



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.29 Summer 2025

Summer Fayre

The Friends are hosting their annual Summer Fayre tomorrow Saturday 28th June from 1 - 3 pm. All are welcome to attend the fayre which, thanks to some very generous local businesses, has a fabulous raffle. There will also be a tombola, some traditional games, and some new ones, a BBQ selling hotdogs and burgers, and a refreshment stall selling cakes, ice creams, teas and coffees. There will also be face painting, a book stall and a puzzle stall. Please do come along and join in the fun, and support your school in the process. Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the raffle and tombola, and signed up to help out tomorrow, the Friends really do appreciate your support.

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.

If you are a parent of a child in Owl Class, could you please ensure their costume is in school by Friday 4th July. If you having difficulties sourcing a costume, please let us know at school before this date.

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](#)

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is
forgiveness

Tuesday 1st July: New
to Reception – parent
information session
(2:50)

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)

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



Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions

On Thursday 17th July, SENDIASS is hosting a relaxed online session for parents and carers exploring ways to help your child to understand and manage their feelings. This will run from 10am until 11:30am. They will also explore strategies which schools may use, and how they can access advice to enable them to support your child. The presentation will be delivered by specialist teachers from Suffolk's Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service. This is one of the five Specialist Education Services in Suffolk, which support schools to support pupils with different special educational needs. The session will explore: • what your child's behaviour may be communicating • strategies to support your child • what can lead to meltdowns and how to support your child during and after a meltdown • strategies schools may use and how they can access advice to help them support your child. If you would like to register for the session, please follow this link: [Supporting-to-manage-emotions.pdf](#)

Reading Quest

Join Reading Quest at your local library for a summer of fun and reading! Collect your passport and visit any library six times across the summer to stamp your passport, collect rewards and borrow exciting books! Reading Quest begins 19 July.

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.

A note from the governors

As we reach the mid-point of this half term, it is such a delight to visit the school and see the older children rehearsing for their end of term performance, and we love hearing the excitement from the children as they talk about their upcoming school trips. We are looking forward to seeing the whole school out on the meadow next Thursday as they take part in Sports Day; do come along and support them 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

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors.

Key Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1st July: New to Reception – parent information session (2:50)

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)



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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:

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>

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

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

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

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.