

Newsletter

No.26 Summer 2025

Owl Class Performance

This year Owl Class will be putting on a performance of Peter Pan. Parts have been cast and rehearsals are in full swing. It is so lovely to see the children in a totally different environment and they have taken to rehearsals with such enthusiasm. If you are a parent of a child in Year 5 or 6 you will receive a separate letter with more details about the play, your child's role and costume information.

Website photos

On Tuesday 10th June we have photos being taken in school so that we can update our website. I'm sure the children will be immaculately presented in their uniforms, as they always are. For Rabbits, Squirrels and Owls, who have PE on a Tuesday, could those children please come to school in their uniform with their PE kit in a bag. Class teachers will then make some time for them to change ready for PE later in the day. Thank you.

Touring Theatre performance

On Wednesday 18th June, we will be having a visit from the Theatre Royal who are going to put on a performance for the whole school to watch and enjoy. On the day before, Tuesday 17th June, the theatre company will also be in school to do a workshop with the children in Years 3, 4 and 5. I'm sure the children will enjoy both of these days and for those taking part in the workshop, who knows, they may inspire some budding actors and actresses. I would like to thank Miss Orton for working tirelessly to organise this and raise funds to ensure that it happens and extend that thanks to Future World council for all they have done to help Miss Orton with making this possible.



Our Core Value for this half term is



to be kind

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

Monday 9th June: Phonics screening checks begin this week

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Thursday 12th June: Ixworth High School – Meet the Tutor event (4:30)

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



Sun Protection

Heading into the second half of the summer term, we are hoping for some more nice weather. 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.

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.

School Trips

As a reminder, 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 21st July Year 6 will be going to Thorpe Woodlands on Friday 27th June

A note from the governors

Welcome back everyone, we hope you enjoyed the half term break and had some fun family times together. We wish all the children and staff a happy and productive half term ahead. The last half term of the year is always very busy, and we thank all the staff as they prepare to support the children as they take part in transition arrangements, school productions, school trips, sports days, church services amongst many other things. 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 2nd June: First day back for pupils in Summer term 2 Monday 9th June: Phonics screening checks begin this week Tuesday 10th June: Photos being taken for the website **Thursday 12th June:** Multiplication tables check (Year 4 children) **Thursday 12th June:** Ixworth High School – Meet the Tutor event (4:30) **Tuesday 17th June:** Touring theatre workshop (Year 3, 4 and 5 children) Wednesday 18th June: Touring theatre performance to the whole school Monday 23rd June: Assessment week (Years 1-5) Tuesday 24th June: Ixworth High School – first transition day Wednesday 25th June: Ixworth High School – second transition day Thursday 26th June: Crucial Crew for Owl Class Friday 27th June: Year 6 trip to Thorpe Woodlands **Tuesday 1st July**: New to Reception – parent information session (2:50) Thursday 3rd July: Sports Day (1:00) **Tuesday 8th July:** New to Reception – Stay and Play (parent and child) (2:20) Wednesday 9th July: Thurston Community College – first transition day **Thursday 10th July:** Thurston Community College – second transition day Thursday 10th July: Whole school transition day Friday 11th July: Friends disco (6:00-8:00) Monday 14th July: Owl Class Play (timing TBC) Tuesday 15th July: Owl Class Play (timing TBC) **Tuesday 15th July:** New to Reception – Stay, Play and lunch (child only) (11:40) Wednesday 16th July: End of Year Reports go out to parents/carers Wednesday 16th July: St Benedict's Catholic School – first transition day **Thursday 17th July**: St Benedict's Catholic School – second transition day Friday 18th July: St Benedict's Catholic School – third transition day Monday 21st July: Banham Zoo trip – Reception to Year 5 **Tuesday 22nd July**: Year 6 leavers church service (9:15) Tuesday 22nd July: Year 6 leavers assembly in school (2:30) Tuesday 22nd July: End of term – Summer holidays begin

House Points

Points this week: Nightingale House: 52 Total Points so far

Attenborough House: 112

Einstein House: 75



Nightingale House: 4380	Attenborough House: 3863	Einstein House: 3889
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Attendance Race

This Week:**1**st Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class**2nd Place:** Owl Class**3rd Place:** Badger ClassTotal points so far this term:Rabbits & Squirrels: 9 pointsBadgers: 7 pointOwls: 8 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 – Athletics 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: <u>https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP</u> (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 <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers</u>
@BCEVCPSquirrels <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPSquirrels</u>
@BCEVCPRabbits <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits</u> **Tapestry:** This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.