



**Barningham CEVC
Primary School**

Newsletter



No.28 Summer 2023

King's Coronation

To celebrate the King's coronation, we will be celebrating this at school on Friday 5th May 2023.

The theme of the Coronation this year is The Big Help Out. This is based on people giving their time in volunteering for their community in a variety of ways. Given that our core value focus this half term is all on giving, this focus is perfect for our school.

Each class will be volunteering their time in the following ways:

Rabbits – baking for the Friends Afternoon Tea

Squirrels – making cards and messages for the care home

Badgers – litter picking the cricket meadow

Owls – carousel of above activities and Year 6 will be preparing games and activities for the Friends Afternoon Tea.

During the day, children will be:

- able to come to school dressed in red, white and blue
- learning about the coronation and what this is
- making crowns to wear during the day
- completing their volunteering activity
- enjoy a specially prepared Coronation Lunch by Julie
- the older children will be giving their time to the younger children by reading them stories and sharing books.

From 2.30pm on Friday 5th May, parents are invited to join the Friends Coronation Afternoon Tea which we are hoping to host outside (weather permitting). We will be bringing all the children outside to join the Coronation Tea with their parents and their friends. All children can bring £1 to buy a cake and a drink at our coronation event. The Year 6 children will set up some games and activities for parents and children to enjoy together between 2.30pm and 3.10pm. We hope that you can join us for our Coronation celebration.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



To give

Our Christian focus
for this half term is

Peace

Friday 5th May

School Coronation Day
wear red, white or
blue and bring £1
Friends Coronation
Tea at 2.30pm
(children will be
joining with games)

Monday 8th May

School closed for bank
holiday

Keep Barningham
Beautiful 10am
litter picking event

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



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 ☺

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 (wear PE kit to school with swimming kit in a bag)** and Wednesdays (PE kit)

Year 2 SATs Information Session for Parents

All children in Year 2 will be sitting their KS1 SATs during the week beginning the 15th May. Mrs Allen will be hosting an information session for parents on these tests as well as how this supports the teacher assessment at the end of Year 2. **The Y2 SATs information session for parents is on Wednesday 10th May at 3.30pm in Squirrel Classroom.**

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.

Sports Day & Transition Dates

We will be hosting Sports Day for Year 1 through to Year 6 on Thursday 13th July in the afternoon (timing to be confirmed in coming weeks). I will confirm in the coming weeks a plan for Reception and inform parents. We hope you can join us.

We have been planning transition for children moving classes and what this will look like as well. This will be an opportunity for children to meet their new teacher and for some children, see their new classroom.

Y6 Transition to Thurston & Ixworth Secondary School: 28th & 29th June

Whole School Transition: 10th July (afternoon) and 11th July (all day)

New Reception Transition: 10th July (afternoon) and 11th July (afternoon)



A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, ahead of the Coronation next Saturday, 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 fun start to the bank holiday weekend. Weather permitting, the children will be coming outside from 2.30pm to enjoy cake and fun games, with tables set up in the playground street party style. Please do send your child in with 50p to be able to buy some cake. Please come along from 2.30pm for cake and tea/coffee, and join in the fun with your child(ren). We will be serving drinks and cake until 4pm. As always, donations of cake for the event are much appreciated.

We had a productive Friends meeting this week, planning our fundraising events for the rest of the school year. Amongst our plans are a Donut sale on Friday 26th May (after school), and then, after the May half term from 9th June, the return of our very popular ice cream Fridays. However, despite having a strong and committed group of Friends, many of us work on Fridays which means we can only put on these end of week treats if we have some extra help. If you could spare half an hour on a Friday once or twice next half term from 3.15pm to serve ice-creams, please can you get in touch via our Facebook page or the school office (your child(ren) can be enjoying ice cream in the playground whilst you are helping us).. Unfortunately, without this support we will be unable to host these events.

We have planned a fundraising car wash on Saturday 10th June, from 10 am til 4pm in the playground (Bardwell Road entrance). The cost will be £8 per car and include tea, coffee and biscuits whilst you wait. Do come along and support your school by supporting this event.

The Coronation tea towels are now in production and we cannot wait to see them; see the template here: [Facebook](#). We will let you know when they are available. They will cost £5 each from the school office, and whilst we hope we have ordered enough for everyone, they will be available on a first come first served basis.

Our next Friends meeting is on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm at Barningham Village Hall. Please do come along and help us plan our next big event - the Summer Fayre, which is on Saturday 1st July 1 til 3pm.

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, £5 each, pending delivery

Bag2School - Wednesday 14th June 9am [Bag 2 School](#)



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Dates in the diary are:

Coronation Afternoon Tea - 5th May 2.30 til 4pm

Friends Meeting - Wednesday 24th May 7pm, Barningham village hall

Donut Sale - Friday 26th May 3.20pm

Ice cream Fridays - every Friday after school 3.20pm from 9th June

Car Wash - Saturday 10th June, 10 am til 4pm, school playground, £8 per car, refreshments provided

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
Friends of Barningham School

A note from the governors

We hope all the children have settled back into school following the Easter break. There is a lot happening this half term including Coronation celebrations and Owl class having swimming lessons; may the children have fun as they enjoy these experiences. We hope all our families have a wonderful bank holiday weekend. 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"

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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House Points

This week: **Red:** 82 **Yellow:** 139 (winners) **Blue:** 83
In total this year: **Red:** 1,608 points **Yellow:** 2,006 points **Blue:** 1,989 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

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

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

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

Wednesday 10th May 23: Year 2 SATs Information Session for Parents at 3.30pm in Squirrel class

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

Wednesday 24th May 23: Friends meeting at 7pm @ Village Hall

Friday 26th May 23: Friends Donut Sale After School

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

Friday 9th June 23: Friends Ice Cream Fridays Return (every Friday)

Saturday 10th June 23: Friends Car Wash (please note correction to date)

Wednesday 14th June: Bag2School Collection at 9am

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th June: Year 6 Transition Days @ Thurston & Ixworth

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

Monday 10th July & Tuesday 11th July: Transition Days at school for children to meet their teacher

Thursday 13th July: Sports Day for Squirrels, Badgers & Owls (Rabbits TBC)

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.