme at school called Read Write Inc (RWI). Miss Garland leads reading and phonics and will be leading a parent information session for Reception parents. Please come along to find out more: **Thursday 29th September 2.50pm – 3.15pm** for all parents in Reception.

Website, Twitter, Marvellous Me & Tapestry

We have lots of ways to keep parents up to date with information about what is happening in school. Whilst we await all the parent forms giving permissions for various platforms, some of these may not yet be updated. You can find out more in the following ways:

Website: www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP>

You can follow us on **@BarninghamCEVCP**. If you can 'like' or 'retweet' our tweets, it helps to get the school some positive attention.

Our Class Pages can be found here:

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

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

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

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

Marvellous Me: This is a private platform to hear great things happening at school. Letters will come out soon

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only and has now been set up for you.

Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We run a great **Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, payable when you drop off please or via the SchoolMoney app.

We run an **After School Club** which is open for five nights a week until 4:30 and it is £4 a session. We provide a snack, games and friendship. We'd love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office.

We also run **Sports After School Clubs** which are funded by our Sports Premium and so these are free of charge to parents. Contact the school for more information.

House Points

Red: 102 points **Yellow:** 81 points **Blue:** 86 points



Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Monday 19th September: Bank Holiday: School Closed for State Funeral

Tuesday 27th September at 9.30am: Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church

Thursday 29th September 2.50pm – 3.15pm: Phonics parent information session for all parents in Reception

Tuesday 4th October 2.30pm – 3.15pm: Stay and Play for Reception Rabbit Parents

Tuesday 4th October 3.30pm – 4pm or 4pm – 4.30pm: Meet the Teacher Session for Y1/2 Squirrels, Y3/4 Badgers and Y5/6 Owls. Parents can choose one of the sessions to come to.

Thursday 6th October 3.30pm: Prospective Reception Open Afternoon (Reception 2023-2024)

Thursday 20th October: Bags to School Collection (more information to follow)

Thursday 20th October: Last day at school for children before half term begins

Friday 21st October: Staff training day (PD Day)

Monday 31st October: Children arrive back to school for Autumn 2.