



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.27 Summer 2023

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Summer term (although the weather certainly doesn't feel like summer!) and I hope you all had a good break. It has been a busy week back with a couple of changes for the children to get used to but they have managed really well and it has been a successful first week back. We look forward to Summer term events in the coming months ☺

PE Days

There have been some changes to PE days this half term and these are as follows so parents know which days for PE kits:

Rabbits & Squirrels – Tuesday & Thursday (no changes)

Badgers – **Tuesday** & Wednesday

Owls – **Monday (swimming kit)** and Wednesdays (PE kit)

King's Coronation

We are busy preparing our plans to celebrate the Kings Coronation.

Please note, school will be closed on Monday 8th May for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

We will be celebrating in school on Friday 5th May. The theme of the Coronation is the Big Help Out with the focus on volunteering and giving back to the community. We will be planning ways to achieve this in school and I will write to you next week with more details about this event. Please remember we have the Friends Coronation Tea at 2.30pm on Friday 5th May – save the date ☺

Keep Barningham Beautiful

On **Monday 8th May 10am – 12pm**, in the spirit of our Big Help Out for the Coronation, the Parish Council have organised volunteering to keep Barningham beautiful by litter picking and a general tidy up of the village. We have been litter picking at school with the Future World Council and the children have enjoyed giving up their time to keep our school beautiful so let's do the same for the village. There is also free tea and cake for all volunteers ☺ See leaflet attached.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



To give

Our Christian focus
for this half term is

Peace

Wednesday 26th April

Friends meeting at the
Village Hall at 7pm

King's Coronation

Friday 5th May:

School Coronation Day
& Friends Coronation
Tea

Monday 8th May

Keep Barningham
Beautiful

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



Emergency Alert (Sunday @ 3pm)

On Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service. I spoke to the children about this in assembly today so that they are aware and it doesn't scare them. Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby. In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe. Your mobile phone or tablet may:

- make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent
- vibrate
- read out the alert

The sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds.

You can find out more here: <https://www.gov.uk/alerts>

Year 6 SATs Information Session for Parents

Mr Rolfe will be hosting a **Y6 SATs information session for parents on Tuesday 2nd May at 3.30pm** in Owl classroom. In this session, he will share with you key information about what SATs week will look like for your child and be available to answer questions from parents about these exams.

Exams take place on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May.

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

A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, we hope you all had a great Easter holiday. The Friends are meeting next week (Wednesday 26th April at 7pm, Barningham Village Hall) to plan fundraising for the summer term. all are welcome, please do join us.

Unfortunately due to complications around licensing, we have to postpone the Popcorn Night that we had planned for next Friday. We hope to be able to re-arrange this for the Autumn term. We are looking forward to hosting a Coronation Tea Party on Friday 5th May at 2.30pm, we do hope you will be able to join us and have a relaxing start to the bank holiday weekend. We have also arranged a Bag2School collection for Wednesday 14th June; if you have still good to use but no longer wanted clothing items, please bag them up ready for bringing to school on 14th June (details of what can/cannot be donated can be found here: [Bag 2 School](#))



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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.

Car Wash - more details to follow

Bag2School - Wednesday 14th June 9am

Dates in the diary are:

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

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

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

A note from the governors

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and that the children are looking forward to embracing all the new activities that the summer term brings. 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:** 104 **Yellow:** 130 (winners) **Blue:** 122

In total this year: **Red:** 1,526 points **Yellow:** 1,867 points **Blue:** 1,906 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Monday 24th April: Owl class start swimming lessons (every Monday)

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

Tuesday 2nd May 23: Year 6 SATs Information Session for Parents at 3.30pm in Owl class

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May 23: National Year 6 SATs Exams

~~**Friday 28th April:**~~ Friends Popcorn Night 5 – 7pm (**postponed**)

Friday 5th May 23: Coronation Day at School (more details to follow)

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.

Saturday 1st June 23: Friends Car Wash (please note correction to date)

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

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

Wednesday 14th June: Bag2School Collection at 9am

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>

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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.