



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.8 Autumn 2024

## Road Safety Week

This week it is Road Safety Week – an opportunity for us to teach children about how to remain safe on the roads around our village.

Attached to this newsletter is also an information sheet for parents about cycle safety as we know many of our children ride bikes / scooters to school and use their bikes during evenings and weekends within the village.

We would like to strongly encourage parents and pupils to cross at the drop-down kerb outside the front of the school, as this gives the safest option, with a clear view down Church Road. The Parish Council have also brought to our attention some concerns around antisocial parking/driving behaviour at drop off/pick up time at the school. If any parents witness dangerous driving behaviours you can report it to the police via this link:

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

## Remembrance Service with Owls

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am, Owl class proudly took part in the village Remembrance Service to commemorate the lives of the soldiers who lost their lives during the World Wars. We were proud of all the children and how they represented our school. Please read the Parish News article next month to find out more.

## Parents' Evening

We had a great turn out this week for Parents' Evening last week and we are looking forward to meeting some more parents tonight.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening for Badgers & Owls  
If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to book another time.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**generosity**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
November 2024**

Parents' Evening for  
Badgers & Owls

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
November 2024**

2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment due for  
Thorpe Woodlands  
Residential (Year 4 and  
Year 5 pupils)

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



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## Reception Places September 2025-2026

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, **you must apply for a full-time Reception Year school place by 15 January 2025**. Even if your child attends our Nursery, parents still need to apply separately for a Reception place ready for September 2025 start. Parents **must** make an application even if your child already has a place in a nursery class, pre-school or family hub. To apply for a place or for more information click here: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions). Information is also available from The Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981

## Thank you to the Royal George

We wanted to thank our local village pub, The Royal George, for all their fundraising during their Quiz Nights. Money raised has been donated to the Friends of Barningham and will go towards our two goals: Updating Library Areas in each classroom and improving and replacing outdoor playground gym trail. We are so incredibly grateful for all their fundraising efforts. You can find out more through our Friends page here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AUr3Fzg48/>

## September 2025 Thorpe Woodlands Residential

For pupils currently in Year 4 and Year 5, the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment is due on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please pay via School Money or cash to the school office.

## A note from the governors

"We hope the children are settled into this half term and enjoying their new topics. Last week we saw the Owl class take part in a Remembrance Service at the church memorial to honour those who lost their lives; the children were very dignified and respectful whilst laying crosses and maintaining the two minute silence; this was commented on favourably by many of the villagers who also attended the service. As governors, we welcome Cris Rose to our governing body as our new parent governor. We also have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor, if you are interested in this 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 Surridge, Chair of Governors.

Email: [admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk)"

## Key Dates for your diary

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Road Safety Week

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening for Badgers & Owls

**Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Test & Assessment Week



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**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment for Thorpe Woodlands Residential Due

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Craft Morning (parents invited to attend) 9am – 11am

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Owl class visiting Martineaus for biscuit decorating and games

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Rabbit & Squirrel Nativity performance to parents with young siblings 9.15

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Rabbit & Squirrel Nativity performance to parents at 9.15

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service & Christingle at St Andrew's Church 9.15am

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of Autumn term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** First Day back for Spring Term

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January:** Deadline for applications for Reception 2025

## House Points

Points this week:

**Nightingale House:** 147

**Attenborough House:** 78

**Einstein House:** 146

Total Points so far

**Nightingale House:** 1523

**Attenborough House:** 1330

**Einstein House:** 1709

## Attendance Race

This Week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Badger Class

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Rabbit & Squirrel Class

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

Total points so far this half term:

**Rabbits & Squirrels:** 20 points

**Badgers:** 21 points

**Owls:** 13 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.



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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](http://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>

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

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

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

**Tapestry:** This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.