



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## School Snacks!

We wanted to remind parents that children are able to bring to school a snack for morning break time as it helps them going through the school day! Children in EYs and KS1 get a free daily snack provided by the government. Other year groups are able to bring to school a health snack to keep them sustained until lunchtime. Attached to the newsletter is a reminder of our school snack guidelines with some examples of foods that can be brought to school. Thank you for your support.

## 500 Word Competition

The BBC 500 Words competition is a brilliant opportunity for children aged 5 to 11 years to tap into their creativity and craft a fiction story of their choice, with a limit of 500 words. This exciting contest encourages young writers to express their imagination and have fun while developing their writing skills. We are encouraging the children to enter and to share their stories with the world! If they make it to the finals, they will get the chance to attend the ceremony at Buckingham Palace. For more information, check out the official website or have a chat with Miss Cartwright.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

## Prospective EYFS Open Afternoon

*If your child was born between 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021 they will be ready to join their school from September 2025!*

**Will you be looking for a school place for your child to join Reception in September 2024? Or will your child be turning 3 years old in the next few years and are interesting in our Nursery?** Come along to our open afternoon for prospective parents. **Our Open Afternoon is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 at 3.30pm.**

**ALL EVENTS AND DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST PAGE – please add these to your diaries 😊**

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be  
ambitious**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**courage**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
at 3.30pm**

Prospective EYFS Open  
Afternoon for families  
looking for a Nursery  
or Reception place  
next year.

### Uniform Labelling

Please can parents  
write children's names  
on their uniform so we  
can reunite them with  
their owners 😊 We  
have many lost items!

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



## New Reading Challenge!

This year we are introducing a new reading challenge to the school. Each class will compete to win a cosy reading session for their class in which they can share stories, drink hot chocolate and bring in a soft toy or blanket/pillow from home. The children have been asked to read at home daily and have this recorded in their reading diaries. Children that have read every day will be given a raffle ticket and each class will count up their tickets. The class with the most tickets that week will be added to our reading challenge display in the hall. The class that has read the most at the end of each half term will win a cosy reading session for their class. Every child that has read daily will receive a reading certificate in our celebration assembly and we will pick out a raffle ticket to win a book.

## Online Data Forms

This year we have moved to an online system to collect information from parents such as contact details and any medical issues. The link can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/LJjvaMEBUj>  
Please can all parents complete this as soon as possible.

## High School Application Forms for Year 6

We wanted to make parents aware that the deadline for applications for secondary school is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October - parents have been emailed a letter from Suffolk County Council with instructions of how to apply online.

## A note from the governors

We enjoyed the Harvest Festival service this week and it was wonderful to see so many families in attendance. Seeing the children reading in public with such confidence is always a proud moment and such a great reflection of how the children have the opportunity to develop these skills in our school. As governors, our Parent Governor Mr Steven Talbot-Hadley is due to become a Foundation Governor, whilst still maintaining his responsibility for safeguarding governance. This will leave us with a vacancy for a Parent Governor, and we also have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor. If you are interested in these vacancies, or want to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at [admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk). Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors

## Key Dates for your diary

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Prospective Reception & Nursery Open Afternoon 3.30pm



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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Mental Health Week (Zones of Regulation launch – more information next week)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Mock SATs for Year 6 ( all week )

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** Recycle & Reuse Week (Future World Council have plans ☺ )

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** SEWA Day (Learning Council have plans)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** School Photographer individuals and siblings

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Black History Month Assembly (all parents welcome) at 9am

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Last day at school before October Half Term

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Deadline for Secondary School Applications for Year 6 children

## House Points

Points this week:

**Nightingale House:** 315

**Attenborough House:** 224

**Einstein House:** 264

Total Points so far

**Nightingale House:** 550

**Attenborough House:** 456

**Einstein House:** 524

## Attendance Race

This Week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Rabbits & Squirrel Class

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Owl Class

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Badger Class

Total points so far this half term:

**Rabbits & Squirrels:** 5 points

**Badgers:** 6 points

**Owls:** 7 points

## Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We run a great **Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £5 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 5pm and it is £7 a session.

We mix this with sports clubs to keep children active! Please book in advance via the link emailed from Premier.

## 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](http://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk)

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP> (more recently changed to 'X')



# Barningham CEVC Primary School

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 & Nursery parents only.