



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.24 Spring 2026

## St George's Day Craft & Lunch

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 from 11am and inviting parents to stay for lunch with their child 12pm – 12.30pm. Fish and chips are on the menu! Please make sure you complete the sign up sheet so we can order food in advance by clicking here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/GSAVDPHFdX>

**Activities this time will be run in house teams and not in classes** – this will enable parents with more than one child to be in one room with all their children. This will also support our newest Nursery children to remain in Rabbit class.

**Yellow House** with Miss Garland in Squirrel Classroom

**Red House** with Mrs Rolph in Badger Classroom

**Blue House** with Mr Smith in Owl Classroom

## Send My Friend to School Week

During the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April, we will be taking part in Send My Friend to School Week. This brings together young people, politicians, teachers, civil society and the media in join campaigning to demand quality education for all children across the globe. We look forward to sharing our work with others!

## Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 are busily preparing for their SATs tests that will take place in May. We invite all the Year 6 children to come in to school early on their test days to rest and play with their friends and have breakfast all together. More information to follow, please save the dates:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Grammar, punctuation & spelling

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Reading

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Maths paper 1 and 2

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Maths paper 3

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**To give**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**Peace**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

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

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

TCC Sports Workshops  
across the school

(all children to wear PE  
kits)

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



## TCC Sports Workshops

We have booked some additional sports workshops as part of our enrichment offer for children across the school. Our first one is on the 1<sup>st</sup> May focusing on outdoor activities and team building activities and our next one in June is focusing on Frisbee golf. All children will need to wear their PE kits on these days.

## A note from the governors – Headteacher Update

Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope you all had a good break over the Easter holidays. Already we hear news of a busy Summer Term, with Y6 children preparing for their SATS, a shared craft morning for St George's Day, and the Owl class planning their end of year school performance.

As governors, we share the news that our Associate Governor Mr Kevin O'Connell will step down from our governing body when his term ends next week. We thank Kevin for his invaluable support since he joined us in July 2021; he has generously shared his considerable knowledge and expertise of school governance during his time with us, for which we have been truly grateful. We continue to have vacancies for both a Co-opted Governor and a Parent governor. If you are interested in either role, or would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please contact 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** booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-950113/>

**Tuesday Football** booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-950116/>

**Wednesday Cricket** booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-950118/>

**Thursday Gymnastics** booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-950123/>

**Friday Multi Activity** booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-950125/>



## House Points

<b>Attenborough</b>	172	<b>Einstein</b>	153	<b>Nightingale</b>	160
<b>Total</b>	3758	<b>Total</b>	3837	<b>Total</b>	3329

## Attendance Race

\*This shows the final position of the attendance race for last term\*

<b>Rabbits &amp; Squirrels</b>	94%	<b>Badgers</b>	92.5% (winners)	<b>Owls</b>	92.4%
<b>Total</b>	22	<b>Total</b>	25	<b>Total</b>	20

## Reading Challenge

<b>Attenborough</b>	6 readers	<b>Einstein</b>	8 readers	<b>Nightingale</b>	3 readers
<b>Total</b>	1	<b>Total</b>	1	<b>Total</b>	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](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.

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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