



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.3 Autumn 2022

We have a really active Friends of Barningham School who support us in fundraising and organising fun events for our children to take part in. Below is a message from them to all our parents:

Message from The Friends

Hi everyone, we hope you all had a great summer. We thank everyone for their support in our fundraising last year; the summer fayre raised an incredible **£1,100** which has, with other fundraising from last year, allowed the school to proceed with the purchase of their first interactive whiteboard. We now turn our attention to this academic year. Our first meeting will be next **Wednesday 28th September at 7pm** at Barningham Village Hall. We are hosting this meeting in the evening in the hope that more people are able to attend. Our fundraising success over the last few years has been significantly due to help from parents whose children have now moved to high school. Without new supporters, we will be unable to continue with the level of fundraising events that we have managed to host in the past. We hope you can join us at our meeting next Wednesday, or, contact us if you are able to help at events. Things in the pipeline already are:

Bag2School collection - 9am Thursday 20th October

Christmas Jumper Swap - please donate any good quality unwanted Christmas jumpers to school so we can arrange this fun event in early December

Christmas cards - cards and gifts with unique art designed by your child

For up to date information on what the Friends are organising, please follow our Facebook page. It also has a stock list of pre-loved uniform items that are available for a small donation should your child(ren) outgrow their uniform and you need a quick replacement.

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be
ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church

Tuesday 27th
September 2022 at
9.30am

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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House Points

Red: 157 points **Yellow:** 133 points **Blue:** 134 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

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

Wednesday 28th September at 7pm: Friends Meeting at the Village Hall

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 **at 9am**

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.

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



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A note from the governors

"We hope all the children have settled into the new school year and they are enjoying having new experiences, forming friendships and building memories. The children all look very smart in their uniform, and their good behaviour is a credit both to them and the school. 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**

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**

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.

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/bcevcpsbadgers>

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



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

Marvellous Me: This is a private platform to hear great things happening at school.

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