



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Athlete Visit

The children had a wonderful time meeting Pierre Henry-Fontaine yesterday and finding out what it takes to be an athlete. He spoke about the importance of personal growth and how this linked to our mission. The children really enjoyed learning about his basketball career and taking part in their sponsored circuit activities.

NSPCC National Number Day

The 3rd of February is National Number Day! Organised by the NSPCC, the day is a nationwide maths fundraising event for young people of all ages and is even supported by Countdown presenter and mathematician, Rachel Riley. Number Day is a great way to get children engaged with maths, and on top of that, they'll be raising money for the NSPCC. **Children can bring in a £1 and come to school in their own clothes, wearing something about numbers!**

Skip2Bfit

This half term we have been focusing on the importance of physical development and physical education. We are having a Skip2Bfit workshop in the school on Friday 27th January. They will use counting skipping ropes to motivate everybody to exercise by challenging them to take the 2-minute Skip2Bfit Challenge. The Skip2Bfit ropes will be available to buy in the school after the workshop. We will send home information about this separately.

Teacher Strike Action

You may be aware from media coverage that National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1 February 2023, Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023. A further strike for the Eastern Region is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 1 March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay and not because of any issues at individual schools. When I know more about the next steps, I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Friday 27th January

Skip2Bfit workshop for
all pupils.

Children to wear their
PE kit to school! Ropes
can be bought at the
end of the day.

Friday 3rd February

NSPCC National
Number Day!

Bring in a £1 and wear
some numbers to
school!

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



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A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, we are meeting **next Wednesday 25th January at Barningham Village Hall** to discuss plans for our upcoming fundraisers, including a Cake Sale on the last day of term for the children, the school disco (after half term), an Easter Coffee afternoon with Easter egg raffle, and Afternoon Tea to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. We warmly welcome new parents/carers to join our meeting as we work to raise funds for our school, so do come along **at 7pm** next Wednesday, we'd love to see you. Our current fundraising target is to purchase an interactive whiteboard for the Badger classroom. Thanks to your support we have already raised approximately 80% of the funds required so far.

Christmas Jumpers - if you are having a sort out and find any Christmas jumpers that will not fit your child next year would you kindly consider donating to the school so we can build a stock for next year's Christmas jumper sale? All donations to the school office please, thank you.

Dates in the diary are:

Friends Meeting - Wednesday 25th January 7pm, Barningham village hall

Cake Sale - Friday 10th February

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

Easter Coffee Afternoon - 24th March

Coronation Afternoon Tea - 5th May

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

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



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PE Uniform

Some children have started to come to school in the incorrect PE uniform. All children need to wear plain black jogging bottoms / shorts and plain black trainers on PE days. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Careers Week (6th – 11th March)

We are running a careers week at school where we want the children to learn about and celebrate a variety of careers. We need your help! We would like to invite parents in to talk to a class about their job, and answer some questions from the children about their career. We will have teachers on hand to lead and support this with you. If you are interested and available between Monday 6th March and Friday 11th March, please contact the office on admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk or call us on 01359 221 297 and let us know your job and what dates and times you would be available as well as how long you would be available for.

NHS Rainbow Day (7th July)

NHS Rainbow Day (Friday 7th July) We would also like to invite parents who work for the NHS to come and talk to the children on Friday 7th July just as above. We would like to celebrate all the wonderful work that the NHS does for us

A note from the governors

"We hope the children have settled into the Spring term and are enjoying their learning of new topics that this term brings. 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.
Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"

House Points

Red: 876 points **Yellow:** 1010 points **Blue:** 986 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Wednesday 25th January 23: Friends Meeting at 7pm, Barningham village hall

Friday 27th January 23: Skip2Bfit workshops (children in PE kits please!)

Friday 7th February 23: NSPCC National Number Day (wear numbers to school!)

Friday 10th February 23: Last day of Spring half term & Friends Cake Sale at break time



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Monday 20th February 23: Children return to school

Friday 24th February 23: Friends School Disco

Monday 6th March to Friday 11th March: Careers Week

Friday 24th March: Friends Easter Coffee Afternoon

Friday 31st March: Last day of term

Friday 5th May: Friends Coronation Afternoon Tea

Friday 7th July: NHS Rainbow Day

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>

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

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

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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.