



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.27 Summer 2025

Summer Fayre

On Saturday 28th June 2025 from 1pm until 3pm, the Friends of Barningham School are hosting the school's Summer Fayre. Please come along to support the school and take part in the classic activities of the fayre, such as face painting, tombola and a host of other games. There are plans to have a BBQ on the go too, so you can even get something to eat. In order for this to be successful, we need some volunteers to help manage the stalls. If you can spare a few hours of your time, the Friends and the school would be most grateful. It would be a shame if this event couldn't run, which at this moment in time looks like it might be the case. I cannot stress enough how much we need people to make this a success. This link will take you to the sign-up page for volunteers so that you can see what you would like to volunteer for -

<https://signup.com/go/CRLRQtp>

We would also be grateful for donations to the raffle, tombola and class boxes.

Rabbits/Squirrels – Gardening

Badgers – Baking/Cooking

Owls – Spa/Pamper

Owl Class Performance

I wrote last week about the Owl Class performance of Peter Pan. Parents of children in Year 5 and 6, should now have had a letter informing you of your child's role and costume information. I can now confirm that the performance dates will be:

Monday 14th July 2025 – 1:30pm

Tuesday 15th July 2025 – 9:15am

Please put these dates in your diaries, book some time off work if needed, speak to grandparents about whether they want to come, because the children are very excited about performing it. More information will come out shortly for you to choose your preferred day.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is
forgiveness

Tuesday 17th June:

Touring theatre
workshop (Year 3, 4
and 5 children)

Wednesday 18th June:

Touring theatre
performance to the
whole school

Tuesday 24th June:

Ixworth High School –
first transition day

Wednesday 25th June:

Ixworth High School –
second transition day

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



Breakfast Club appointment

With Mrs Thompson beginning a new adventure and training to become a teacher from September, we had a vacancy for a Breakfast Club Leader. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that we successfully appointed Ellen Collier to that role a few weeks ago. Ellen will be school at some point over the next few weeks to see how Breakfast Club runs and to meet the children. We are really looking forward to Ellen joining the team in September.

Global Neighbours

We are excited to announce that we will soon be beginning work on an accreditation scheme called Global Neighbours which recognises and celebrates all that schools are doing to empower their young people to be active global citizens. It is a programme developed by Christian Aid in partnership with the Church of England Education Office with the particular needs and aspirations of church schools in mind. If you would like to find out more about the project, this link will take you directly to the Global Neighbours webpage - [Home | Global Neighbours](#)

Sun Protection

I find myself writing this on one of the hottest days of the year so far. 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.



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.

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

We hope all the children are settled back into the school routine and looking forward to all the activities that this busy half term brings, such as 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

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 (1:30)

Tuesday 15th July: Owl Class Play (9:15)

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: 128

Attenborough House: 107

Einstein House: 131

Total Points so far

Nightingale House: 4508

Attenborough House: 3970

Einstein House: 4020



Attendance Race

This Week:

1st Place: Badger Class

2nd Place: Owl Class

3rd Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class

Total points so far this term:

Rabbits & Squirrels: 13 points

Badgers: 12 point

Owls: 11 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: <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:



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

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

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

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.