



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Sports 4 Champions - Athlete Visit

Sports for Champions have organised an athlete visit to our school. We are excited to announce that **Joe Hart, a basketball player will be visiting on Thursday 13th February**. You can find out more here: <https://sportsforchampions.com/athletes/joe-hart/> . **Sponsor forms and money will need to be returned by Tuesday 11th February**, ready for the prize giving. The children are looking forward to this exciting event! You can also donate online via <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/barningham-cofe-primary-schoolfundraiser>

Safer Internet Day – Explorer Café

On Tuesday 11th February, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day at school. Come along and learn with your child for the afternoon from 2pm!

Bury Free Press Photos on Tuesday

We will have a photographer in school on Tuesday 11th February in the morning to take photos as part of their 'Class of the Week' segment in their Education paper. We have nominated Badger class so they will need to be in full school uniform. There may also be some additional photos as they are writing an article about our Ofsted report as well. We do have some children who do not have permission to be photographed and we will of course ensure they are not in any photos.

Careers Week

We are looking for parents who would like to take part in Careers Week this year – week beginning the 3rd March. Please email the school if you are interested in sharing with the children your career so that we can inspire children to think broadly about their future in work and be ambitious. We welcome all parents whether you have been before or not, the more the better ! We can be flexible during this week so please share with us your availability when emailing in.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Tuesday 11th February

- Deadline to bring in sponsorship money
- Bury Free Press Photos
- Explorers Café – Safer Internet Day (2pm)

Thursday 13th February

Joe Hart,
Athlete in Schools
sports afternoon
(PE kit needed for all)



World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March it is World Book Day! Children will be able to come to school dressed in their favourite book character. They will also receive a £1 book token to spend on the World Book Day books or any other book of their choosing from participating book stores. Miss Garland will send a letter out this week.

Cover Arrangements for Rabbit Class

Miss Garland is having a routine operation during half term with a 6-week recovery period. We wish her a speedy recovery! From February to Easter break, the class will be taught by Miss Hunter two days a week and an experienced EYFS supply teacher called Mrs Durling for three days a week. The class will continue to be supported by Mrs Morris.

After School Club for Next Half Term

Clubs are changing sports from after half term to the following:

Mondays – Dodgeball

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-922196/>

Tuesdays – Table Tennis

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-922197/>

Wednesdays - Football 1

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-922198/>

Thursdays – Football 2

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-922199/>

Fridays – Kurling

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-922200/>

Football has been really popular this half term so we wanted to create another opportunity for children to join and to keep numbers more manageable.

Lateness to school

We have noticed more pupils arriving late to school. The impact of this is that children are often missing the first part of their lesson and are not ready to take part in their learning on time. It is really important that all children arrive at school by 8.50am. Pupils who arrive after this time are marked in as Late, which may lead to further action from the school attendance team.



School Lunch Price Increase

From April 2025, the cost for a school lunch will increase to £2.80. Our school meals are provided by Vertas. They have notified us that this increase is due to inflation and increased cost of goods.

Nursery – Are you eligible for 30 hours childcare?

We still have some spaces in our Nursery and have some availability for 30 hour placements. You can find out if you are eligible by clicking here: <https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

A note from the governors

“A note from the Governors: Last week we received the Ofsted report following the recent inspection of our school; as we hoped, the inspection saw the real strengths of our school, with its "family feel", pastoral support, positive behaviour, school councils and the ability for children to achieve well in their learning. We are so proud of our school, and we thank all the staff, children and parents who were involved in the inspection. We wish all our staff and families a very relaxing and well-deserved half term break.

As governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor. If you are interested in this role or would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please contact me

at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk.

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"

Key Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11th February: Deadline for Sports4Champions Fundraising money to be in school'

Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day – Explore Café at school (parents invited to attend)

Tuesday 11th February: Bury Free Press photos of Badger class – school uniform needed

Wednesday 12th February: Yellow house extra PE lesson (PE Kits needed)

Thursday 13th February: Sports4Champions visit – Joe Hart, basketball player visiting School

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

Monday 24th February: Children return to school

Monday 3rd March – Friday 7th March: Careers Week - parents invited to come and share!

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day! Come dressed as favourite book character

Monday 7th April: School lunch cost increases to £2.80



House Points

Points this week:

Nightingale House: 171

Attenborough House: 114

Einstein House: 137

Total Points so far

Nightingale House: 3007

Attenborough House: 2586

Einstein House: 3071

Attendance Race

This Week:

1st Place: Badger Class

2nd Place: Owl class

3rd Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class

Total points so far this term:

Rabbits & Squirrels: 5 points

Badgers: 12 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 links below

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/>



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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/>

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:

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

@BCEVCPCBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpcbadgers>

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

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

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.