



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.30 Summer 2023

Well done to Year 6!

Year 6 sat their SATs exams last week and have worked really hard to showcase their learning. We are really proud of them and all they have achieved throughout their schooling and look forward to the Summer term of activities and performances to come.

Year 2 SATs this week

Year 2 have started their SATs tests this week. These assessments are used as evidence towards children reaching the expected standard. We wish them good luck with their tests.

Parental Returnship Opportunity

Suffolk County Council have launched a new 12-week programme to help parents get back into work following extended parental leave. If you are interested in finding out more, please see attachment.

Learning about other faiths

As part of our RE topic, Badgers have been learning about Sikhism. On Friday, we are welcoming a Sikh visitor to our school to ask him questions and for him to share with us more about his faith. He will also be leading an assembly with the whole school around Sikhism. This helps us to be more knowledgeable about other world faiths and be respectful of other beliefs.

After School Club

We have seen an increase in the last few weeks of parents picking up children from after school club after it has finished. **Please remember that after school club finishes at 4.30pm sharp and all children need to be collected by this time.** I understand that sometimes there are difficulties but we are unable to appropriately staff past this arranged time. On the very rare occasion that parents are unable to collect their child at 4.30pm, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



To give

Our Christian focus
for this half term is

Peace

Wednesday 24th May

Friends meeting at
7pm @ Village Hall

Friday 26th May

Last day of term &
Friends Donut Sale

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



Future World Council Newsletter

Thank you to everyone's kind donations to support gardening club over the last few weeks. We have been amazed by everyone's generosity. See attached newsletter updating parents on the future world council.

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, thank you to everyone who supported our Coronation Tea last - it was so lovely to see families join the children and take part in the fun and enjoy tea and cake; we hope you enjoyed the event despite the heavy rain. We are grateful for all those who donated cakes and helped us clear away when the storms came. You helped us raise £152 for the school. We were also overwhelmed to receive a very kind donation of £200 from Mr and Mrs Cortez who have been very generously supporting the school for many years.

We have now fully funded the interactive whiteboard for Badger class that was installed earlier this year, and will be starting our fundraising for the whiteboard for the Squirrel classroom with our Afterschool donut sale on 26th May; we are still looking for extra hands to help serve on that day so please get in touch if you can help.

Speaking of extra hands, after the May half term from 9th June, we plan the return of our very popular **ice cream Fridays**. We have a strong and committed group of Friends, but 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 popular events.



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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 hope they will arrive soon. 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.

Help us raise funds for free - Sign up to [Easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and make Friends of Barningham School your chosen charity and they will donate a small percentage of your purchase to us (at no cost to you). Just use the app or website every time you shop online. Hundreds of retailers have signed up including Amazon, Argos, Next, Ebay, Just Eat and many, many more.....

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 fully 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](#)

Dates in the diary are:

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



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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 everyone enjoyed the Coronation celebrations and had a moment to witness the historic occasion. Well done to our Y6 children this week who have shown diligence as they have taken their SATs, and best of luck to the Y2 children who are taking their SATs papers this week. We also thank all the teachers and staff who have juggled their timetables this week to support the tests. 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.

House Points

This week: **Red:** 103 (winners) **Yellow:** 91 **Blue:** 153 (winners)
In total this year: **Red:** 1,711 points **Yellow:** 2,097 points **Blue:** 2,142 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May: Year 2 SATs Week

Friday 19th May: Sikh Visitor leading assembly and teaching Badger Class RE

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)



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Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June 23: Year 1 & Year 2 Resit Phonics Screen Check Week

Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June 23: Year 4 Multiplication Check Test Week

Wednesday 14th June 23: Bag2School Collection at 9am

Wednesday 14th June 23: Tempest School Photos (Class Photos)

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.

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>

@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.