



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Moving from School Money to Arbor - Payments to school

We currently use School Money to accept online payments from parents for lunches, uniform, clubs and trips. From April we will be switching from School Money to Arbor. The Arbor Parent Portal or App will also include school to parent communications and allow you to monitor your child's attendance. To allow smooth transition, **please pay any outstanding payments on School Money before the end of this term Friday 27th March**. You will receive a welcome email with a link to set up your Arbor account in the last week of term.

Careers Week Assembly

The children have loved this week finding out about such a wide range of careers – a special thanks to all our visitors for inspiring our children to start thinking about the options available to them. The children have asked great questions and our visitors shared lots about their experience within their roles and careers.

Parents are invited to our Careers Week Assembly on Friday 13th March at 9am where children will be sharing their learning from careers week and sharing their hopes for the future. **On this day the children can come to school dressed as any job/career!**

SENDIASS Parent Workshop

Straight after our careers week assembly, we will be hosting a SENDIASS parent workshop ; A SEND Information, Advice and Support Service for parents & carers of children and young people with SEND. <https://www.sendiass.org/> Whether your child has a diagnosed need or whether you have concerns about your child and want to find out more what SENDIASS offer, **please come along at 9.30am on Friday 13th March** (straight after our careers week assembly).

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Friday 13th March

9am Careers Week
Assembly: fancy dress!

9.30am SENDIASS
Parent Workshop

**Monday 9th – Friday
13th March**

Assessment week for
Year 1 – Year 5 and
Mock SATs for Year 6

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



Assessment Week

Next week, all children will be completing assessments in reading and maths from Year 1 through to Year 5. This will help teachers assess how well children are remembering what they have been taught and to prepare for upcoming parents evening. Year 6 children will also be doing their last mock SATs before the real one in May. Any questions please do ask your child's class teacher.

Train To Teach Locally

For people who may be interested in training to become a teacher, East SCITT are running an information session on Thursday 12th March at Kesgrave High School. Information attached to the newsletter.

Healthy Living Service

The community health team are running support for families to help remove barriers for children to achieve a healthy weight. Information about their service is attached to this newsletter.

Upcoming Key Dates for Parents – Spring 2

For key dates for parents throughout this half term, click here to save these dates in your diary.
<https://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Spring-2-Key-Dates-for-Parents.pdf>

A note from the governors – Headteacher Update

We had a lot of interest in our school from potential candidates for the HT role which led to many tours. The feedback from all of those who visited was incredibly positive with every visitor telling me what a wonderful school we have and how quiet and well-behaved the children were. We are now in the fortunate position to have received a good number of applications from experienced leaders, and we are now working on shortlisting those we would like to interview. Interviews will take place in mid-March. We will keep you advised of developments.

This week has been Careers Week at the school and we are very grateful to everyone who gave up their time to inspire the children by telling them about their jobs; hearing the children talk about the varied careers has been fascinating. This week we have also loved seeing all the various outfits that the children have worn for World Book Day and thank all parents for their support in providing these.

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 for This Half 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/15832-947622/>

Tuesday – Football - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947624/>

Wednesday – Table Tennis - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947625/>

Thursday – Dance - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947626/>

Friday – Multi-Activity - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947627/>

House Points

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| Attenborough | 132 | Einstein | 138 | Nightingale | 111 |
| Total | 3433 | Total | 3531 | Total | 3064 |

Attendance Race

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|--------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Rabbits & Squirrels | 91.5% | Badgers | 100% (winners) | Owls | 97.2% |
| Total | 14 | Total | 16 | Total | 13 |

Reading Challenge

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| Attenborough | 7 readers | Einstein | 7 readers | Nightingale | 5 readers |
| Total | 3 | Total | 5 | 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>

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.