



Friends of
Barningham School
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

No.14 / April 2024

Summer Term

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you all had a great Easter break. We are grateful to everyone who supported our **Easter Event which raised £230.**

Thank you also to everyone who supported the **Tesco Blue Token Scheme** at the Thetford store. The scheme has now closed but we have not yet been told how much we have been awarded. We will announce the winner of our photo competition when we announce how much the scheme raised.

Afternoon Tea

Next **Friday 26th April** we are hosting our very popular Afternoon Tea from **2.30 til 4pm**. Please join us in the school hall and relax with unlimited tea/coffee and cake before collecting your child(ren) for the weekend. We will continue serving until 4pm so your child(ren) can join you from 3.20pm when they leave their classroom(s). Entry is £3 per adult and £1 per child.

In order to support this fundraising activity we would be very grateful for donations of cake for this event, if you are able to help, please donate to the school office on the morning of Friday 26th.

We will be issuing sunflower seeds to all children who attend our Afternoon Tea to take part in our Sunflower Competition (see below).

Tallest Sunflower Competition

At our Afternoon Tea on 26th April we will be **issuing sunflower seeds** to all children who attend along with a measurement form. Please encourage your child to plant and nurture their sunflower seed and as time progresses, keep a record of its growth. We will be posting fortnightly "Sunflower Sunday" posts on our Facebook page over the summer and asking you to submit pictures of your bloom. We will be fixing a final measurement date and the owner of the tallest bloom on that date will win a small prize. Happy planting.

Bag2School

We have booked our next **Bag2School** collection for Wednesday 19th June. If you have any items that you no longer need but are still in a good condition, please bring to school for 9am on 19th June. Unfortunately we cannot store items ahead of this time. [What We Collect | Bag2School](#)

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Pre-Loved School Uniform – Online shop

#recycle #re-wear #savetheplanet #savemoney #pre-loved

We have re-organised our stock of pre-loved uniform and created an “online shop” on our Facebook page. This is updated each time we sell items, or receive new donations. If your little one has had a growth spurt and you need uniform in a hurry, head over to the page and see if we have what you need. All our items are quality checked before posting.

Find our Pre-Loved Uniform shop here: [\(6\) WELCOME TO THE PRE... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC Primary School | Facebook](#)

Gifts – Online Shop

We have some brand new or nearly new /good quality items that have been donated to us. Please take a look at our gift shop, lots of items at bargain prices.

[\(6\) Gift Shop Sale of... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC Primary School | Facebook](#)

Wellies

We have received a generous donation of lots of brand new unbranded wellies, in various colours, in child’s sizes 10, 12 and 13. Perfect for your little one splashing in puddles, only £2 per pair. For details see our Facebook page:

[\(6\) WELLY SHOP We have... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC Primary School | Facebook](#)

To pay by bank transfer:

The Friends of Barningham School

Account - 30884219

Sort Code - 20-85-93



Get in touch with us via Facebook messenger:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool>

We regularly update our Facebook page with details of all our fundraising activities. A list of current members is shown at the bottom of this newsletter, please find us in the playground to find out more.

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Fundraising focus this year:

Interactive whiteboard – Rabbit class

(Whiteboard for Owl class was funded in year ending July 2022 and whiteboards for Badger and Squirrel classes were funded last year).

Loudspeaker – for use at outdoor events (sports days/fayres)

Dates for the diary:

Afternoon Tea – Friday 26th April 2.30 til 4pm

Bag2School – Wednesday 19th June, drop off at 9am at Bardwell Road entrance

Summer Fayre – Saturday 29th June 1 – 3pm

Disco – Friday 12th July – after school, timings to follow

Help us raise funds for free

Sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps> and make Friends of Barningham School your chosen charity and they will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost to us (at no cost to you). Just use the app or website every time you shop online. Hundreds of retailers have signed up including Amazon, Argos, Next, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S, Just Eat, TUI, Trainline and many, many more..... They also give a lump sum to us if accessed to compare and change insurance or utility providers.

Update: February 2024 – we received **£25.28** in donations because you purchased online via [easyfundraising.com](https://www.easyfundraising.com) – **THANK YOU**

Social Media

Support our social media presence on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter by taking pictures at our events and tag them with **#friendsofbarninghamschool #fobs** so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

We thank you for your continued support.

The Friends of Barningham School

*Julie Surridge (parent Y4/Treasurer), Fran Kurtz (parent Y3/Secretary), Sheree Morris (parent Y4), April King (parent Y3), Marie Ruck (parent Y6 & Y3), Harriet Leeks (parent Y6 & Y2), Amy Allen (parent Y3), Naomi Shotbolt (parent Y3), Lisa Shelley (parent Y5), Helen Shelley (parent Y4).
Former pupil parent friends: Nikki Cameron*

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