



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We have really enjoyed the last few weeks at Barningham CEVC celebrating Christmas and showcasing the wonderful efforts the children have made this term.

We had a fantastic **Christmas Fayre** which was run by the Friends where we were able to raise over £900 which will go towards the next interactive whiteboard for Badger class.

Our **Christmas Craft Morning** was a huge success and we had a great turnout of parents. It was lovely to see children making arts and crafts with their parents and creating special memories together.

Then we can't forget the wonderful **Nativity** performed by Rabbit and Squirrel class who put on such a fantastic show. I couldn't believe how well they did when they are so young. A moment to be truly proud of.

We enjoyed our **Christingle service** and **Christmas Service** at the church remembering the true meaning of Christmas and using this as an opportunity to grow in faith. Owl class and the faith council organised and ran such wonderful moments of prayer and reflection.

This half term we have focused on 'giving' to others and this has certainly been a half term of giving. From fundraising for charity to fundraising for our school, we appreciate all the help and support from families to make Christmas at Barningham CEVC possible. As a community, we haven't only given money, we have given kindness, hope and memories that will be cherished this Christmas season.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas with your family, friends and loved ones and a joyous new year when it comes.

Miss Hunter 😊

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

service

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
January 2023**

First day back for the  
children  
(Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is  
a staff training day)

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Mrs Chapman's  
20 year anniversary at  
Barningham CEVC

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



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## Mrs Chapman's 20 year anniversary at Barningham!

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, Mrs Chapman would have been working at our school for 20 years! This is an incredible achievement and we will be celebrating with her on the first day back. The children have been busy writing messages to her for a scrapbook we are making. (Shhh! It's a surprise!) We have sent a message to parents to ask if you have any memories or messages to send to Mrs Chapman, please send these through to the school email address and we will print these off and add to the scrap book on the first day back.

## A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, we take this opportunity to thank everybody for all their support this term. With the various events held **we raised an incredible £1,260 this term** for the school and with fundraising brought forward from the summer term, we have approximately 80% of the funds required to purchase an interactive whiteboard for the Badger classroom. We wish all the children and their families a very happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in 2023.

**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:

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

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/>

We thank you for your continued support  
The Friends of Barningham School



## A note from the governors

**“A note from the Governors:** As we approach the end of 2022 and break for the holidays, we have been blessed with another great week in joining the children at their share morning creating Christmas crafts, and also attending the Christmas church service; it was heart-warming to hear the children singing and celebrating the joy of Christmas. We thank all the staff for working so hard to provide these events that can be shared with the families, and we wish all our children, families and staff a very happy Christmas and all the very best for 2023.

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). 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:** 833 points    **Yellow:** 899 points    **Blue:** 862 points

## Key Dates for your diary

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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 23:** Staff training day (school closed to children)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 23:** Children return to school

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 23:** Mrs Chapman’s 20 year anniversary at Barningham CEVCP

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 23:** Last day of Spring half term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 23:** Children return to school

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 23:** Friends School Disco

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Last day of term

## Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We have some extra clubs starting after half term which we will be sharing with you upon the return to school. Don’t forget, 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.



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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>

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

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

@BCEVCPBadgers <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.