



**Barningham CEVC
Primary School**

Newsletter



No.1 Autumn 2023

Welcome Back!

We have loved welcoming the children back to school this week, and welcoming our new starters, as we get set for the year ahead. Our core value we are focusing on this half term is all about being ambitious and the children have been thinking about what goal they have set for the year. It has been wonderful listening to their goals!

Remember, during celebration assembly on a Friday, children can share their medals, trophies, certificates that they have won outside of school to show how they have been ambitious. Send them in with your child any Friday and we will celebrate with the rest of the school.

We have also welcomed new staff to our school this week. Mrs Summerhayes is the Y5/6 teacher and has also joined our Senior Leadership team responsible for behaviour, maths and computing (you may have seen her on the Bardwell Road gate on Thursday!) Miss Cartwright is the Y3/4 teacher and will be leading on Writing and French across the school. We will be hosting 'meet the teacher' in the next few weeks to give parents the opportunity to meet their child's teacher (see information below).

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. We do not have any confirmed RAAC in our buildings and have not been asked to close any areas. However, as a precautionary measure, Suffolk Local Authority are reviewing all Local Authority Schools to confirm given the change in guidance around RAAC in schools.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



**to be
ambitious**

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

Friday 15th September

Year 6 visit Thurston
for Sports Festival

Tues 19th September

Stay & Play Reception
2.30pm

Meet the teacher for
Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6
3.30pm and 4pm

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



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Thank You to Spar!

As part of Spar's Community initiative, during the Summer break, a regional team from Spar donated their time and resources to give the school grounds a much-needed tidy. They cut hedges leading up to the front gate, weeded flower beds and planted new fruit trees. They also gifted two new benches for the playground. The team worked really hard to make our school a better place!

Meet the Teacher Parent Sessions

We will be holding these sessions for parents to give you a chance to meet your child's class teacher, find out about what your child will be learning about and key information to help your child be successful this year. Sessions for KS1 and KS2 are 3.30pm – 4pm or 4pm – 5.30pm to give parents with siblings the chance to attend both classes.

Tuesday 19th September at 3.30pm: Y1/2 Squirrels, Year 3/4 Badgers & Year 5/6 Owls

Tuesday 19th September at 2:30pm: Reception Rabbits Stay & Play Parent Session

Prospective Reception 2024-2025 Open Afternoon

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020 they will be ready to join their school from September 2024!

Will you be looking for a school place for your child to join Reception in September 2024? Or know someone who will be? Come along to Barningham Church of England VC primary school's open afternoon for prospective parents looking to apply for a school place in September 2024. **Our Reception Open Afternoon is on Wednesday 4th October 2022 at 3.30pm.** Come and meet the Early Years team and the Headteacher and find out more about our small village school. Contact the school to book a place on our open afternoon

Phonics Parent Information Sessions

We deliver a Phonics programme at school called Read Write Inc (RWI). Miss Garland leads reading and phonics and will be leading a parent information session. Please come along to find out more:

Wednesday 27th September at 2.45pm: All parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 welcome!

Friends Newsletter

The Friends of Barningham had a fantastic year of fundraising last year and we are so thankful for everything they do to support our school. We have changed this year to a separate Friends Newsletter which will go out every Tuesday. We look forward to finding out the incredible totals Friends raised last year! Look out for their newsletter on Tuesday.



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Class Newsletters

Each half term, class teachers will send out a class newsletter. This will let you know what your child is learning in their class in all their subjects. You should receive this via email and in the first week of each half term. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

A note from the governors

"Welcome back everybody, we hope you all had a glorious summer holiday and made many memories to reflect on over the years to come. We welcome our new EYFS children to Rabbit class and hope all the children have settled in well. The Governing Body currently has a vacancy for a co-opted governor, if you are interested in the role, or would just like to know more about the role of the governors in our school, please contact either myself or Headteacher Stephany Hunter. We wish all our children and staff a successful and happy school year. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors.
Email: julie.surridge@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk"

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. 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.

Key Dates for your diary

Monday 11th September: Owl Class go swimming every Monday until Christmas break (am)

Friday 15th September: Year 6 pupils visiting Thurston for Sports Festival (am)

Tuesday 19th September: Stay & Play for Reception Parents at 2.30pm

Tuesday 19th September: Meet the Teacher Parent Session for Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6 at 3.30pm and 4pm

Wednesday 27th September: Reception learning Balance Bikes every Wednesday for 4 weeks

Wednesday 27th September: Phonics parent information session for Reception, Y1 & Y2 at 2.45pm

Wednesday 4th October: Prospective Reception Open Afternoon (Reception 2024-2025) at 3.30pm

Friday 20th October: Last day at school for children before half term begins

Monday 30th October: Staff training day (PD Day)

Tuesday 31st October: Children arrive back to school for Autumn 2.



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Website, Twitter & 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> (more recently changed to 'X')

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>

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only.