



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.3 Autumn 2023

Harvest Festival

We will be hosting our annual **Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 26th 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.

Reception Stay & Play

This was postponed this week and will now be on Tuesday 26th September at 2.30pm for Reception parents to come and see their child settled into Rabbit classroom. Mrs Duncan and the children are looking forward to welcoming you all 😊

The Big Ambition Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England has launched '[The Big Ambition](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition/)' to hear directly from children, young people, and parents from across the country. Through The Big Ambition she wants to hear from children and young people about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world. She is also asking what they want for their future, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations. You can complete the survey with your child here:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition/

SENDIASS Parent Sessions

SENDIASS offer a range of parent information sessions around supporting your child with additional learning needs (SEND). There are many sessions coming up, you can find out more here:

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/training/parent-and-carer-information-sessions/>

Our Core Value
for this half term is



**to be
ambitious**

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

Tues 26th September

Harvest Festival
9.15am

Stay & Play Reception
2.30pm

**Wednesday 27th
September**

Phonics parent
information session
for Rec, Y1 and Y2 at
2.45pm

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



Behaviour Safe at Home

Behaviour Safe At Home supports parents, carers and family members living with children who display extreme behaviours, to improve the safety of everyone. The focus of the programme is on early intervention, to help prevent the behaviour escalating and to reduce the need for restrictive interventions. Meaningful and focused guidance is given to help parent/carers make appropriate positive choices when managing difficult behaviours. You can find out more here:

<https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/advice.page?id=mAcZgJQFRJI>

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.

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!

A note from the governors

"We hope all the children 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. If you would like to know more about the role of the governors in our school, please contact either myself or Headteacher Miss 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"

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.



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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

Tuesday 26th September: Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church 9.15am (parents invited ☺)

Tuesday 26th September: Reception Stay & Play @ 2.30pm (postponed from last week)

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.

Thursday 30th November: St Andrew's Day at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited ☺)

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Service at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited ☺)

Wednesday 20th 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

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>

@BCEVCPCBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpcbadgers>

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

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

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only.