



**Barningham CEVC
Primary School**

Newsletter



No.33 Summer 2026

Thank you from Miss Hunter x

As I prepare to leave Barningham at the end of this term, I have been reflecting on what an incredible privilege it has been to lead this very special school over the last five years.

Together, we have shared so many memorable moments – from Jubilee celebrations and community events to Careers Weeks, church services and the many achievements and milestones that have shaped our journey together. Through it all, Barningham has continually shown that a small school can achieve big things.

One of my favourite things I have heard a child say recently was, "We may be small, but we can do big things." I think that perfectly captures the spirit of our school and the ambition that has always sat at the heart of our community.

When we worked together to create our vision of "Grow in faith, grow in our learning, grow our future world", we hoped those words would guide the future of the school. It has been a privilege to watch that vision come to life through the opportunities created and the unwavering commitment of our staff and families.

What has always stood out most to me is the strong sense of belonging that exists here. It is something visitors notice as soon as they walk through our doors: a community where every child matters and every person belongs.

I would like to thank our children, families, staff, governors and wider community for the support, kindness and trust you have shown me during my time as Headteacher. Although I am sad to be saying goodbye, I will leave with enormous pride in all that we have achieved together and complete confidence that Barningham will continue to grow from strength to strength.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your school's story. Barningham will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



To be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

Friendship

Friday 17th July

Leavers Lunch

Year 6 Leavers
assembly at 2.20pm

**Thursday 3rd
September**

First day back for the
children

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



Global Neighbours Bronze Award

Barningham CEVC Primary School has achieved Bronze Award status in Christian Aid's Global Neighbours scheme, in recognition of its initiatives to encourage children to think of others throughout the world. The accreditation programme celebrates schools which are helping pupils learn about global poverty and the Christian responsibility to tackle it, as well as giving them the tools to play a confident part in creating a fairer world. See attached our report for a summary of our strengths and next steps 😊

A note from the governors

Wow, so much has been happening at the school in the last couple of weeks with Sports Day, The Jungle Book performance (incredible acting by our young people), school trips to Crucial Crew, The Playground and Roar Dinosaur Park, a picnic with games at the Martineaus, a Wizard themed party, as well as the leavers Church service. Thank you to everyone who played a part in organising these events to give our children wonderful memories to start the summer holidays.

This week we say a sad goodbye to Miss Hunter as she leaves us for a new Headship nearer her family home in London. We cannot thank Stephany enough for the selfless dedication she has given to our school and our children over the last 5 ½ years. We have had glowing reports from our Ofsted and SIAMS inspections, achieved an Inclusive Quality Mark for the school, and just this week achieved a Bronze Award for Global Neighbours. We have opened a well-attended Nursery within our early years setting. Our school brand, website, vision and values, are often commented upon by visitors for the professional identity that they give the school. Our attendance policy has been so successful that other schools have attended presentations about it. These things, and many others, have been achieved through Stephany's vision for our school, her determination to succeed, and an incredible amount of hard work. We thank Stephany for everything she has brought to Barningham, and we wish her every success in her new role.

As Governors, we said thank you and cheerio to Mr Theo Morris who is standing down as Parent Governor after 4 ½ years. We appreciate all the support Theo has given the school over this time and wish him well for the future. We therefore now have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor and two Parent governors. If you are interested in supporting our Governing Body, or would just like to know more about our role in the school, please get in touch with me to discuss at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk.

We wish all of our families and staff a wonderful summer break. We wish all of our Y6 pupils a fantastic start to their high schools in September, when we also look forward to welcoming our Reception pupils, and our new Headteacher Mrs Louise Scott, to the school. Enjoy the sunshine and we will see you again in September.

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"



After School Club for September 2026

Click on the links below to book a space at one of our after school club sessions from September

Monday Gymnastics booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-957086/>

Tuesday Football booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-957089/>

Wednesday Cricket booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-957090/>

Thursday Table Tennis booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-957093/>

Friday Multi Activity booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-957094/>

House Points

Attenborough	112	Einstein	173	Nightingale	97
Total	5425	Total	4970	Total	4159

Attendance Race

Rabbits & Squirrels	95%	Badgers	100% (winners)	Owls	100% (winners)
Total	19	Total	29	Total	29

Reading Challenge

Attenborough	2 readers	Einstein	1 readers	Nightingale	2 readers
Total	3	Total	4	Total	4

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

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>

@BCEVCPSquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPSquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPRabbits>

@BCEVCPOwls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPOwls>

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.