



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Happy Half Term – Kids Eat Free / £1

We have had a great start to the school year and feel very proud of all the children and how hard they have been working on their learning. We wish all our families the best half term.

Attached to this newsletter is information about where children can eat for free or for a £1 during the October half term. We hope families find this information useful for a half term treat!

Black History Month Assembly

The children loved sharing their work this week as part of Black History Month. We were really proud of their performances and of all the work they have produced over the month. Thank you parents for coming to support with this event 😊

High School Application Forms for Y6

We wanted to make parents aware that the deadline for applications for secondary school is **Friday 31st October 2025**. For more information click here: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place-2026-2027>

Language Angels App – Glurbs

We have been using a new programme in school called Language Angels to teach children French in Badgers & Owls. If your child wants to continue practising their French at home, they have created a pupil app – further information can be found on the attached flyer to this newsletter. Free to download with a generous free section of the app that children can enjoy – you can unlock full access to the app for a whole year for just £1.99 using the exclusive code LAOFR25.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



**to be
ambitious**

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

**Wednesday 5th
November**

Premier Sports
Morning for all
children

**Thursday 6th
November**

Under 11 Mixed
Football Tournament

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



After School Club Changes

After half term, Premier are changing up their clubs based on the children's interests at school.

Monday: Badminton & Table Tennis click [here](#) to book

Tuesday: Arts and Crafts (New!) click [here](#) to book

Wednesday: Football click [here](#) to book

Thursday: Gymnastics click [here](#) to book

Friday: Multi-Activity Fun Fridays! (New!) click [here](#) to book

Learning Council – Children in Need

The learning council at Barningham have chosen to challenge all children to 25 Acts of Kindness to raise money for Children in Need. This week the children came home with their sponsor forms so that they can start collecting sponsors to challenge them to complete these 25 acts of kindness before Children in Need day on Friday 14th November. There are lots of suggestions on the sheets sent home but the children have been great at coming up with their own ideas ! Children will also have the opportunity to dress in yellow or something spotty for the day and bring in a £1.

Spy Pups, Dogs & Cats Book Warning!

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series. Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content. The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site. It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link. We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

You can find out if your child may be eligible for Free School Meals by clicking on this link : <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> and entering in your postcode and some basic information. Please contact the school if you have any questions.



A note from the governors

Congratulations to everyone involved in last week's positive assessment for the Inclusion Quality Mark. The glowing report really captures all the wonderful things that gives our children an inclusive school community, and noted that the children's behaviour was exemplary, and the staff have a personalised approach to supporting children. Last week, we also enjoyed the Harvest Festival service in church; the songs were so uplifting and we thank all families for their generous donations. As governors, we have a vacancy for a co-opted governor; if you are interested in this role or just want to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk.

School Uniform @ Church

As we start the new school year, I wanted to remind parents that if you are looking for new school uniform, we have pre-loved clean uniform available for parents in the church. Please help yourself to any items you would like and if you are able to make a small donation, that would be helpful 😊

House Points

Attenborough	152	Einstein	165 (winner)	Nightingale	112
Total	1131	Total	1305	Total	1060

Attendance Race

Rabbits & Squirrels	96.45%	Badgers	96.7%	Owls	98.6% (winner)
Total	17	Total	16	Total	11

Reading Challenge

Attenborough	3 readers	Einstein	4 readers	Nightingale	7 readers
Total	0	Total	0	Total	1

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 link emailed from Premier.



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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/BCEVCPSquirrels>

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Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.