



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.28 Summer 2025

Summer Fayre

Reminder that 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 have written the last few weeks about our performance of Peter Pan. As a reminder the dates for this are:

Monday 14th July 2025 – 1:30pm

Tuesday 15th July 2025 – 9:15am

You should receive an online form which will allow you to tell us which performance you would like to come to. Please could you only sign up to one so that everyone can have an opportunity to come and see it without the hall being overcrowded.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is
forgiveness

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



Uniform reminders

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed that uniform, for some children, has slipped slightly. Therefore, it would seem a good opportunity to remind you all that school shoes should be plain black and trainers on PE days should also be plain black. Please refer to the website for any other information on uniform and details on how to purchase - [Uniform - Barningham CEVC Primary School](#)

Martineau picnic

On Monday 7th July 2025 we will be going to the Martineau's for a picnic and summer games. We will be there from 9:30 – 11:00 so children will need to bring a morning snack. Also, please remember to provide your child with a water bottle and apply sun cream before they come to school, especially if it's a really hot day.

Barningham Conservation Group

Barningham Conservation Group are looking for volunteers with a love of the countryside to form a group, aiming to protect and enhance the natural environment in our village. This would involve mapping of ancient trees, hedgerows, and other plants / habitats / wildlife which we value, as well as maintenance and enhancement of our green spaces. If you are interested please email Bobby at: conservation.barningham@outlook.com / drop in to the village hall on Saturday 26th July, 10-30 a.m. – 11.30 am.

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

The children thoroughly enjoyed both the workshop and the performance this week. I would like to thank Miss Orton for working tirelessly to organise this and raise funds to ensure that it happened 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

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)



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Thursday 3rd July: Sports Day (1:00)

Monday 7th July: Martineau Summer Picnic – 9:30-11:00

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: End of year 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: 134

Attenborough House: 134

Einstein House: 125

Total Points so far

Nightingale House: 4642

Attenborough House: 4104

Einstein House: 4145

Attendance Race

This Week:

1st Place: Badger Class

2nd Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class

3rd Place: Owl Class

Total points so far this term:

Rabbits & Squirrels: 15 points

Badgers: 15 point

Owls: 12 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:



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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:

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

@BCEVCPSBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpsbadgers>

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

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

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.