



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.25 Spring 2023

Easter Activities

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

Monday 27th March 23: Easter Egg Hunt @ the Martineaus

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

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

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

Easter Egg Hunt @ The Martineaus

We are really excited to visit the Martineaus for our yearly tradition of an Easter Egg Hunt! This is for pupils and staff only 😊 We will leave school at 1.25pm and reach the Martineaus for 1.30pm, returning for 3.10pm on Monday. We have everything crossed for good weather. **Children will need to wear their uniform but can wear comfortable shoes that they don't mind getting muddy and a warm coat.**

Easter Service @ the Church

The faith council are busy preparing for the Easter Church Service. This is happening on **Thursday 30th March at 9.30am** and is open for all parents/families to come and celebrate Easter with us 😊

Badger Performances

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported their child in the Badger Music Performance – they were so proud to show off their percussion skills with you and the rest of the school. They have also been busy working on their class production about Ancient Egypt, ready for next week. There are two showings:

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

Friday 31st March Badger Class Performance @ 9.30am for parents
A link has been sent out for you to complete to let us know which performance you are planning to attend. This is just so we know how many chairs to have ready for each showing.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be ambitious

Our Christian focus
for this half term is

Lent & Easter

Thursday 30th March

Easter Service at The
Church @ 9.30am

**Tuesday 28th March @
2.30pm**

**Friday 31st March @
9.30am**

Badger Class
Performances

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



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. **The first session will be on Monday 24th April.**

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

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, thank you to everyone who has been supporting our Easter Coffee Afternoon today with donations of Easter eggs and cakes. We are in full swing so come and join us after school for some tea and cake!

We had a productive meeting on Wednesday to plan some fundraisers for next term including a Popcorn night on 28th April and Car Wash on 10th June. More details to follow. Our next Friends meeting is on Wednesday 26th April at 7pm at Barningham Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us and we look forward to meeting you.



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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, these are currently being designed and will cost £5 each. We will let you know in the next few weeks when they are available to purchase.

Popcorn night - more details to follow

Car Wash - more details to follow

Bag2School - date to be confirmed

Dates in the diary are:

Friends Meeting - Wednesday 26th April 7pm, Barningham village hall

Popcorn night - Friday 28th April 5-7pm

Coronation Afternoon Tea - 5th May 2.30 til 4pm

Car Wash - Saturday 10th June, time TBC

Summer Fayre - Saturday 1st July, 1 til 3 pm

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.



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A note from the governors

One more week to go until the Easter holidays and a busy week for the children with Easter egg hunts, school performances and the church service. What great experiences to start the holidays. 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:** 78 **Yellow:** 107 **Blue:** 109 (winners)
In total this year: **Red:** 1,322 points **Yellow:** 1,610 points **Blue:** 1,699 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Monday 27th March 23: Easter Egg Hunt @ the Martineaus from 1.30pm

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)'

Wednesday 26th April: Friends Meeting at 7pm @ Village Hall

Friday 28th April: Friends Popcorn Night 5 – 7pm

Friday 5th May 23: Friends Coronation Afternoon Tea 2.30pm – 4pm

Saturday 10th June 23: Friends Car Wash

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.



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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>

@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.