



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.23 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

This week's VE Day celebrations were well supported by the children. It was lovely to see them all in red, white and blue. Learning council did an amazing job of launching the day in assembly. As I went round the classes today, I saw some fantastic learning about the importance of this day and I could see how hard the children had worked on producing writing and pieces of art to mark the occasion. This year marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. 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.

School Trips

It brings me pleasure to say that we have been working hard to arrange trips for the children during the summer term.

EYFS-Year 5 will be going to Banham Zoo on Monday 21st July
Year 6 will be going to Thorpe Woodlands on Friday 27th June

More details will follow at a later date.

School trips are always great and I'm sure they will be days that the children will remember for many years to come.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is
peace

Monday 12th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 16th May

Class photos and Year
6 Leavers photos

Tuesday 20th May

Zones of Regulation
parent explorer café
(2.15-3.00)

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



Crucial Crew

On Thursday 26th June, Owl Class will be going to Crucial Crew. This is a personal safety programme which covers a range of topics including fire safety and is supported by the Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service. This will be another fun-packed day, but will also equip the children with vital life skills and knowledge on how to keep themselves safe.

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!](#)



A note from the governors

This week 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. We wish all our Y6 pupils the very best as they sit their SATS papers next week. 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



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:

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

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-925965/>

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.