



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.36 Summer 2023

## Class Arrangements for September

We wrote to you this week confirming your child's class teacher for next year as well as some staff leavers. Mr Rolfe will be leaving at the end of term and will be tutoring other children from September as well as spending more time with his family. He has been the Y5/6 teacher and a member of the senior team for the last 2 years and has made a significant impact on our pupils and school. Mrs Price will also be leaving at the end of term – we are so grateful for all her support of the school from teaching Rabbits, Squirrels and for the Summer term, Badgers. We welcome two new teachers to our team in September who both come with a wealth of experience to teach Owls & Badgers. The class arrangements for September are as follows:

**Rabbits (Rec.):** Mrs Duncan (Mon, Tue) and Miss Garland (Wed-Fri)

**Squirrels (Y1/2):** Mrs Allen

**Badgers (Y3/4):** Miss Cartwright

**Owls (Y5/6):** Mrs Summerhayes

## Transition Days

We will be hosting transition days on Monday afternoon and Tuesday all day for children to become familiar with their class teacher and their classrooms. Both Miss Cartwright & Mrs Summerhayes will meet their classes on Tuesday and will teach them all day. Teachers will then meet after school on Tuesday to handover key information about all pupils to support a smooth transition ready for September.

## Sports Day

We are so excited about Sports Day on Thursday next week! It has been organised and will be run by Cierran from Premier Sports with the support of Mrs Price. Attached to this newsletter is the Sports Day parent leaflet. Please have a read through and let us know if you have any questions.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**To be kind**

Our Christian focus  
for this half term is

**Friendship**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Badger Music  
Performance at  
9.30am

Sports Day 1pm – 3pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

School Disco  
Rabbits & Squirrels  
6pm – 7pm

Badgers & Owls  
7.15pm – 8.30pm

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



## A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, wow, wow, wow, what an amazing **Summer Fayre** last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported it. It was an amazing success, raising £1,238 for the school, and, with very generous donations totalling £400 received afterwards, we are now almost in a position to fund the next interactive whiteboard for the Squirrel classroom. Thank you all so much indeed for your donations to our raffle, class boxes, and tombola, and we are incredibly grateful to those who gave their time to set up, serve and/or clear away on the day. We could not run this event without people giving up their time to support us.

We made a few changes to the way we ran the Fayre and would love to know what you think. If you haven't already completed the survey published on our Facebook page, can you do so here?

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWvKNNUydQqJnOhL9SvDj5gTZL7IZt2qqpcC0RckVRd dmu7Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWvKNNUydQqJnOhL9SvDj5gTZL7IZt2qqpcC0RckVRd dmu7Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Thank you to everyone who supported our **ice cream Friday** last week, we are grateful to the Barningham Spar shop for donating some free ice-creams to support our fundraising, and we therefore raised £50 for the school. We will be repeating the treat this Friday and every Friday until the end of term. Available straight after school in the playground, at £1 each. There are enough treats available for the grown-ups too.

Our next event is our **Summer disco, next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. Rabbits & Squirrel classes from 6 til 7pm, and Badgers and Owl classes from 7.15 til 8.30pm. Tickets are £2 each and include soft drinks on the night, and are now available to purchase from the school office. A tuck shop will be available selling sweets and crisps; and we will have a stall applying tattoos and selling glo sticks at 50p each.

The **Coronation tea towels** (see here: [Facebook](#)) look great and make a great personalised gift or memento. In order to buy one for £5 each, please see Mrs Pipe in the school office.

Last Autumn we were given a beautifully hand knitted "garden clown" to use as a fundraiser in the Spring. The Spar shop in Barningham has kindly agreed to support us in a "**Name the Clown**" competition. Each name is £1 and the winner takes him home, (see here: [Have you seen this... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC Primary School | Facebook](#)). In order to enter please see the entry form at the till in the Spar.



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Next week, **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July is Prime Day at Amazon**, if shopping for deals please remember to access through **Easyfundraising.org.uk** as this will generate a small commission to us at no cost to yourself.

**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.....

**Fundraising focus:** interactive whiteboards:

- Owl class - installed and fully funded
- Badger class - installed and fully funded
- Squirrel class - fundraising target almost achieved
- Rabbit class - next focus

**Fundraising:**

**Commemorative tea towels for King Charles III coronation**, £5 each, in reception now

**Name the Clown** - see competition at tills in the Spar shop

**Dates in the diary are:**

**Ice cream Fridays** - every Friday after school 3.20pm until 21st July

**Summer Disco** - Thursday 13th July - Rabbits/Squirrels 6-7pm and Badgers/Owls 7.15 - 8.30pm

**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 have loved hearing about the educational trips the children have taken this half term, their enthusiasm is infectious, and we are grateful to all the staff who work hard to bring these experiences to the children. As governors, we have a vacancy for a co-opted governor; if you are interested in the role or if you would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at [julie.surrige@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:julie.surrige@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk)

Julie Surrige, Chair of Governors

## House Points

**This week:**            **Red:** 81                            **Yellow:** 107 (winners) **Blue:** 75  
**In total this year:** **Red:** 2,206 points    **Yellow:** 2,481 points    **Blue:** 2,542 points

## Key Dates for your diary

*(Please note changes and amendments are in red)*

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition Days at school for children to meet their teacher

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** Stay and play new Reception (parent and child) 1:30pm–3pm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** Lunch with stay and play session new Reception (child only) 12:10-3pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Badger Music Performance of Percussion @ 9.30am

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day for Whole School from 1pm – 3pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** School Disco Rabbits/Squirrels 6-7pm and Badgers/Owls 7.15 - 8.30pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer picnic @ Martineaus (pm)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Owl Class Production to parents with younger siblings @ 2pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Owl Class Production to parents @ 2pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** End of year Reports to parents

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers Service @ the church 9.30am

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly to parents and whole school 2.30pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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>

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

@BCEVCPsquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPsquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcp rabbits>

**Tapestry:** This is for Reception parents only and has now been set up for you.