



# Newsletter

No.15 Spring 2026

## Fundraising for Play Equipment

The children have loved playing on the new equipment this week – I think at one point we had the whole school playing in that area! It is definitely the most popular area at break and lunchtime. Thank you to the Friends of Barningham for all their wonderful fundraising that has enabled us to create this new and fun space ☺

## Year 6 SATs Parent Session

Mr Smith is leading a parent session on how to prepare for SATs for Year 6 parents. This will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3.30pm. He will be sharing with parents what to expect in SATs week and how parents can support their child in preparing for their exams.

## Suffolk Local History Workshop

On Tuesday we are inviting the Suffolk Archaeological team to visit our school and share with children artefacts and information about local history. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 will take part in a workshop learning all about our local history.

## Music Instrument lessons

We are looking for some children to create a group of children to learn the guitar, as well as other instruments.

Available instruments (pending tutor availability) and year groups:

Violin / Viola – Year 3 and above

Cello – Year 4 and above

Cornet / Trumpet / Trombone / French Horn – Year 4 and above

Flute / Clarinet / Oboe – Year 4 and above

Saxophone – Year 5 and above

Bassoon – Year 5 and above

Guitar – Year 4 and above

If you are interested in your child learning one of these instruments, please contact the school who can share your details with Suffolk Music Service. These are priced at £6.85 per lesson, plus a termly instrument hire fee – the first 5 weeks are free!

Our Core Value for this half term is



Our Christian value for this half term is

**compassion**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

Suffolk Archaeological Visit & Workshop on local history for Y1-Y6

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Year 6 SATs Parent information session

3.30pm – 4pm



## NHS Guide – Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS have created a parent guide to support them with deciding when children should attend school and when it is best that they stay at home, especially as we are in flu season. You can find out more by clicking here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## After School Club for Spring Term

Click on the links below to book a space at one of our after school club sessions this half term!

**Monday** – Dodgeball - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-945267/>

**Tuesday** – Football - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-945268/>

**Wednesday** – Archery - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-945269/>

**Thursday** – Dance - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-945270/>

**Friday** – Multi-Activity - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-945271/>

## Themed Breakfast Club Sessions

Look what we have coming up for our themed breakfast club sessions! If you want to sign up for any of these, the booking link is sent out with the school dinner link every Wednesday and Sunday.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Origami Morning

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Winter Warmer Hot Chocolate

## Spring 1 Dates for Parents

\*UPDATED\* These show key dates for parents for this half term – click below!

<https://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Spring-1-Key-Dates-for-Parents-v2.pdf>

## A note from the governors

We hope the children are settled and enjoying their new topics for this term. We love hearing their enthusiastic updates on their new subjects when we visit the 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](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) . Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors

## House Points

Attenborough	165	Einstein	158	Nightingale	113
Total	2450	Total	2615	Total	2258



## Attendance Race

<b>Rabbits &amp; Squirrels</b>	98.1%	<b>Badgers</b>	98.3% (winner)	<b>Owls</b>	98.3% (winner)
<b>Total</b>	1	<b>Total</b>	3	<b>Total</b>	3

## Reading Challenge

<b>Attenborough</b>	4 readers	<b>Einstein</b>	10 readers	<b>Nightingale</b>	6 readers
<b>Total</b>	0	<b>Total</b>	1	<b>Total</b>	0

## 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 or Click on the links below to book a space this half term!

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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](http://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>

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

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

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



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**Tapestry:** This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.