



Newsletter

No.16 Spring 2026

Climate Justice Art Morning!

We're excited to launch our **Creative for Climate Justice** art project, inspired by the national *Get Creative for Climate Justice* initiative where pupils use art to explore climate change as an issue of fairness and sustainability and share their hopes for a just future.

 **Art Morning – Tuesday 27th January, 9:00–11:00am:** We warmly invite parents to join us to work with your child on their climate justice artwork. Stay for a tea break hosted by the Learning Council (please bring some loose change to support refreshments).

 **Climate Justice Art Exhibition & Assembly – Tuesday 10th February, 2:20pm:** Come and see the children's finished pieces and hear about what they've been learning. It will be a wonderful chance to celebrate their creativity and their thoughtful ideas about climate justice!

Careers Week – Volunteers Needed!

We're excited to invite parents and carers to be part of our **Careers Week**, taking place in **the week beginning 2nd March**. We're keen to showcase the huge variety of jobs and career pathways available, helping our children see the many possibilities open to them. This has been a real highlight of our school year in the past and was even celebrated in our Ofsted and SIAMS reports. If you're able to support us by sharing your job, skills or experiences, we'd love to hear from you—please complete the short form using the link.

Thank you for helping us inspire our pupils! [Careers Week @ Barningham – Fill in form](#)

NHS Guide – Winter Illnesses

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/>

Our Core Value
for this half term is



Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Tuesday 27th January

Climate Justice Art
Morning – parents
invited! 9am – 11am

Tuesday 27th January

Thurston Community
College visiting Owl
Class for Transition
Workshop



Music Instrument lessons

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!

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.

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 . Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors

House Points

Attenborough	157	Einstein	134	Nightingale	96
Total	5356	Total	2749	Total	2354

Attendance Race

Rabbits & Squirrels	97.7% (winner)	Badgers	94.7%	Owls	97.2%
Total	4	Total	4	Total	5

Reading Challenge

Attenborough	8 readers	Einstein	9 readers	Nightingale	7 readers
Total	0	Total	2	Total	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

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:

@BCEVCP Owls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCP Owls>

@BCEVCP Badgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

@BCEVCP Squirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCP Squirrels>

@BCEVCP Rabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits>

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.