



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Vacancy for Parent Governor!

Due to work commitments, we have sadly accepted the resignation by Mrs F Kurtz as parent governor and we now have a vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body. We thank Mrs Kurtz for her service to the governance of our school over the last four years and wish her every success with her future career. Should you be interested in applying for the role of parent governor, or are interested in knowing more about what the role involves, please contact either Julie Surridge or Stephany Hunter at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk.

Changes to Breakfast Club

From 1st December we will be sending out a link to book in advance for breakfast club for the following week. This is to help us plan fun and engaging events for children and it will help us to know how many children to expect each day. Emergency drop off will still be available if needed but booking in advance where possible will help us with planning. The booking link will be sent out alongside the lunch text link each week.

We are also introducing special breakfast club events and having an idea of numbers will help us to plan. Starting with our **Christmas Themed Breakfast Clubs** from gingerbread decorating to Christmassy crafts and hot chocolate mornings there is fun available for all! See attached additional information about our themed Breakfast Club events ☺

Bury Free Press Article!

We are proud to feature in the Bury Free Press this week about our school achieving the Inclusive School Award. Click [here](#) to read it.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

generosity

**Tuesday 18th
November**

Parents' Evening
Rabbits, Badgers &
Squirrels

**Wednesday 19th
November - Owls**

**Saturday 22nd
November**

Friends Christmas
Fayre

1pm – 3pm

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



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Friends Christmas Fayre this Saturday

Come and support our Friends **Christmas Fayre this Saturday 22nd November from 1pm – 3pm!**

As always, in order to make this a successful event we are asking for donations that we can use to raise funds for the school. We have already received some fantastic prizes for our raffle and we are grateful to those local businesses that have donated.

Tombola – if you have any items that are suitable for a tombola that you are able to donate can you please place them in the box that is in Reception at school

Toy tombola – we are looking for donations of good quality unwanted toys

Class boxes:

Rabbits – Red / **Squirrels – Gold** / **Badgers – White/Silver** / **Owls – Green**

We love the very popular class box raffle; for those who have not experienced this before, we ask each child to donate something to their class box in that colour. Examples include, candle, chocolate, soap, ornament, the possibilities are truly endless. The result is a unique and lovely box of wonderful goodies that we raffle at the school fayre.

Changes to the Nativity

As we have smaller classes this year in Rabbits and Squirrels, Badgers will be joining the Nativity this year! The nativity will therefore include children in Reception, Squirrels and Badgers. Nursery children will not take part in the Nativity but are inviting parents to come to their Christmas Sing-a-Long in the Rabbit class. Please check the Autumn 2 Key Dates for Parents.

A note from the governors

Last week we received a message from the Department for Education recognising us as a "high performer" for our strong attendance numbers at our school. Our thanks to everyone who recognises the importance of quality education and supports the children for good attendance at school. As governors, we have two vacancies, a parent governor and a co-opted governor; if you are interested in school governance 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. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors

After School Club – Changes for this half term

Premier have changed up their clubs this half term 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



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

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

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

PE Days this half term

- Nursery - Wednesday and Friday
- Reception - Wednesday and Friday
- Year 1 - Wednesday and Friday
- Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 4 - Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 5 - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Year 6 - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

School Uniform @ Church

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	133 (winner)	Einstein	130	Nightingale	115
Total	1270	Total	1440	Total	1155

Attendance Race

Rabbits & Squirrels	96.8%	Badgers	96.3%	Owls	96.9% (winner)
Total	20	Total	19	Total	17

Reading Challenge

Attenborough	4 readers	Einstein	6 readers	Nightingale	4 readers
Total	0	Total	2	Total	1



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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.

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>

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Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.