



**Barningham CEVC  
Primary School**

# Newsletter



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## Careers Week

**We are looking for parents who would like to take part in Careers Week this year – next week.** 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.

## Vision & Values Week

This week we have been exploring our vision and values, focusing on the parable of the sower. The children have been busy working on a co-created school display of the parable of the sower as well as creating their own artwork for a parable of the sower competition! The winners will have their artwork displayed in the Acorn.

## Parents' Evening

We will be hosting parents' evening this half term as a mid way point so parents can meet with their child's class teacher and find out how they are getting on with their learning.

**Year 6 with Mr Smith – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** (booking form will come out today for Year 6 only)

**Year 5 with Mr Smith – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 3/4 with Miss Cartwright – Mon 24<sup>th</sup>/Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 1/2 with Mr Rolfe – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

## Dates for this half term

We have been busy preparing the calendar for this half term to give parents notice of upcoming events. Please scroll down to the dates section to see new dates added for events such as Easter Craft afternoon, Badger class performance as well as Easter church service. We will send out more information about these events nearer the time.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be kind**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**compassion**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday  
7<sup>th</sup> March**

Careers Week

Contact the school to  
support us 😊

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day!

Year 6 Parents'  
Evening

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



## Instrument Tuition

Thank you to the parents who have shared their interest in instrument tuition – we have now set these up with Suffolk Music Service to start next week. You should have received an email from them for instrument hire forms to complete. Any questions, please contact the school.

## Big Spring Sing – Bury Cathedral

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, the faith council will be visiting Bury Cathedral to take part in the Big Spring Sing – a Christian Aid event to raise awareness of injustice and to come together as multiple schools to sing and raise money for Christian Aid. This year, they have space for additional pupils and we have chosen to bring Year 5 with us as well to experience a live band and take part in the singing and service. Each year we will bring Year 5 so that the whole school has the opportunity to visit.

## World Book Day

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Please see letter sent out by Miss Garland today with further information.

## Parent Information Guide - Whatsapp

Please see attached parent guide this week all about Whatsapp. Many of our children talk about using Whatsapp regularly to communicate with their friends. This guide outlines to parents benefits and risks as well as ways to keep your child safe while using this platform.

## Wellbeing for School Parents

Inourplace is an online platform developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. As part of Suffolk County Council's sponsorship of inourplace, all of the courses and content are free to Suffolk parents. You can find out more here:

<https://inourplace.co.uk/>

## 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

Welcome back to a new half term. We hope you all had a well- rested break, and the children are ready to embrace their learnings for this half term. We look forward to careers week, and we thank all the parents who have signed up to inspire our children, as well as the Badgers end of term performance, and the Easter Church service later in the term. 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](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"

## Key Dates for your diary

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Half term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Children return to school

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Friends Disco

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Careers Week - parents invited to come and share!

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day! Come dressed as favourite book character

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' Evening for Year 6

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 1-Year 5 Assessment Week

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Red Nose Day

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' Evening for Badgers (1)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' Evening for Year 5, Badgers (2) and Squirrels

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Friends Afternoon Tea

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Badger Class Performance to parents with younger siblings

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Faith Council & Year 5 visit Bury Cathedral for Big Sing

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Easter Egg Hunt @ the Martineaus

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Easter Church Service @ St Andrews at 9.15am

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Badger Class Performance to parents only

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Craft Afternoon (Parents invited)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** School lunch cost increases to £2.80



## House Points

Points this week:

**Nightingale House:** 139

**Attenborough House:** 130

**Einstein House:** 172

Total Points so far

**Nightingale House:** 3382

**Attenborough House:** 2876

**Einstein House:** 3475

## Attendance Race

This Week:

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Rabbit & Squirrel Class

Total points so far this term:

**Rabbits & Squirrels:** 7 points

**Badgers:** 17 points

**Owls:** 12 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

### **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/>

## 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.