



**Barningham CEVC
Primary School**

Newsletter



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A Merry Christmas from us all!

We have really enjoyed all of the festive activities in the last few weeks. We have been amazed at the parent turnout for all of our events from the EY/KS1 Nativity to Christmas craft morning and to yesterday's Christingle service. The children have loved the build up to Christmas and it has been made even better by the support from parents. Thank you for all that you do for our school and for your children. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy new year!

A Crafty Morning

Thank you to everybody who came and contributed to our Christmas Craft morning this year. We all really enjoyed ourselves and we hope you did too! Some of our creations can be found at St. Andrew's Church in Barningham so do stop by to take a look.

Swimming for Year 3, 4 and 5

In January, Year 3, 4 and 5 will be having weekly swimming lessons in line with National Curriculum expectations. They will be swimming on Monday afternoons and will travel by coach to Stradbroke Swimming Pool from Monday 13th January. Please refer to your child's letter for more information.

A big thank you!

A huge thank you from us all at Barningham to the Royal George, who have raised money for our Friends since they opened. "Wow, we have had a lovely surprise this morning when the Royal George presented us with £157 raised at their quiz last night!" We are currently raising money to improve our outdoor area, so we are incredibly grateful for the Royal George and our Friends for all their fantastic fundraising this year 😊

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

generosity

Tuesday 7th January

First day of Spring
Term

**Wednesday 15th
January**

Reception application
deadline

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



Nursery Places for January or April 2025

We have had lots of interest in our Nursery places at Barningham and we are happy to see places being taken by children who have turned 3. As we begin to consider staffing arrangements for January 2025, we ideally need to know if any of our families are hoping to have a Nursery space at some point this year. We would like to ensure we serve our current community as a priority and we don't want to turn any of our families away because we don't have space. If you are interested in a Nursery place for your child, please contact the school and we can book in a tour or conversation with Miss Garland to discuss further.

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. Information is also available from The Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981

Parent Information Guide - #WakeUpWednesday

This week's parent guide is all about #WakeUpWednesday. It is a guide with 10 simple steps to keep your children safe online over the winter break. The holiday season is a time for celebration, relaxation and spending well-earned time with loved ones. While this period will hopefully be calm, it's important that parents and educators acknowledge there are still things we can do to make these weeks as safe as possible for the young people in our care. This free guide offers expert advice on the steps you can take to enjoy safeguarding any children who might be present for the celebrations.

Attendance and Absence

As we enter the winter months, it is inevitable that some pupils may become unwell and are unable to attend school. A reminder to parents to **call in for each day of sickness** to speak with a member of staff so that this can be recorded on our sickness absence record.



A note from the governors

" We've had a festive week at the school as families joined the children at a Christmas arts and crafts share morning making stars to display in the church. Children from our nursery, EYFS and KS1 gave a brilliant performance of the Nativity story; we thank them for a wonderful show, their parents for the fantastic costumes, and all the staff involved in organising both the show and the share morning. We have also enjoyed the Christingle service at the church and the star artwork looked amazing. We wish all our families and staff a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2025.

The governing body currently has a vacancy for a co-opted governor, if you are interested or would just like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors.

NHS Pharmacy

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local **Boots pharmacy** with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition

Earache
Impetigo
Infected insect bites and stings
Sore throats
Sinusitis
Uncomplicated urinary tract
Shingles

Patient eligibility

1 to 17 years
1 year and over
1 year and over
5 years and over
12 years and over
Women 16 to 64 years
18 years and over



After school club

Premier After School Club Booking Links for Spring Term 1

Fencing

Day / Sport: Mon - ASC - Fencing

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Fencing booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918017/>

Dodgeball

Day / Sport: Tues - ASC - Dodgeball

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Dodgeball booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918018/>

Football

Day / Sport: Wed - ASC - Football

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Football booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918019/>

Archery

Day / Sport: Thur - ASC - Archery

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Archery booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918020/>

Gymnastics

Day / Sport: Fri - ASC - Gymnastics

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Gymnastics booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918021/>



Key Dates for your diary

Monday 6th January: Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

Tuesday 7th January: First Day back for Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January: Sports4Champions assembly

Wednesday 15th January: Deadline for applications for Reception 2025

Friday 17th January: NSPCC PANTS afternoon

Thursday 13th February: Sports4Champions visit

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February: Half term

House Points

Points this week:

Nightingale House: 94

Attenborough House: 73

Einstein House: 113

Total Points so far

Nightingale House: 2253

Attenborough House: 1878

Einstein House: 2446

Attendance Race

This Week:

1st Place: Badger Class

2nd Place: Owl class

3rd Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class

Total points so far this half term:

Rabbits & Squirrels: 28 points

Badgers: 31 points

Owls: 19 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')



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.