



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.14 Spring 2024

Welcome Back!

We hope all our families had an enjoyable break and a happy new year! We are excited to be back and ready for the Spring term.

We have appointed some new teaching assistants this week who will be starting in the coming weeks and we are excited for them to join our team.

Miss Faye & Mrs Bluett will be supporting in Badger class

Miss Hopkinson will be supporting pupils across the school for the next two terms before starting her teacher training in September.

In the meantime, Mr Pook & Mr Byford are supporting in school whilst we wait for our new Teaching Assistants to start.

We also have a student social worker called Miss Tapp who is conducting her placement in our school three days a week between now and June. She will be supporting the team in early help and working with Mrs Shelton for ELSA support as well. We welcome everyone new to our team at Barningham CEVCP.

Athlete Visit to our School

Sports for Champions have organised an athlete visit to our school. We are excited to announce that **Jaydon Paddock, a gymnast will be visiting on Thursday 15th February**. You can find out more here: <https://sportsforchampions.com/athletes/jaydon-paddock/> The children will have the opportunity to take part in some exercises, in a training circuit. They are encouraged, if possible, to get some sponsors for this event. The money raised will be shared between the school and funding towards an up-and-coming athlete. Jaydon will be demonstrating exercises and running these circuits. He will then be talking to the children about his experience of becoming a gymnast, inspiring the next generation! He will finish the afternoon off with a prize giving assembly and the children will have the opportunity to chat to him and ask questions. **Sponsor forms and money will need to be returned by Monday 12th February**, ready for the prize giving. The children are looking forward to this exciting event!

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

trust

**Monday 12th
February**

Sponsor forms and
money into school for
Athlete in Schools

**Thursday 15th
February**

Jaydon Paddock,
Athlete in Schools
sports afternoon
(PE kit needed for all)

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



Wraparound Care

Thank you to all the families for completing our survey on extended day provision. We are now going to go through procurement to find the best company to offer extended services. I will write to parents with more information once this process is complete.

Attendance Race

This term we have combined Rabbit & Squirrel class for the attendance race to make sure the numbers balance between classes. Results for last week are below:

1st Place: Badger Class with 93.3%

2nd Place: Squirrel & Rabbit Class with 92.85%

3rd Place: Owl Class with 87%

Be on Time at 10 to 9!

We have noticed that there are more pupils late to school. The school day starts at 8.50am and all children need to be in their classrooms ready to begin their learning. Doors will shut at 8.50am and any pupil arriving after this time will be marked as Late on the register. Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning: Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year. Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.

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.

A note from the governors

“Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break filled with many memories to treasure, and we look forward to watching the growth in both our children and the natural world as we embrace the Spring term ahead. As governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor. If are interested in the role or would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk .

“Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors



House Points

This week: **Red:** 304 **Yellow:** 310 **Blue:** 354
Total this year: **Red:** 1688 **Yellow:** 1780 **Blue:** 1733

Key Dates for your diary

Monday 12th February: Sponsor forms and money back to school for Athlete in Schools
Thursday 15th February: Athlete Jaydon Paddock visiting the school!
Friday 16th February: Last day at school before Half term
Monday 26th February: First day back at school for Spring Term 2
Friday 1st March: Disco – after school, timings to follow
Friday 22nd March: Friends Easter Event 2.30 til 4pm
Thursday 28th March: Last day of Spring Term. Easter Break begins
Friday 12th April: Staff training day – school closed
Monday 15th April: First day back at school for Summer Term
Friday 26th April: Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30 til 4pm
Saturday 29th June: Friends Summer Fayre 1pm – 3pm
Friday 12th July: Friends Disco – after school, timings to follow

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.

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>



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@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.