



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.23 Spring 2022

## Careers Week

We have had the best week celebrating careers week this week. I am so grateful to the parents who gave up their time and spoke with our children about their careers – so many children I spoke to this week have shared how inspired they feel after their sessions. If you want to see some pictures from our week, have a look at our Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP>

## Red Nose Day

It is Comic Relief on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The learning council are putting together an assembly to teach children all about the importance of this day and where the money raised goes. **Children can come to school dressed in red on the 17<sup>th</sup> March and/or have funny hair/accessories, bringing in £1 to go to Comic Relief.**

## Pokemon Cards

Whilst we have tried to support children with playing with these at school, they have been causing some problems with friendships during breaks and lunch time. **Therefore, from Monday, we will be banning Pokemon cards from school.** We have told the children today if they bring them to school, they will be confiscated and handed back to them at the end of the day.

## Spare Clothes

Have you got any spare school uniform (trousers, shirts, socks especially) for younger children that you no longer need? We need some that will fit age 5 – 7 for when children have accidents at school. We do not need any larger sizes. Thank you 😊

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. There will be no after school club on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and no Splat Club on this day.**

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be ambitious**

Our Christian focus  
for this half term is

**Lent & Easter**

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

No After School Club  
and no Splat club

### Parents Evening

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> &  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 STEM Festival  
at Thurston School

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



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## Supporting our Neighbours

I have had some concerns shared with our local neighbours and community about parking around the school site. Please can we be respectful to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting our children from school. I know that parking isn't easy and appreciate your support with this so that the beginning and end of the school day can be as smooth as possible for both our school community and local community.

## 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – straight after Easter break. Please can all balances be settled by the 31<sup>st</sup> March to ensure a smooth transition to the new cost of meals. You can check your balance on School Money.

## A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, we are busy planning our next event - **Easter coffee afternoon on Friday 24th March 2.30 til 4pm**. As well as hot drinks and cake, we will have an Easter Egg tombola, name the Easter rabbit, our pre-loved uniform and second hand book stalls. We kindly ask for donations of Easter eggs to support this event, we have a collection box in Reception.

We are researching **commemorative tea towels** for the Coronation of King Charles III. If you have not yet had the opportunity to complete the poll on our Facebook page, please can you do so here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQSeqahkACmInzTNBbz\\_JDqngYkKd5x1HAf3tI2Pe1hkXdvA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQSeqahkACmInzTNBbz_JDqngYkKd5x1HAf3tI2Pe1hkXdvA/viewform?usp=sf_link)



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Please do not complete if you have done so already; we will use this poll to understand the interest in this project and order quantities.

Our next **Friends meeting is on Wednesday 22nd March at 7pm** at Barningham Village Hall, please do join us if you are able. Everyone is welcome to join us and we look forward to meeting you.

**Fundraising focus:** interactive whiteboards:

- Owl class - installed and fully funded
- Badger class - installed and approx 80% funded
- Squirrel class - next focus

**Future Fundraising:**

Commemorative tea towels for King Charles III coronation - see paragraph above

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

**Dates in the diary are:**

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

Easter Coffee Afternoon - 24th March 2.30 til 4 pm

Coronation Afternoon Tea - 5th May 2.30 til 4pm

Summer Fayre - Saturday 1st July, time TBC

**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



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## NHS Rainbow Day (7<sup>th</sup> 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 are enjoying their lessons during this second half of the Spring term. Despite the current cold spell, we look forward to enjoying the sunnier and lighter days as we approach Easter. 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"

## House Points

**Red:** 1,124 points    **Yellow:** 1,378 points    **Blue:** 1,438 points

## Key Dates for your diary

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 23:** Y6 STEM Festival @ Thurston

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 23:** Red Nose Day

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 23:** Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 23:** Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 23:** Friends Meeting at 7pm, Barningham village hall

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 23:** Badger music performance with Mr Moulton @ 9.30am (parents invited)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 23:** Friends Easter Coffee Afternoon

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 23:** Badger Class Performance @ 2.30pm for parents with younger siblings

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Service at the Church @ 9.30am

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** Badger Class Performance @ 9.30am for parents

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

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Children return to school after Easter break

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Owl class start swimming lessons (every Monday)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Friends Coronation Afternoon Tea

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.





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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>

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

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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.