



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've had some great interest this year but are always looking for more. 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](#)

Number Day & Times Table Rockstars!

We have had a great day celebrating Number Day ! We loved all the creative costumes. The children have all had a great time with numbers and while playing Times Table Rockstars today – all children have their own login and can access this at home. Their login details are stored in their reading records. You can access it here: <https://trockstars.com/>

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!

Our Core Value
for this half term is



Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Tuesday 10th February

Climate Justice Art
Exhibition & Assembly
from 2.20pm

Wednesday 11th Feb
Sports Morning – PE
kits for all children

Friday 15th February
Pancake Day Sale 50p
School Pudding Raffle



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.

Article about our new Play Equipment

The children are loving our new outdoor play equipment – a special thank you to the Friends for all their fundraising efforts! You can read more about it here:

<https://phoenixplay.co.uk/customer-stories/barningham-primary-school-bury-st-edmunds>

Upcoming Dates – Spring 2

A few dates for your diary for next half term before the key dates for parents goes out:

Cooking Workshop (invited families only) – Tuesday 24th February

Friends Disco – Friday 27th February

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Parents' Evening – Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March

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/>



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 – Headteacher Update

Following on from recent meetings the governors will be advertising for a full-time Headteacher to join our school in September. The advert will be sent out this Friday 6th February with closing date for applications on 2nd March. We plan to interview candidates in mid-March and we will keep you informed of any developments. If you see the advert on social media platforms, please do share it to help us find the best candidate to lead our school next year. Click [here](#) for the advert which is now live. We can't wait to see all the creative efforts from the children at the Climate Justice Art Exhibition next Tuesday and we look forward to seeing all the great outfits coming into school on Number Day this Friday. 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	191	Einstein	190	Nightingale	145
Total	2940	Total	3058	Total	2585



Attendance Race

Rabbits & Squirrels	96.9%	Badgers	98.8% (winners)	Owls	94.5%
Total	6	Total	5	Total	8

Reading Challenge

Attenborough	6 readers	Einstein	10 readers	Nightingale	7 readers
Total	1	Total	3	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.