



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.21 Spring 2024

Easter Events – Save the Date!

Please make sure you have these dates in your diary for next week!

Friday 22nd March: Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30pm

Monday 25th March: Easter Service @ Church at 9.15am

Monday 25th March: Easter Egg Hunt @ the Martineaus (Pupils only)
Please send your child in with shoes they don't mind getting muddy.

Tuesday 26th March: Badger Class Performance of **Matilda 2.30pm**
for parents with younger siblings

Wednesday 27th March: Badger Class Performance of **Matilda 2.30pm** for parents only

We've changed the time to 2.30pm as the performance is 25 minutes long and this will enable parents to stay and pick up their children at the end of the day. A booking link is coming out today.

After School Club from after Easter

We have been working with Premier who will be taking over after school club from after Easter. An email will go to parents to explain the costs as well as how to book spaces. Parents will need to create an account in order to book for the first week back.

Multi Activity -Wrap around booking link until 4.30pm

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-883117/>

Multi Activity -Wrap around booking link until 5.30pm

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-883121/>

Easter Craft Morning

Thank you to all the parents for coming to support their child during Easter Craft Morning! We had a record turnout and we loved welcoming parents to the school ☺

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is
perseverance

Monday 25th March

Easter Service at St
Andrew's Church
9.15am

**Tuesday 26th &
Wednesday 27th
March**

Badger Class
Performance of
Matilda
2.30pm

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



Audio Books

During our World Book Day assembly we talked about listening to audiobooks. If you have a library card you can borrow audiobooks for free. It's really easy to set up. We have included the links to help you to set up the Libby app and the Borrow Box app. If you have any problems please ask or visit your local library.

Audiobooks can benefit children's reading skills and enjoyment, as well as their mental wellbeing and emotional intelligence. They can widen children's access to literature. Audiobooks offer easy access on many devices to a wide range of texts. They are also able to access more of a book than reading alone, as the listening experience deepens their understanding of tone, pronunciation, accents and dialects.

[Libby | Suffolk Libraries](#)

[BorrowBox | Suffolk Libraries](#)

Lowering our age range to include 3 year olds

We are currently in discussions with the local authority to lower our age range to include 3 year olds. We are busy putting together our proposal and will share this with parents by Easter so that it can go out to consultation. We are hoping to be admitting 3 year olds by September 2024.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please do complete our parent questionnaire, even if you don't have a nursery aged child. You can do so here:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Kh6pIK5dIkua24WJDPIUvfC8GQn2zFCjygCaJL80V5UN0U4QjZBV1NMN0tHQIBOSIZOQk5aRzg0NC4u>

Vertas Catering Changes

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>

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: Owl Class with 95.5%

2nd Place: Badger Class with 91.3%

3rd Place: Squirrel & Rabbit Class with 87.6%

Current standings are first place: Rabbit & Squirrels with 23 points, second place: Owls with 22 points and third place: Badgers with 15 points.



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House Points

This week: **Red:** 232

Yellow: 218

Blue: 295

Total this year: **Red:** 3,017

Yellow: 3,149

Blue: 3,143

A note from the governors

"How lovely it was to spend time with the children at the Explorer cafe as the school celebrated World Book Day and the importance of reading for children; the outfits on World Book Day were brilliant too. As we approach Easter, we are looking forward to the school production from Badgers; it is great for parents and carers to visit school and enjoy the buzz that comes from being amongst happy children. As Governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor; if you are interested in joining us, or want to know about our role in the school, please get in touch with me to discuss at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors."

Key Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd March: Friends Easter Event 2.30 til 4pm

Monday 25th March: Easter Service @ Church at 9.15am

Monday 25th March: Easter Egg Hunt @ the Martineaus (Pupils only) in the afternoon

Tuesday 26th March: Faith Council visit Bury Cathedral for Big Sing!

Tuesday 26th March: Badger Class Performance of Matilda **2.30pm** (parents with young children)

Wednesday 27th March: Badger Class Performance of Matilda **2.30pm** (parents only)

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.

Premier now run an **After School Club** which is open for five nights a week until 5:30. It is £5 for the first half until 4.30 and £8 for a full session until 5.30pm. They provide a snack, games and friendship. Please book in advance through the website booking link.



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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.