



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.6 Autumn 2022

## A Message from The Friends

Hi everyone, we have a busy week coming up! Key dates below:

**Cake Sale** - we are celebrating the end of term on **Thursday 20th October**, we are selling cakes to the children at break time; please send your child in with **50p** to enjoy a yummy treat.

**Bag2School Collection** - **Thursday 20th October 9am**, please leave your good quality but unwanted items in bin bags and leave by the gate at the Bardwell Road entrance

**Christmas Cards and Gifts** - please access your child's art at [mychildsart.co.uk](http://mychildsart.co.uk) - to benefit from the 10% earlybird discount, orders must be placed by **Thursday 20th October**. Orders after this date can still be made but will not receive the discount.

**Friends meeting** - **WE NEED YOU!!!** in order to have a successful year in fundraising we need new members to attend our meetings. Our main fundraising focus for this year is to raise funds for a new interactive whiteboard for the Badger Classroom. **Please attend our next meeting on Wednesday 19th October, 7pm at Barningham Village Hall**

Other dates in the diary are:

**Christmas Fayre - Saturday 26th November, 1pm til 3pm**

**Afternoon Tea - Friday 11th November 2.30 til 4pm**

Please also have a look in your wardrobes for any unwanted and outgrown Christmas Jumpers so we can have a bit of fun nearer Christmas with a Christmas Jumper Swap. All donations to the school office please.

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**

### Bag 2 School Collection

Bring your unwanted  
but good quality items  
to school for donation  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
at 9am.

### Staff Training Day

A reminder that school  
is closed for staff  
training on **Friday 21st**  
**October 2022**

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



## School Photos

Tempest Photographers are in school on **Thursday 3rd November** to take individual school photos of pupils. Please can Rabbit & Squirrel classes come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

There is currently a **vacancy for a parent governor** on the Governing Body of Barningham CEVC Primary School. We have a really great governing body and we are looking for a parent to join this team in supporting the school in its strategic direction. They are vital in ensuring that all children receive the best education at Barningham CEVC. To find out more, please read the attached letters to this newsletter.

## Sickness & Attendance

Whilst we are promoting good attendance this year in school, we know that children do get sick and at times will not be well enough to attend school. **Our new attendance policy states that all parents will receive a phone call to find out the reason for the child's absence**, whether a message has been left or not. This is so office staff can record this accurately and can offer advice around returning to school. If your child has been vomiting or has diarrhoea, please keep your child off school for 48 hours from the last point of sickness. This is to stop any spread of illness at school.

## Cost of Living Support

All children would have received a leaflet today from Suffolk outlining the support available with finances and household expenses. We know this time is tough for many of our families so please read through this leaflet to find out more about what support is available. Our local Churches and Community are providing Food Bank Food locally for those who find themselves in need. So please if you're struggling to feed yourselves or your family do get in touch with Rev Cathy Bladen Phone: 01359 250239 or email: [revcathybladen@gmail.com](mailto:revcathybladen@gmail.com) or speak to Miss Hunter or Mrs Shelton and they will arrange for you to receive food. It's all done confidentially, so please don't go hungry ...ask! Also at the Freedom Church, Mill Road, Great Barton, Suffolk, IP31 2RU, there is something called the **Still Good Food Project**. ([www.stillgoodfood.org](http://www.stillgoodfood.org)) they are open Tuesdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm Wednesdays & Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00 noon... and for a couple of pounds you can fill a bag with groceries.



## House Points

**Red:** 425 points   **Yellow:** 388 points   **Blue:** 381 points

## Key Dates for your diary

*(Please note changes and amendments are in red)*

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Friends meeting in the Village Hall at 7pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Bags to School Collection at 9am

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Cake Sale at school for break time (50p per child)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Last day at school for children before half term begins

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** Staff training day (PD Day)

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Children arrive back to school for Autumn 2.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** School Photos

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Closing Date for Parent Governors nominations

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30pm until 4pm

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance to parents with young siblings 9.30am

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance to parents only 9.30am

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Craft Morning with parents from 9.15am

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service at the Church at 9.30am

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch for children

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term

## 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.

## 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



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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](mailto:barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com) We wish all the children and staff a happy and productive year.” **Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors**

## 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](http://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.

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