



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.2 Autumn 2023

## Harvest Festival

We will be hosting our annual **Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 9.15am**. Parents are invited and welcome to take part in our service where we give food to the local food bank. Please can all children bring in a non-perishable food item e.g. tins, pasta, packets where they will be able to bring it to the church and offer it during the service. No fresh foods please. It is a wonderful example of how we live by the value of 'giving' to others and as a school we are known for our very kind donations to the food bank.

If you ever need access to the food bank please contact the school or Reverend Cathy who will be able to support you with this. Many members of our community have accessed it over the last few years and we are only happy to help.

## Uniform Labelling

The children have looked so smart on their return to school in their uniform and I know parents have spent money on new jumpers and fleeces over the past few weeks. **Please make sure all school uniform, particularly school jumpers, cardigans and fleeces are labelled with your child's name.** As all children have the same jumpers it is difficult to tell which jumpers belong to which children. This will help us return your child's missing items back to them.

## Data Forms

We have sent out data forms to confirm contact details for families and to gain permission for photographs and trips. Please can parents ensure that there are **at least 2 contact numbers for their child**. This is in case of emergencies and is what all schools are required to have. Please also ensure any medical conditions are listed and are up to date. Thank you for your support with this.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be  
ambitious**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**courage**

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Stay & Play Reception  
2.30pm

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

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September**

Harvest Festival at St  
Andrew's Church @  
9.15am

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



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## Owl Class Cross Country Competition

We have booked for Owl class to attend a cross country completion on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September in the morning at Thurston Community College and all children will need to wear their PE kit. We are just awaiting confirmation from the event before writing to parents to confirm details.

## 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

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 3.30pm.** Come and meet the Early Years team and the Headteacher and find out more about our small village school.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm:** All parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 welcome!

## A note from the governors

"We hope all the children have settled into school and are enjoying their lessons. It is great to hear their enthusiasm as they come out of school and share the highlights of their day with their families. 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: [admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk)"



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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> September:** Owl Class go swimming every Monday until Christmas break (am)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** Stay & Play for Reception Parents at 2.30pm

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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Owl Class Cross Country Competiton (am) to be confirmed

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September:** Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church 9.15am (parents invited 😊)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Reception learning Balance Bikes every Wednesday for 4 weeks

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Phonics parent information session for Reception, Y1 & Y2 at 2.45pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Prospective Reception Open Afternoon (Reception 2024-2025) at 3.30pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Last day at school for children before half term begins

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Staff training day (PD Day)

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Children arrive back to school for Autumn 2.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** St Andrew's Day at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited 😊)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited 😊)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of school before Christmas break

## 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](http://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>

@BCEVCPSadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpsadgers>



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

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits>

**Tapestry:** This is for Reception parents only.