



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.9 Autumn 2023

## Holiday Club @ Barningham!

We have been working with Premier, who currently run some of our PE lessons and after school clubs to set up a holiday club on our school site. They have set up two trial days on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December to see if this is something they could set up long term at our school. Premier will organise bookings and activities during the day, using our school as a venue only and will be open to any children in the community, regardless of school they attend. We will send out a letter this week on their behalf giving further details about the club and how to sign up.

## Y3/4 Dance Project (Tuesday)

We are excited for Y3/4 to attend and perform as part of their dance project at Thurston Community College this week. Children will need to be dropped by their parents for a 5.30pm dress rehearsal. Parents are welcome to wait and buy refreshments while they rehearse, ready for a 6.30pm start. We look forward to seeing you there! See parent letter from last week for more details – don't forget to book your ticket!

## Positive Action of the Week

As our values this half term are around giving and respect, we will be focusing on positive actions we can give and ways we can receive. This week we are focusing on asking questions respectfully to each other using 'Please may I..' or 'Please can I...'

## Attendance Race

Results for the last week as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rabbits with 98.4%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Badgers with 97.9%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Owls with 97.3%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Squirrels with 97.2%

Overall winners so far this half term are Rabbits with 27 points!  
Badgers are closing in at 24 points. It's getting close!

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to give**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**respect**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
November**

Y3/4 Dance Project @  
Thurston Community.  
5.30pm arrival

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

Individual School  
Photos

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Christmas Fayre 1pm

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## Christmas Fayre

Come and support the school and the Friends of Barningham at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1pm – 3pm. See Friends newsletter for more details.

## Children in Need

Learning council have worked hard on promoting Children in Need and they managed to raise £142 to go to the charity. Thank you to families for their support with donations of money & cake and a special thank you to the learning council for their hard work in planning the event.

## St Andrew's Day & Shoebox Appeal

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating St Andrew's Day at our local church, St Andrew's church. As part of this celebration, we will be taking part in the shoebox appeal. Please see parent letter sent last week with further details

## Online Safety Guide for Parents

We know keeping children safe online is hard. The Community Safety team have put together guides for parents on how to keep their child safe online. Please see the second attachment for further details.

## A note from the governors

"We hope you all had a great half term and the children are enjoying being back at school. There is always much to look forward to in the second part of the Autumn term, with the children excited about the lead up to Christmas, and we enjoy church services, share mornings and watch the nativity play. 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 Miss Hunter. Julie Surrige, Chair of Governors. Email: [admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk)"

## House Points

**This week:**      **Red:** 64      **Yellow:** 93      **Blue:** 79  
**Total this year:** **Red:** 480      **Yellow:** 552      **Blue:** 500



## Key Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Y3/4 Dance Performance at TCC in the evening (parents invited ☺)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** School Photos (individual) all morning.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Friends Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Friends Christmas Wreath evening at school 7pm

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance for parents with young children @ 9.15am

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Craft Morning at school (Parents invited ☺)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance for parents @ 9.15am

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Y3/4 attending TCC Christmas Concert 1pm – 2.30pm

**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

## 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.

## 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>

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

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

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

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



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