



**Barningham CEVC
Primary School**

Newsletter



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Year 6 SATs Week

We are so proud of all the Year 6s this week for giving their best effort in their KS2 SATs. It has been a tricky week for the Year 6s as well as for the rest of the school as it meant we were all out of routine but everyone approached this in a calm and supportive way. Well done Year 6!

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
- Following this email, there will be a letter sent out and a sign-up sheet for you to show interest in your child joining one of these sessions from September.

Faith Council – Food Bank Trip

Next week on Tuesday, with the money raised from Pancake Day, the Faith council will be visiting the local shop to buy some items for the food bank. They will then take these items to church to donate to the food bank.

Reward Time Next Week

Yellow house have won the reading challenge again this half term! Yellow house will have their cosy morning on Wednesday morning – children can bring in a blanket and one teddy from home.

Blue house have won the house point competition this half term! Blue house will have their extra PE lesson on Wednesday morning so will need to wear their PE kits.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



To give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

Peace

Tuesday 19th May

Faith council visiting
local shop and church

Wednesday 20th May

Yellow House – Cosy
Morning

Blue House – Extra PE

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



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 belongs to. **Therefore, we are banning 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.

World Cup Day – 12th June

On Friday 12th June we are celebrating the beginning of the World Cup at school! Children will be able to wear their football shirts or kits or their own clothes on this day. There will be fun filled events throughout the day which Mr Smith is busy preparing.

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/>

SENDIASS Parent Session

Booking is open for parents/carers, hosted by SENDIASS, exploring how to support the communication skills of children/young people, to better understand their behaviour.

Delivered by specialist teachers from the [Speech, Language and Communication Service](#) within Suffolk's [Communication and Interaction service](#).

Understanding Children and Young People's Behaviour as a Communication Need

1 June 2026 (online from 10-11.30am)

[Register for session](#)



A note from the governors

This week the Y6s have taken their SATs and some of the governors were signed up to invigilate. It was a joy to see the children spend time together over breakfast before going into the classroom. We were impressed with the very positive attitude the children had as they sat their tests, and also the behaviour of the children in the rest of the school who kept very quiet to allow the Y6s to concentrate. The children were rewarded with their Y6 hoodies in the assembly following their last test, which led to much excitement. Our thanks to all the staff for supporting the children during this challenging week. 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	115	Einstein	104	Nightingale	77
Total	4904	Total	4289	Total	3630

Attendance Race

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

Rabbits & Squirrels	100% (winners)	Badgers	98.2%	Owls	98.7%
Total	8	Total	8	Total	8



Reading Challenge

Attenborough	3 readers	Einstein	6 readers	Nightingale	3 readers
Total	2	Total	5	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/bcevcp rabbits>

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.