



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## St George's Day Craft & Lunch

We loved welcoming parents to our first St George's Day craft and lunch at school last week. Children and parents spoke positively about the experience and I am sure we will be running something similar again in the future. Mrs Chapman was a superstar cooking for everyone as well. Thank you for coming to support our school – we had such a great turnout and look forward to our next event!

## Send My Friend to School Week

This week, we will be taking part in Send My Friend to School Week. The learning council have launched this in assembly today. This week brings together young people, politicians, teachers, civil society and the media in join campaigning to demand quality education for all children across the globe. Each class will take part in activity to promote what they have learnt:

Rabbits & Squirrels – Creating a display for the church noticeboard

Badgers – Writing an article for the Parish News

Owls – Writing a letter to our MP about their views on global education.

## Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 are busing preparing for their SATs tests that will take place in May. 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

To help your child feel settled and fully prepared for assessments, we encourage them to join us at Breakfast Club and relax with their friends before going into the classroom. These sessions are free of charge. There is a hot food option along with toast and cereals. Children should arrive in school at 8am. Please note this is for Year 6 only and any accompanying siblings will be charged as usual, £5 per session. Please complete this online form to book your meal choices by Thursday 7th May.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**To give**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**Peace**

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

TCC Sports Workshops  
across the school

(all children to wear PE  
kits)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May-  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs Week

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.

## Bikeability for Year 5/6 Children

From week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Year 5 & Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability – a planned teaching session around bike safety and road awareness. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Children took home packs on Friday, which outlines clear guidance about children needing a basic ability to ride a bike and having a roadworthy bicycle and safety helmet. Numbers need to be confirmed to Bikeability before the training so parents need to return consent forms by 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## Community Dental Services

**Community Dental Services** mobile assessment facility will be available in our area in July. They are reaching out to families with children who may benefit from this free service.

The van is scheduled to be at Bluebells Family Hub, Bury Lane, Stanton IP31 2DE on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July with a follow up date Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July for anyone who requires a second visit for any further treatment.

If you wish to be considered please complete the referral form and return to the school office. If you do not meet any of the criteria in the priority groups but have not been able to register with a local dentist, you can put this as the reason in the Vulnerable groups section. The minimum age for children to be referred is 2 years old.

## A note from the governors

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. 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>	206	<b>Einstein</b>	167	<b>Nightingale</b>	95
<b>Total</b>	3964	<b>Total</b>	4004	<b>Total</b>	3424

## Attendance Race

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

<b>Rabbits &amp; Squirrels</b>	96.3%	<b>Badgers</b>	99.3%	<b>Owls</b>	99.7% (winners)
<b>Total</b>	1	<b>Total</b>	2	<b>Total</b>	3

## Reading Challenge

<b>Attenborough</b>	8 readers	<b>Einstein</b>	8 readers	<b>Nightingale</b>	4 readers
<b>Total</b>	2	<b>Total</b>	2	<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!



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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](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>

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