



**Barningham CEVC
Primary School**

Newsletter



No.22 Summer 2025

SIAMS

On Friday 9th May 2025, we are welcoming Christopher Allen to our school for a statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools (SIAMS). We look forward to welcoming him and to showing him how our Christian ethos underpins our school community. Our staff, pupils, governors, and families work together to create an environment where everyone feels valued, supported, and inspired to flourish. We look forward to showing how our vision and values are lived out daily through our teaching, worship, and relationships.

VE Day

On Thursday 8th May 2025, the country is celebrating VE Day. This year marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day and on Thursday, learning council are leading collective worship. It is an opportunity for the nation to come together to honour and pay tribute to the Second World War generation from across the UK and Commonwealth.

Mr Martineau

I just wanted to let you know that Mr Martineau passed away recently following ongoing health difficulties. I am sure you will join me in offering my condolences to the Martineau family at this sad time.

As many of you know, we have always had a special relationship with the Martineau family and we wanted to mark this with the pupils. Children were told in collective worship this week. We lit a candle and read prayers together. Owl Class also put together a card containing photos, drawings and messages of condolence.

We are also planning to plant a new rose bush in the front garden to be a place of remembrance with a small plaque for Mr Martineau and to remember loved ones in the future for both children and staff.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is
peace

Thursday 8th May

VE Day

Friday 9th May

SIAMS inspection

Monday 12th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 16th May

Class photos and Year
6 Leavers photos

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



Zones of Regulation Explorer Café

The zones of regulation are a framework designed to help individuals, especially children, develop self-regulation skills and emotional control. The framework categorises emotions and states of alertness into four colour-coded zones, each representing a different level of emotional regulation. On Tuesday 20th May 2025, we would like to invite parents in, from 2:15pm, to share the zones and activities children can do when they are in those zones. It will give you an opportunity to talk to your children about self-regulation and emotional control and you may come across some useful techniques to use at home with them.

School Money

One common SchoolMoney Support enquiry is about parental login issues. The free SchoolMoney app solves this by removing the need for passwords. It's easy to set up, works on both Android and Apple, and enhances the user experience.

App benefits include:

- Easy mobile number login – no need for passwords or emails.
- Always signed in – no repeated logins for payments.
- Supports Google Pay and Apple Pay (where available).
- Access to Payments, Bookings, Messages, Noticeboards & Calendars.
- Linked sibling payments, even across different SchoolMoney schools.

Parents can [download the app](#) by using this link.

Parents can also access the [App Guide](#) or [demonstration video!](#)

Medical Appointments

We know and understand that on some occasions, children will need to miss school to attend medical appointments as some of these are difficult to arrange after school. In the school register there is an 'M' code for medical appointments – to be able to use this code we need to see a copy of the appointment letter and so will ask parents to supply a copy. Please support the office staff with this request so our registers are up to date and accurate at all times.



After School Clubs This Term

If you would like to book onto any of the clubs we currently offer, please use the links below:

Monday – Dodgeball

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-925962/>

Tuesday - Badminton

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-925963/>

Wednesday – Football

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-925964/>

Thursday – Dance

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-925968/>

Friday – Handball

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Changes to Nursery Payments & Nursery Spaces

From Easter, as outlined in the parent letter sent on the 4th 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

We hope all the children have settled back into the school routine and are enjoying their new topics for this term. Next Friday we welcome the SIAMS inspector to our school, and we are looking forward to the opportunity to show him how our vision and values, embedded into daily school life, allows our pupils to flourish. As Governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor. If you are interested in supporting our Governing Body, or would just like to know more about our role in the school, please get in touch with me to discuss at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors."

Key Dates for your diary

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 9th May: SIAMS inspection

Thursday 8th May: VE Day

Monday 12th May: SATs week for Year 6 children

Friday 16th May: Class photos and Year 6 leaver's photos

Tuesday 20th May: Zones of regulation explorer café (2:15-3:00)

Friday 23rd May: End of Term – May half term break begins

Monday 2nd June: First day back for pupils in Summer term 2

Tuesday 22nd July: End of term – Summer holiday begin

House Points

Points this week:

Nightingale House: 165

Attenborough House: 131

Einstein House: 236

Total Points so far

Nightingale House: 4023

Attenborough House: 3426

Einstein House: 3526

Attendance Race

This Week:

1st Place: Owl Class

2nd Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class

3rd Place: Badger Class

Total points so far this term:

Rabbits & Squirrels: 2 points

Badgers: 1 point

Owls: 3 points



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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:

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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

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>

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

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

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Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.



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