



Friends of
Barningham School
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

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Latest News

Hi everyone, for those **carving pumpkins** over the half term break we are hosting a **competition**. We have a fantastic prize for the best entrant thanks to Stanton Firework Display who have donated a family ticket (two adults and three children) for entry to their fireworks on 4th November.

Please bring **your entries to school on Friday 3rd November** for judging. Entry fee is 50p per pumpkin. We will let you know the lucky winner by the end of the day. Please remember to take your pumpkin home with you.

We have also put a call out for **donations of outgrown costumes** such as nativity and other school plays so that when performances are held, there is an opportunity to recycle hardily worn costumes. Please consider donating to us when sorting through your children's outgrown costumes.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 2nd November at 7pm at Barningham Village Hall** where we will plan the details for our Christmas Fayre to be held on Saturday 26th November (1 – 3pm). We **welcome parents and friends of the school** to attend; we want to hear your ideas and **need your help** to make this event as successful as possible.

We wish you and your families a fantastic half term break and thank you for your support this term.

This Friday – Afternoon Tea - we need your help

Our next main event is our very popular **Afternoon Tea this Friday 20th October at 2.30 pm til 4pm.**

Entry is £3 per adult, £1 per child (babies free).

Whilst we invite families to come and relax with **unlimited tea and cake** before collecting the children for the half term holidays, **we will need some helpers to set up (from 1.15 pm) and serve on the day.** If you are able to help, please contact us.

We also ask our families to support this very popular event by **donating some cakes.**



Get in touch with us via Facebook messenger:

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



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Current Fundraising

We have a stock of **pre-loved uniform**. We love the concept of recycling to do our bit to save the planet; it saves you money and raises money for the school. We have just updated the latest stock list to our Facebook page. If you require any items please contact us. If you have any good quality uniform items that your child has outgrown, please consider donating to our stock (via the school office).

We have a small surplus stock of our personalised **Coronation Tea Towels** left over from the Summer. We are selling these at **£2 each**. Please contact the office or us via our Facebook page to purchase.

Do you have any **Christmas Jumpers** that your little ones have outgrown? If so, would you consider donating to the school? Each year at our Christmas Fayre we sell our donated jumpers at a low price – another opportunity to recycle, raise funds for school and grab a bargain. Please donate via the school office.

Christmas Fayre / Raffle – do you work for a business or know a business that would donate a prize for our Christmas raffle? This is always a big fundraiser for our school and we appreciate any donations that could be offered.

Fundraising focus this year:

Interactive whiteboard – Rabbit class

(Whiteboard for Owl class was funded in year ending July 2022 and whiteboards for Badger and Squirrel classes were funded last year).

Loudspeaker – for use at outdoor events (sports days/fayres)

Dates for the diary:

Afternoon Tea – Friday 20th October 2.30 til 4pm

Friends meeting to plan Christmas Fayre – Thursday 2nd November at Barningham Village Hall 7pm

Pumpkin Carving Competition – Friday 3rd November 9am

Bag2School – Thursday 16th November 9am

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 25th November 1 – 3pm

Wreath Making evening – Wednesday 29th November 7pm

Disco – Friday 1st March – after school, timings to follow

Easter Event – Friday 22nd March 2.30 til 4pm

Afternoon Tea – Friday 26th April 2.30 til 4pm

Summer Fayre – Saturday 29th June 1 – 3pm

Disco – Friday 12th July – after school, timings to follow



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Help us raise funds for free

Sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps> and make Friends of Barningham School your chosen charity and they will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost 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, John Lewis, M&S, Just Eat, TUI, Trainline and many, many more..... They also give a lump sum to us if accessed to compare and change insurance or utility providers.

Social Media

Support our social media presence on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter by taking 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

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We thank you for your continued support
The Friends of Barningham School

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Former pupil parent friends: Nikki Cameron, Sarah Elliston, Tracy Hurrell*