



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.11 Autumn 2022

## Christmas Craft Morning

On **Tuesday 13th December** we will hold our Christmas craft morning where parents/carers will be invited in to work with their child. As a school that wants to 'grow our future world' our theme will be focusing on a sustainable theme. Each child will make a **sustainable Christmas Tree Decoration to take home**. We will be using upcycled materials, found objects and items that are made through processes that do not damage the earth's resources. There will be two time slots during the morning, this will allow parents with more than 1 child in the school to visit both classrooms. Craft session 1: 9:15-10:15 and Session 2 10:30-11:30.

## Christingle Service

**Please can each child bring an orange to school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.** They will decorate it at school and leave it here over the weekend ready for the service. This will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am– all parents/carers welcome.

## A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, we are looking forward to hosting our **Christmas Fayre this Saturday, 26th November from 1 - 3 pm** - the first Christmas Fayre since 2019, and we hope you will be able to join us for fun and games. We are grateful to the very generous support from local businesses who have donated some wonderful raffle prizes, and we thank you all for your kind donations to the tombola, money tree and class boxes. We will repeat our concept from the Summer Fayre of selling Games tickets at one stall for play throughout the school. We listened to the feedback from the Summer Fayre and have some non-edible prizes alongside the sweet prizes, and we have worked on some new games to play, alongside some old favourites. We also have a treasure hunt, some crafting activities, and refreshments. Most importantly, the great man himself, **Santa, will be in his grotto from 1.30 til 2.30pm**, please do come and see him. Pictures of the event on social media with our hashtags would be appreciated (see below).

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to give**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**service**

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

Christmas Fayre at the  
School hosted by the  
Friends

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**November 7pm – 9pm**

Christmas Craft  
Evening for Parents at  
the school hosted by  
Friends (see leaflet)

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



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## A message from the Friends continued...

Thank you to everyone who has donated **Christmas Jumpers** - unfortunately we do not have enough to hold a Christmas Jumper Swap as anticipated, so we will sell those that have been donated at the school fayre. The **pre-loved uniform rail** will also be out at the Fayre so have a look to see there's anything that your little ones will grow into.

**Christmas Cards and Gifts** - orders can still be placed at [mychildsart.co.uk](https://mychildsart.co.uk) for unique gifts based on your child's creativity. Each sale results in a small commission for the school and we thank those who have placed orders to date.

**Craft Evening** - this is booked for Wednesday 30th November from 7pm til 9pm at the school where we support each other making Christmas wreaths and other festive crafts. Places can be booked in advance via the School Office at £3 per head or £4 on the night. Please see attached poster for details.

**Social Media** - we have increased our social media presence to Instagram and Twitter. Please take pictures at our events and tag them with #friendsofbarninghamschool #fobs so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

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

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

Dates in the diary are:

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

**Craft Evening - Wednesday 30th November 7pm (village hall)**

**Disco - Friday 24th February 2023 - more details to follow**

**BLACK FRIDAY:** If shopping online at Amazon, please remember to generate a small commission for our school (at no cost to you) by purchasing through <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0>

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/>

Thank you in advance for your support  
The Friends of Barningham School



## Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, we raised £83 towards Children in Need. Thank you all for your contributions.

## A note from the governors

"We hope the children are enjoying this term which is planned to be full of activities that the children can share with their parents including the nativity production from EYFS and KS1, a craft morning, school fayre and church services.

Within our governing body we are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Steven Talbot-Hadley as parent governor. Steven has recently moved to the area and is keen to support the school; we look forward to working with him. If you would like to know more about the work of the governing body, 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 term filled with memorable experiences.  
Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"

## Reception Admissions 2023 - 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, parents/carers should be applying now for a full-time Reception Year school place for their child for the 2023/2024 school year by the closing date of Sunday 15 January 2023. Further information about applying for a school place can be found at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions)

## House Points

**Red:** 741 points   **Yellow:** 745 points   **Blue:** 713 points

## Key Dates for your diary

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

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

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Craft Evening at 7pm at the Village Hall

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Christingle Service in the church (parents invited) at 9.30am

**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



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**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Owls visiting the Martineau's for Christmas Games

**Friday 16th 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.

## 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>

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

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

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcp rabbits>

**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.