



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.22 Spring 2026

## Red Nose Day

On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be joining in with the national Red Nose Day! All children can come to school dressed in red and bring in £1 to go to the Red Nose Day charity.

## SENDIASS Parent Workshop

On Friday we hosted SENDIASS – a support service for young people and families who have or may have additional learning needs or barriers to learning. If you were not able to make it, attached are the slides for the session. You can find out more by visiting the Suffolk SENDIASS website.

## Friends Easter Event

On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, the Friends will be hosting their Easter Event in the hall – timings to be confirmed. They will be hosting hot drinks and sweet treats as well as an Easter Egg Tombola. We are still accepting donations of Easter Eggs for our tombola – please drop these into the office.

## Easter Events at School Next Week

We have many easter events next week:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Friends Easter Event (pm Timings TBC)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Craft Morning @ 9am – parents invited

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Egg Hunt @ Mrs Martineau – pupils only

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Church Service @ 9.15am – parents invited

## Save the Date: St George's Day

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, we will be celebrating St George's Day at school. We will be inviting parents in for some activities and inviting parents to stay for lunch with their child. Fish and chips are on the menu! We will write to parents with a sign up sheet so we can order food in advance. Save the date 😊

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be kind**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**compassion**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> &  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evening for all  
children

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Red Nose Day – wear  
red and bring £1

Friends Easter Event  
(pm)

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



## 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>

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> March**. You will receive a welcome email with a link to set up your Arbor account in the last week of term.

## 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.

We have had such a successful 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 Careers 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](mailto: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

<b>Attenborough</b>	132	<b>Einstein</b>	138	<b>Nightingale</b>	111
<b>Total</b>	3433	<b>Total</b>	3531	<b>Total</b>	3064

## Attendance Race

<b>Rabbits &amp; Squirrels</b>	91.5%	<b>Badgers</b>	100% (winners)	<b>Owls</b>	97.2%
<b>Total</b>	14	<b>Total</b>	16	<b>Total</b>	13

## Reading Challenge

<b>Attenborough</b>	7 readers	<b>Einstein</b>	7 readers	<b>Nightingale</b>	5 readers
<b>Total</b>	3	<b>Total</b>	5	<b>Total</b>	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!

## 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.



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Our Class Pages can be found here:

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

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

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

@BCEVCRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcrabbits>

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