



**Barningham CEVC
Primary School**

Newsletter



No.24 Spring 2023

Easter Activities

As we enter into the last 2 weeks before the Easter break, there are many activities taking place at school

Monday 20th March 23: Faith council visiting local church with Reverend Cathy

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st March 23: Parents' Evening

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Support for Parents

Being a parent is never easy! Here are some good places for support

Behaviour Safe At Home supports parents, carers and family members living with children who display extreme behaviours, to improve the safety of everyone. The focus of the programme is on early intervention, to help prevent the behaviour escalating.

<https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/advice.page?id=mAcZgJQFRJI>

Norfolk & Suffolk NHS psychology in schools team run a program of parent workshops throughout the year to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life.

<https://www.nsft.nhs.uk/parent-workshops/>

School Nursing Service

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/childrens-health/school-nursing>

Place2Be Child Mental Health Support for Parents

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

If you need further support, please contact the school where we can signpost you to other services ☺

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

Friday 24th March

Friends Easter Coffee
Afternoon
2.30pm – 4pm

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



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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 ☺

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 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.

A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, we are busy planning our **Easter coffee afternoon** for **NEXT 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. Thank you to everyone who has already



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donated Easter eggs to support this event, we are so grateful. We are still accepting donations in the 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

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

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(Do join us at our meeting next Wednesday to help plan these!)

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 you



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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

Thank you to all the parents who visited our school last week and inspired so many children by sharing details of their fascinating careers. Your presentations will last in the children's memories for a long time as well as having added some fun to their learning. It seems to be an unusually cold Spring but 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.
Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"

House Points

This week: **Red:** 120 **Yellow:** 125 **Blue:** 152 (winners)
In total this year: **Red:** 1,244 points **Yellow:** 1,503 points **Blue:** 1,590 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

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Friday 31st March: Last day of term

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



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

Friday 5th May 23: Friends Coronation Afternoon Tea

Saturday 1st July 23: Friends Summer Fayre

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>

@BCEVCPSBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpsbadgers>

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

@BCEVCPRabbits <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.