



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.23 Spring 2026

Happy Easter!

It has been a busy half term albeit a short one. We have loved welcoming parents into school for craft mornings and sharing assemblies as well as taking part in our traditional Easter activities at church and our egg hunt with Mrs Martineau. We wish you all a happy Easter and look forward to welcoming the children to school on Monday 13th April.

Save the Date: St George's Day

On Thursday 23rd April, we will be celebrating St George's Day at school. We will be inviting parents in for some activities from 11am 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 🗓️

Badger Class Trip

On Thursday 16th April, Badger class (Y3/4) will be going to School Farm & Country Fair at Trinity Park. Parents have been written to already so please add this date to you diary. The cost of the trip is £7

Staffing Update

Today is Miss Cartwright's last day as Badger class teacher. We thank her for all she has done to support the Badger class children over the last three years and wish her all the best in her new role. After Easter, we welcome Ms Rolph to our team for the Summer Term to teach the Badger class until July 2026. She is an experienced teacher and we are looking forward to welcoming her to our school. We have also had a new teaching assistant join our school for the summer term called Miss Hall. She will predominantly be working within Squirrels and for some of her time in Owls. She has started this week and will be with us throughout the summer term. Governors have also recruited the new headteacher from September called Mrs Scott. I am looking forward to working with her over the summer term for handover and transition.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Thursday 19th April

Badger Class Trip to
School Farm &
Country Fair

Thursday 23rd April

St George's Day Craft
& Lunch – parents
invited from 11am

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



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.

A note from the governors – Headteacher Update

Headteacher update: we are delighted to confirm that after a very intensive interview process last week, **we have appointed Mrs Louise Scott as our new Headteacher** to lead our school from September. Our thanks to the staff and pupils for their support during the recruitment process.

This week parents were able to come to school and join their children in their Easter craft morning; we saw some wonderful creations. We also attended a lovely service at St Andrew's church. It is always great to see the children leading the church services and singing the joyful songs. As we break for the Easter holidays we wish all our families and staff a happy and restful break.

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 | 115 | Einstein | 153 | Nightingale | 105 |
| Total | 3586 | Total | 3684 | Total | 3169 |



Attendance Race

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| Rabbits & Squirrels | 87.4% | Badgers | 99.3% (winners) | Owls | 87.6% |
| Total | 14 | Total | 16 | Total | 13 |

Reading Challenge

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| Attenborough | 7 readers | Einstein | 6 readers | Nightingale | 2 readers |
| Total | 1 | Total | 0 | 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!

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.