



**Barningham CEVC  
Primary School**

# Newsletter



No.18 Spring 2024

## Red Nose Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Children can come to school dressed in red for Red Nose Day next Friday and bring in £1. Learning Council will be teaching the children about Red Nose Day and what we are fundraising for during assembly.

## Staffing Changes For Summer Term

As outlined in the parent letter from our Chair of Governors sent on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, there will be some changes to the leadership of the school from April 2025. I will be Interim Executive Headteacher over Barningham CEVC & another school near Ipswich called Bramford CEVC. This will involve me working for three days a week at Bramford CEVC and 2 days a week here. We are currently recruiting internally for an Interim Head of School who will lead the day-to-day running of the school in my absence. I have every confidence in all the staff at Barningham and believe this is a great opportunity for our school.

## Breakfast Club Lead Vacancy from Sept

Miss Hopkinson, who has been running breakfast club over the last few years and has been an excellent teaching assistant in Owl class, will be leaving in July to pursue her career in becoming a teacher! She has been successfully accepted to being her teacher training from September. Therefore, we will have a vacancy for a breakfast club leader from September. If you may be interested in this role for 5 days or part time, please contact the school.

## Roblox Parent Guide

Attached to this newsletter is a Roblox parent guide – Roblox is a popular game that children love! There are also some risks attached for parents to be aware of. Please read through the attached leaflet to find out more.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be ambitious**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**perseverance**

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Red Nose Day  
(wear something red  
and bring in £1)

### Parents Evening

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> /Wed 26<sup>th</sup> :  
Badgers

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> /Thu 27<sup>th</sup> :  
Squirrels

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> : Year 5

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



## Support for the Friends

I'm sure you'd agree that the events the Friends organise are great fun for our children as well as a great fundraiser for our school! However, we are struggling at the moment for volunteers who are able to support events like the afternoon teas, discos and summer fayres! Please, if you are able to donate some of your time to these events, it would make the world of difference! We would hate to start cancelling events because we can't staff them with volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school.

"In order to make the Easter Event a success, we ask **if you are able to donate an egg to this event for our tombola**. The donations box will be in the Reception area for you to place your donations. We also ask for **donations of cake** on the day to aid our refreshment stall."

## 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 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 / Thu 27<sup>th</sup> March

## 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.

## Changes to Nursery Payments & Nursery Spaces

From Easter, as outlined in the parent letter sent on the 4<sup>th</sup> February, we will be taking advance payments for our Nursery spaces. This is to enable the school to plan staffing and catering arrangements based on the number of pupils attending each day. We still have some spaces in our Nursery and have some availability for 15 and 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> . **If you are considering a placement for after Easter, please contact the school to reserve these places.**



## 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.

## A note from the governors

As we reach the mid-point of this half term, we look at the upcoming events leading to Easter and look forward to many activities to engage with the children both at school and at the church. Recently I wrote to all parents and carers to explain a temporary change in leadership at the school for the summer term. We will be appointing a Head of School this term and further details will be circulated in due course. If you have any questions about this temporary arrangement, please do contact me.

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 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 (1)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' Evening for Squirrels (2)

**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) & **School Pudding Raffle**

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

## House Points

Points this week:

**Nightingale House:** 82

**Attenborough House:** 34

**Einstein House:** 47

Total Points so far



**Nightingale House:** 3598

**Attenborough House:** 3050

**Einstein House:** 3675

## 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:** 9 points

**Badgers:** 22 points

**Owls:** 17 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')

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/bcevcpsbadgers>



# Barningham CEVC Primary School

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

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

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