



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Well Done Badgers!

We are so proud of all the children in Badgers for putting together a wonderful play on the Egyptians and for their music performance last week. We love class productions – and the children love performing them 😊 Thank you parents for your support with organising their costumes and supporting them with their lines and songs.

Goodbye Mrs Fairlie

Today is Mrs Fairlie's last day at Barningham school and I know the children will miss her lots. We thank her for her service to the pupils in Badgers over the many years she has worked with us and wish her all the best in her career. Badger class will be taught next term by:

Mrs Price: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Miss Jackson: Thursday and Friday

Please note, that Badgers PE days will change to Tuesdays and Wednesdays after Easter.

Attendance Race

Well done to Badgers and Rabbits for winning the attendance race this term! They have loved coming to school in their own clothes today 😊 The race will begin again after Easter and the winners will get to wear their own clothes at the end of the summer term. Thank you for your support with attendance this term.

Happy Easter

Wishing all our children, families, staff and community a happy Easter and a wonderful break. We look forward to seeing pupils return to school on Monday 17th April for the beginning of the Summer term.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be ambitious

Our Christian focus
for this half term is

Lent & Easter

Monday 24th April

Owls swimming
lessons begin

Wednesday 26th April

Friends meeting at the
Village Hall at 7pm

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



EYFS Resources for Outside

We are looking at developing our outside early years environment for Rabbit class. If parents are able to donate any of the following items, we would be so grateful:

Plastic milk crates	Cable reels	Wooden Pallets	Tyres	Guttering
Real metal weight	Balance Scales	Wood/log slices	Planks	Water butt and stand

School Lunches Update for Summer Term

The new menu for school lunches, effective from 17th April, has been emailed out this week. As usual, the link for the form to order your school lunches will be sent out on a Wednesday and a Sunday. Please note that the cut off for completing these forms is 9am Monday each week. The forms are **not** monitored after this time so any choices cannot be guaranteed to be seen.

We are trailing a 'school packed lunch' for this half term, details of this can be found on the menu sent out. If this is successful, we will continue to offer these packed lunches moving forward and these will be charged at the usual dinner cost. You can of course, as always, provide a packed lunch from home.

School dinners remain free of charge to all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. For years 3, 4, 5 & 6 the cost of meals is increasing to £2.50 from 1st April. With this in mind we would ask that any **monies owed for outstanding lunches are paid by TODAY** to ensure a smooth transition over to the new cost. If you feel you may be entitled to free school meals please check [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-free-school-meals)

NSFT Parent Workshop Flyers

Please find attached a flyer which some information about free parent workshops. They are all virtual and are designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support young people. The workshops are live (on Zoom) and run for 60 minutes. The summer term workshops cover the following topics:

- Emotional Regulation
- Supporting our Young People with Anxiety
- Supporting our Young people with Self- Harm
- Supporting our Young People Manage Big Feelings
- Supporting our Young People with Low Mood
- Building Understanding and Supporting your Child with Tourette's/Tics
- Social Media and Impact on Teenagers' Mental Health

Please do sign up for any that you think would be useful.



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.**

A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Coffee Afternoon last week by very generously donating Easter themed gifts and eggs to our tombola, and cakes to serve. We hope everyone who came by enjoyed themselves; you helped us raise £225 for the school.

All the children will be coming home with an Easter egg this week from the Friends of Barningham School. We wish all the children and their families a very happy Easter break.

Next half term we plan to host a Popcorn Night and an Afternoon Tea to celebrate the upcoming coronation, further details to follow after the holidays.

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.

Fundraising focus: interactive whiteboards:

- Owl class - installed and fully funded
- Badger class - installed and approx 85% 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 1st June, time TBC

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



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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

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

A note from the governors

A wonderful week for the children with Easter egg hunts at the Martineaus, a church service organised by our Faith Council and school performances from Badger class. We wish all our families and staff a wonderful Easter break and hope you have lots of memorable times with your families. We also send a special thank you to Mrs Fairlie for the last 8 and a half years teaching our Year 3 and 4 children, we will all miss you and wish you well in your future endeavours. 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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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.

House Points

This week: **Red:** 100 **Yellow:** 127 (winners) **Blue:** 85
In total this year: **Red:** 1,422 points **Yellow:** 1,737 points **Blue:** 1,784 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

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

Monday 24th April: Owl class start swimming lessons (every Monday) – **please note corrected date**

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

Friday 26th May 23: Last day at school for Summer 1. Half term begins.

Monday 5th June 23: Staff training day. School closed to children

Tuesday 6th June 23: First day back at school for Summer 2

Saturday 10th June 23: Friends Car Wash

Saturday 1st July 23: Friends Summer Fayre 1pm – 3pm

Friday 7th July: NHS Rainbow Day

Friday 21st July: Last day of Term

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.