



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.6 Autumn 2024

Happy Half Term!

Thank you so much for coming to our assembly this morning celebrating the lives of Black individuals. The children loved sharing their learning with you and we appreciate the wonderful turn out from parents coming to support our school. We hope that all of our families have a restful break and we look forward to seeing **all children back at school for Tuesday 5th November.**

Mobile Library

The Suffolk mobile library is visiting Barningham this half term. If you have a Suffolk library card you can use it to borrow books from the mobile library that visits the village. There are 2 stops in Barningham on October 29th at Church Gardens 11.40-12.15 and Bishopscroft 12.20-12.40. [Barningham - Mobile Library Stop - Suffolk Libraries](#)
If you do not have a card use the following link to find out how to join. [Joining the Library](#)

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>

Dates for Next Half Term

To help parents, I have published the dates for events for next half term including parents' evening, Christmas events and Remembrance services. Please scroll down to the end of the newsletter so that you can save the date !

Our Core Value
for this half term is



**to be
ambitious**

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

Thursday 31st October

Deadline for Y6
Applications to High
School

Friday 8th November

Friends Bake Sale
during break time

Future World
Donations of coats &
Christmas jumpers

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



Future World Council – Recycling Week

Future world council are organising a fundraiser for My wish charity (West Suffolk Hospital) to support the elderly and children who are in Hospital over Christmas. Following on with the recycling theme of 2024 we have decided **to ask for donations of good pre-loved Christmas jumpers and coats, so that we can hold a fundraiser to raise money for our chosen charity.** These can be brought into school on **Friday 8th November**. Please also look out for our donation bucket in the admin office and Spar if you can spare any change, to help us support My Wish.

A note from the governors

Wow what a long half term this has been. As we look forward to the half term break, we reflect on how we have enjoyed seeing the children showing kindness and generosity during the Harvest Festival service and hearing them share their learnings during Black History month in assembly. We wish all the children, the staff, and all our families a wonderful holiday. As governors, we currently have vacancies for a Parent Governor and a Co-opted Governor, if you are interested in either position, or you would like to know more about the role of the governors in our school, please contact either myself or Headteacher Miss Hunter. Julie Surrige, Chair of Governors. Email: admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk"

Key Dates for your diary

Thursday 31st October: Deadline for Secondary School Applications for Year 6 children

Monday 4th November: PD Day (School Closed for Training)

Tuesday 5th November: Children return to school

Wednesday 6th November: Friends Meeting (time and venue to be confirmed)

Friday 8th November: Future World Council Donations of Coats and Christmas Jumpers to school

Friday 8th November: Friends Cake Sale at school for children during break time

Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November: Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11th November: Owl class Remembrance Service outside St Andrew's Church 11am

Wednesday 13th November: Parents' Evening for Rabbits, Squirrels, Badgers & Owls 3.30 – 6pm

Thursday 14th November: School Photographer individuals and siblings (please note change of date)

Friday 15th November: Children In Need

Monday 18th – Friday 23rd November: Road Safety Week

Tuesday 19th November: Parents' Evening for Badgers & Owls

Week beginning 25th November: Test & Assessment Week

Saturday 30th November: Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm

Friday 13th December: Christmas Craft Morning (parents invited to attend) 9am – 11am



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Monday 16th December: Owl class visiting Martineaus for biscuit decorating and games
Tuesday 17th December: Rabbit & Squirrel Nativity performance to parents with young siblings 9.15
Wednesday 18th December: Rabbit & Squirrel Nativity performance to parents at 9.15
Thursday 19th December: Christmas Service & Christingle at St Andrew's Church 9.15am
Thursday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn term

House Points

Points this week:

Nightingale House: 133

Attenborough House: 129

Einstein House: 152

Total Points so far

Nightingale House: 1146

Attenborough House: 1001

Einstein House: 1121

Attendance Race

This Week:

1st Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class

2nd Place: Badger Class

3rd Place: Owl Class

Total points so far this half term:

Rabbits & Squirrels: 16 points

Badgers: 15 points

Owls: 11 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

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:



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@BCEVCPOwls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPOwls>

@BCEVCBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcbadgers>

@BCEVCSquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCSquirrels>

@BCEVCRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits>

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.