



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.22 Spring 2022

World Book Day!

Thank you to all the parents for supporting their children with their World Book Day outfits yesterday – the children looked fabulous 😊
We managed to raise £70 which will go towards buying new books for our school.

School Dinners Price Increase

As I explained last week, Vertas, who supply our catering service will be **increasing their cost per pupil meal to £2.50** (previously this was £2.30). This will be in effect from the 1st April 2023 – straight after Easter break. Please can all balances be settled by the 31st March to ensure a smooth transition to the new cost of meals. You can check your balance on School Money.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, click here to find out more: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Careers Week (Next Week!)

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to come and talk to the children about their careers. We want to inspire the children by sharing with them the wide variety of careers out there. We are looking forward to it 😊

Parents Evening

Links will be sent out today for you to sign up to your preferred parents evening slot. These will take place on **Monday 20th March & Tuesday 21st March. There will be no after school club on Monday 20th March and no Splat Club on this day.**

STEM festival for Y6 pupils

Thurston Partnership are hosting and leading a STEM festival focusing on exploring the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The STEM festival will consist of a number of practical activity stations for students to take part in on Tuesday 14th March. More information to follow for Y6 parents.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be ambitious

Our Christian focus
for this half term is

Lent & Easter

Monday 20th March

No After School Club
and no Splat club

Parents Evening

Monday 20th &
Tuesday 21st March

Tuesday 14th March

Year 6 STEM Festival
at Thurston School

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



Anti-Social Behaviour

It has been brought to my attention that within the village there have been some examples of anti-social behaviour. It is important that the village remains a safe and welcoming space for our pupils and our community and so we have a duty to ensure that this is not tolerated. You can find out more here <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/community-safety/anti-social-behaviour>. This highlights first steps to manage anti-social behaviour as well as a reporting tool if you continue to be concerned.

Swimming for Owls

After many years of cancellations because of COVID, we are finally able to go back swimming. To ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to learn to swim before they finish Year 6, this will be in place for Owl class this year. **Owls will be going swimming every Monday from after Easter until the end of the school year.** More details to follow in a separate letter for Owl parents.

A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, thank you to everyone who supported our school disco, the children had a great time. With a very generous donation from one of our parents, Mrs Calam, to cover costs of the disco, we raised £266 for the school. We are so grateful to Mrs Calam and all of you for supporting our events.

Our next event is the Easter coffee afternoon on Friday 24th March. We will be running an Easter egg tombola and kindly ask for donations of Easter eggs; the box to collect these will be placed in Reception on Monday 6th March.

We continue to focus on raising funds for interactive whiteboards for the classrooms; Owls and Badgers had theirs installed in the recent half term break and the children and staff are really pleased with the improvements these have brought to their learning experience. We are still fundraising to pay for the Badger classroom whiteboard (having raised approx 78% of the funds) and then we will focus on the Squirrel classroom.

Future Fundraising:

We are looking into personalised **Coronation Tea Towels** as souvenirs for the Coronation - more news to follow.

Possible **Popcorn night** - details still being worked out



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Dates in the diary are:

Friends Meeting - Wednesday 22nd March 7pm, Barningham village hall

Easter Coffee Afternoon - Friday 24th March

Coronation Afternoon Tea - Friday 5th May

Summer Fayre - Saturday 1st July

Social Media - support our social media presence on Instagram, Facebook 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

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
Friend of Barningham School

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 that all the children have settled back into school and we look forward to enjoying the sunnier days as we approach Easter. It was so lovely to see the children in their World Book Day costumes and seeing their imagination brought to life; thank you to all the families who supported them to do this. 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"



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House Points

Red: 1,056 points **Yellow:** 1303 points **Blue:** 1379 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Monday 6th March to Friday 11th March 23: Careers Week

Tuesday 14th March 23: Y6 STEM Festival @ Thurston

Monday 20th March 23: Parents' Evening

Tuesday 21st March 23: Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd March 23: Friends Meeting at 7pm, Barningham village hall

Thursday 23rd March 23: Badger music performance with Mr Moulton @ 9.30am (parents invited)

Friday 24th March 23: Friends Easter Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 28th March 23: Badger Class Performance @ 2.30pm for parents with younger siblings

Thursday 30th March: Easter Service at the Church @ 9.30am

Friday 31st March Badger Class Performance @ 9.30am for parents

Friday 31st March: Last day of term

Monday 17th April: Children return to school after Easter break

Monday 17th April: Owl class start swimming lessons (every Monday)

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



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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>

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

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.