



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Climate Justice Art Exhibition

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our **Art Morning for Climate Justice**. It was a joy to see families working together, and the artwork created was truly incredible—thoughtful, creative and powerful. We are so proud of the children and the messages they have expressed through their art. We're really looking forward to sharing these pieces at our **Climate Justice Art Exhibition and Assembly on Tuesday 10th February at 2.20pm**, and we hope you'll be able to join us again to celebrate their learning and creativity.

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](#)

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 6th February we are taking part in NSPCC Number Day. This is a fun, maths inspired fundraising day supporting the NSPCC. All children will participate in maths related activities, games and puzzles. As part of the day, for a minimum donation of £1, children can wear non-uniform. This can be an item of clothing with a number on it, so they could wear their favourite sports top, a cap, a onesie, or get creative and design a unique t-shirt or become a human-sized calculator or dice – the choice is yours!

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Friday 6th February

NSPCC Number Day –
non-uniform day and
£1 donation

Tuesday 10th February

Climate Justice Art
Exhibition & Assembly
from 2.20pm

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



World Book Day is Coming!

We're looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March!** Children are warmly invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and enjoy a day celebrating reading and stories. On the day, **the Future World Council will** also be hosting a **second-hand book sale**. Children are welcome to bring in **£1** to buy a good-quality used book to take home. If you have any good-quality children's books you would be happy to donate, please drop them into school ahead of the day so the Future World Council can sell them. Thank you for your support in helping us promote a love of reading.

Faith Council – Pancake Day Sale

The Faith Council will be making pancakes to sell at breaktime on Friday 13th February (as Shrove Tuesday falls in the half term break!). Children can bring in 50p to buy a pancake and celebrate pancake day!

Parent Guide – Managing Children's Digital Lives

Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There's no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. This guide aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence. Click below to read the guide:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

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/>

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



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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	142	Einstein	119	Nightingale	86
Total	2749	Total	2868	Total	2440



Attendance Race

Rabbits & Squirrels	93.4%	Badgers	92.5%	Owls	97.6% (winner this week)
Total	6	Total	5	Total	8

Reading Challenge

Attenborough	9 readers	Einstein	3 readers	Nightingale	9 readers
Total	1	Total	2	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 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:

@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.