



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Class Photos at School

On **Friday 15th May**, we will be having our class photos at school. This will include the Year 6 leavers group photos as well. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform and if they have PE on this day that they bring their PE kit in a bag. Year 6 children will have photos with their leavers hoodies 😊

Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 are busy preparing for their SATs tests that will take place in May. Please save the dates:

Monday 11th May – Grammar, punctuation & spelling

Tuesday 12th May - Reading

Wednesday 13th May – Maths paper 1 and 2

Thursday 14th May – Maths paper 3

Instrument Lessons for September

We are excited to continue offering Instrument lessons for September at Barningham.

- Year 3 upwards - violin, guitar

- Year 4 upwards - clarinet, flute, cornet, trumpet, trombone

Next week, I will send out a letter and a sign-up sheet for you to show interest in your child joining one of these sessions.

Toys at School

Over the last few weeks, children have been bringing various toys to school. These are an issue at school because children are sharing these with their friends and then there are disagreements over who these items belong to.

Therefore from Monday, we will ban toys brought in from home. If children bring in a toy, it will be kept for safekeeping until the end of the day where it will be returned for them to take home. Please can you support school by reminding children to keep these items at home.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



To give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

Peace

**Monday 11th May-
Thursday 14th May**

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 15th May

Class Photos with
Tempest Photography

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



Friends Summer Fayre

Don't forget the **Summer Fayre** this year is on **Saturday 13th June** 1pm – 3pm. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Starting Reception in September? Get Ready for School!

Suffolk Libraries stock **free book bags** aimed at families with children who are about to start school for the first time. The Get Ready for School with Suffolk Community Libraries pack is filled with reassuring and confidence-building stories about the school day, along with a useful fact book and an information booklet to help you prepare for this next step. Click here to find out more:

<https://suffolkcommunitylibraries.co.uk/children-and-teens/get-ready-for-school/>

Bikeability for Year 5/6 Children

From week beginning Monday 22nd 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 8th 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 7th July with a follow up date Tuesday 14th 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

Last week when I visited the school on a warm, sunny day, it was lovely to see children working together on their PE activities outside in the playground. The sound of joyful laughter whilst they gave each other gentle words of encouragement was, as always, wonderful to hear.



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.
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

Attenborough	80	Einstein	79	Nightingale	42
Total	4789	Total	4185	Total	3553

Attendance Race

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

Rabbits & Squirrels	98.9% (winners)	Badgers	98.2%	Owls	91.1%
Total	5	Total	7	Total	6

Reading Challenge

Attenborough	3 readers	Einstein	5 readers	Nightingale	2 readers
Total	2	Total	4	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:

@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.