



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Guidance on Measles Outbreak

There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up in areas with low MMR vaccine rates.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. Parents can find out more about measles by clicking here: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Vertas Catering Changes

Vertas are the company that supply our school lunches. They have written to us to explain that due to increased costs from the national minimum wage and the increasing cost of food that they need to increase the cost per meal to schools. **From the 1st April 2024, the cost of a school meal will be increased to £2.58.**

Do you think you may be entitled to free school meals? Click here to check eligibility <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>

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/>. **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



National Number Day

Learning council have been busy preparing an assembly and information for children on National Number Day this year, Friday 2nd February. Children will also be taking part in maths activities during the day !

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: Squirrel & Rabbit Class with 98.8%

2nd Place: Owl Class with 98.3%

3rd Place: Badger Class with 98.1%

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from 5-11 February. Place2Be launched the mental health awareness week in 2015 to empower, equip and give a voice to every child in the UK. Now in its 10th year, we hope to encourage more people than ever to help us reach our goal that no child or young person has to face a mental health problem alone. This year's Children's Mental Health Week theme is My Voice Matters. To celebrate each class will be taking part in activities to get children using their voices and understand the importance of listening to others too.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

As part of this annual celebration, we encourage everyone to join "Together for a better internet".

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on Tuesday, 6 February 2024.

A note from the governors

"We hope the children have settled into the Spring term and are enjoying their learning of new topics that this term brings. 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:** 187 + 114 **Yellow:** 195 + 160 **Blue:** 224 + 116
Total this year: **Red:** 1,989 **Yellow:** 2,135 **Blue:** 2,073

Key Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd February: National Number Day

Monday 5th February: Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February: Celebrating Chinese New Year with a special lunch

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

Monday 1st April: Cost of school lunch increases to £2.58

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



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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>

@BCEVCPCBadgers <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.