



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.3 Autumn 2023

Harvest Festival

We had such a great turn out this week for our Harvest Festival! Thank you for your kindness and generosity by donating food to our local foodbank and for coming to support the school in our Church Service. It was a great celebration 😊

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 2023 at 3.30pm. Come and meet the Early Years team and the Headteacher and find out more about our small village school.

Kingswood Residential for Y5/6 Owls

Owl class are invited to attend our residential trip to Kingswood from Monday 10th June to Wednesday 12th June. Children will take home letters this Monday and letters have been emailed to parents. **Please note that there is a non-refundable deposit of £50 to reserve a space which is due by 12th October.** Contact the school for more information.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



**to be
ambitious**

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

**Wednesday 4th
October 2023**

Reception Open
Afternoon for new
parents looking for a
school place next year.
3.30pm – 4.30pm

**Thursday 12th
October 2023**

Deposit of £50 for
Kingswood due to
school for Owl pupils

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



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Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter have a new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn a badge, your child can share their love of reading by answering some questions and creating an illustration. Please click on the link to apply.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

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"

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

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

Thursday 12th October: Deposit for Kingswood to be paid to school for Owl Class

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



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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.