



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.24 Summer 2025

## Year 6

This week the Year 6s have completed their SATs. Having been in the room with them every morning this week, I can proudly say how well they have done. They have put so much effort into preparing for these and they have done themselves proud. I'm sure they are happy that this is now done and the focus can shift towards rehearsing for the end of year play. This week they have also been given their leavers hoodies, which I know they were very excited about receiving. Children can wear these to school instead of their normal school jumper, though I would like them to be mindful of wearing them on hot days – fingers crossed, there will be plenty of these to come over the remaining weeks of term. On the subject of leavers hoodies, I would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the Friends of Barningham School for organising these. I know, every year, the children appreciate this gesture.

## Sun Protection

We had a burst of hot weather this week, which has got me thinking about sun protection. On those hot, sunny days over the summer term, I would urge parents and carers to apply sun lotion to the children in the morning, before school, and send the children to school with a hat for playtimes and PE. It is also really important for the children to stay hydrated, so again, I would urge parents to send the children to school with a full water bottle. They can always refill it during the day to make sure they have enough to drink.

## School Trips

As I mentioned last week, we have school trips booked for the summer term. The dates for your diaries are below:

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

More details will follow at a later date.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to give**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is  
**peace**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Zones of Regulation  
parent explorer café  
(2.15-3.00)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:**

End of Term – May half  
term break begins

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:**

First day back for pupils  
in Summer term 2

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



## Zones of Regulation Explorer Café

This week, you will have received an invitation to our Zones of Regulation explorer café on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 2:15pm. 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. This explorer café will allow us to share with you 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.

## Crucial Crew

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Minecraft: What parents and educators need to know

With the Minecraft movie hitting cinemas in April, interest in the game has remained strong. But whether they're mining resources or building digital castles, children could also encounter strangers, scary content or bullying behaviour online.

The National College have created a free guide offering parents and educators the latest top tips on how to keep children safe from issues like grieving, chat risks, and unintended purchases, while still embracing the game's educational and creative benefit.

Following this link will take you to that guide - [What You Need to Know: Minecraft | Free E-Safety Guide](#)



## A note from the governors

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs this week. They all worked very hard, and displayed an excellent attitude; we are very proud of you. Next week parents and carers have the opportunity to attend the school as they host an Explorer Cafe to explain Zones of Regulation, a system that provides children with an easy way to explain how they are feeling. Please do come along if you are able to. 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](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors."

## Key Dates for your diary

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May: SIAMS inspection**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: VE Day**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: SATs week for Year 6 children**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Class photos and Year 6 leaver's photos**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Zones of regulation explorer café (2:15-3:00)**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: End of Term – May half term break begins**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: First day back for pupils in Summer term 2**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Ixworth High School – Meet the Tutor event (4:30)**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Ixworth High School – first transition day**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Ixworth High School – second transition day**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Crucial Crew for Owl Class**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 trip to Thorpe Woodlands**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: New to Reception – parent information session (2:50)**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Sports Day (1:00)**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: New to Reception – Stay and Play (parent and child) (2:20)**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Thurston Community College – first transition day**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Thurston Community College – second transition day**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Friends disco (6:00-8:00)**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Owl Class Play (timing TBC)**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Owl Class Play (timing TBC)**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: New to Reception – Stay, Play and lunch (child only) (11:40)**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: St Benedict's Catholic School – first transition day**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July: St Benedict's Catholic School – second transition day**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: St Benedict's Catholic School – third transition day**



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**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Banham Zoo trip – Reception to Year 5

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Year 6 leavers church service (9:15)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Year 6 leavers assembly in school (2:30)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** End of term – Summer holidays begin

## House Points

Points this week:

**Nightingale House:** 162

**Attenborough House:** 183

**Einstein House:** 203

Total Points so far

**Nightingale House:** 4185

**Attenborough House:** 3609

**Einstein House:** 3729

## Attendance Race

This Week:

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

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

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

Total points so far this term:

**Rabbits & Squirrels:** 6 points

**Badgers:** 6 point

**Owls:** 6 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](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>

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

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

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