



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

We have really enjoyed all of the festive activities in the last few weeks. We have been amazed at the parent turnout for all of our events from the EY/KS1 Nativity to Christmas craft morning and to yesterday's Christingle service. The children have loved the build up to Christmas and it has been made even better by the support from parents. Thank you for all that you do for our school and for your children. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy new year!

After School Club from January

From January, we will be combining sports club and after school club to make one after school provision. This will mean that all after school club pupils will be together and taking part in sports related activities in order to make our after school club more viable.

Children will not need their PE kit for these and club will be charged at the usual rate of £4. We will be changing this in the coming weeks and I will write to parents in January with further details.

Goodbye Miss Jackson & Miss Lowe!

Miss Jackson & Miss Lowe have resigned from their roles as teaching assistants at Barningham school and their last day at school will be today. Miss Jackson is relocating to be closer to family and Miss Lowe is going onto further education for the next stage in her career. We are so grateful for all the support they have given the school and the children over the years they have worked here and wish them the very best in the next part of their career journey.

Holiday Club @ Barningham

Please note dates for holiday club being hosted at Barningham
Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd December: Holiday Club @ Barningham run by Premier Sports. Please contact Premier directly to book a space!

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

respect

**Staff Training Day
(school closed to
pupils)**

Wednesday 4th
January

**First day back for
Spring Term**

Thursday 5th January

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



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Vacancies @ Barningham School

We have some vacancies at school for the following roles:

- Breakfast Club Co-ordinator
- Midday Supervising Assistant to support at lunch times
- Teaching Assistants

If you are interested in any of the above roles, please contact the school to discuss further. We have two live vacancies currently:

SEND Teaching Assistant:

https://www.suffolkjobsdirect.org/#en/sites/CX_1004/job/13257

Breakfast Club & Teaching Assistant:

https://www.suffolkjobsdirect.org/#en/sites/CX_1004/job/13259

Wraparound Care

We are exploring the possibility of extending our after-school club to support working parents in our community. Please can I ask all parents to complete this short questionnaire:

<https://forms.office.com/e/0tDiftm4N8>

Attendance Race

Overall winners for this term are Rabbit class! They will be wearing their own clothes today for winning the attendance race. It will start again in January where Rabbit class & Squirrel class will combine so that there are equal numbers in each group. Overall scores are below

1st Place: Rabbit Class with 40 points

1st Place: Squirrel Class with 38 points

3rd Place: Badger Class with 34 points

4th Place: Owl Class with 30 points

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 next attachment for further details.



A note from the governors

“We've had a festive week at the school as families joined the children at a Christmas arts and crafts share morning making angels to display in the church, and other decorations to adorn their homes. Children from EYFS and KS1 gave a brilliant performance of the Nativity story; we thank them for a wonderful show, their parents for the fantastic costumes, and all the staff involved in organising both the show and share morning. We have also enjoyed the Christingle service at the church and the angel artwork looked amazing. We wish all our families and staff a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2024. We currently have 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 Surridge, Chair of Governors. Email: admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk”

House Points

This week: **Red:** 93 **Yellow:** 105 **Blue:** 87
Total this year: **Red:** 1384 **Yellow:** 1470 **Blue:** 1379
Yellow house are overall winners this term. Well done!

Key Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th December: Last day of school before Christmas break

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd December: Holiday Club @ Barningham run by Premier Sports

Wednesday 3rd January: Staff Training Day (School Closed)

Thursday 4th January: School open to pupils for start of spring term

Friday 16th February: Last day at school before Half term

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.



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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>

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

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

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcp rabbits>

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only.