



**Barningham CEVC
Primary School**

Newsletter



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Growing our Curriculum through Creativity and Outdoor Learning

This year, we are looking to develop our curriculum further by providing the children with a range of rich, meaningful and memorable learning experiences. As part of this journey, we are exploring more opportunities for outdoor learning, creativity and hands-on experiences that inspire curiosity, encourage children to try new things and develop a lifelong love of learning.

Our first event will be an Outdoor Learning Day on Friday 16th October, and we would love members of our school community to get involved.

Do you have a skill, hobby or area of expertise that you could share with the children? Perhaps you enjoy working with wood, gardening, making bird feeders, building or creating things? We would love to hear from you!

If you would be interested in getting involved, please contact the school office at: admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk

Mrs Scott
Headteacher

Friends of Barningham

We are inviting parents and carers who would like to get involved with our Friends of Barningham group to join us for an informal meeting on **Thursday 15th October in the Badger Classroom**. Refreshments will be provided, and it will be a great opportunity to find out more, share ideas and help shape the group. Everyone is very welcome, we would love to see you there!

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be
ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is

Courage

**Thursday 15th
October**
Flu Vaccinations

**Reception and
Nursery Stay and
Play**
Thursday 8th & Friday
9th October 1:30-3pm
in Rabbits ☺

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



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Instagram

We are delighted to announce that Barningham now has its very own Instagram page! This will be a lovely way to celebrate the many wonderful things happening in our school, keep you up to date with events and activities, and offer you a little window into our school days.

We hope you enjoy following our journey, sharing in our successes and celebrating all the special moments that make Barningham such a lovely school community.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch with us directly. Open communication and working together are so important in ensuring our children continue to thrive.

https://www.instagram.com/barningham_cevc_primary/

Home Learning

Barningham Primary School Reading Challenge

Make sure you read with and to your child as much as possible. This really makes a difference to their progress and enjoyment with reading.

Timestable Rockstar!

This week there was a great number of children who achieved the Timestable Rockstar Challenge! Keep it up. We will hopefully have lots more next week!

High School Application Forms for Year 6

We wanted to make parents aware that the deadline for applications for secondary school is Friday 31st October 2026. Both Ixworth and Thurston are holding open days in the coming weeks for parents:

September: Ixworth Open Evening for Y6 pupils Timing TBC

Thursday 8th October: Thurston Open Evening for Y6 pupils 5.30–8.00pm

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

You can find out if your child may be eligible for Free School Meals by clicking on this link :

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> and entering in your postcode and some basic information.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.



Online Data Forms

This year we have continued with an online system to collect information from parents such as contact details and any medical issues. The link can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/LJjvaMEBUj> Please can all parents complete this by Friday 11th September.

Pre-Loved Uniform

If you have any uniform your children have outgrown (aged 3-7) and you no longer need it we would be grateful for a donation in school for our Rabbit Class children. Please bring donations to our office or pass on to Miss Garland or Mrs Morris.

Prospective Reception & Nursery 2026 Stay and Play

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023 they will be ready to join their school from September 2027!

Will you be looking for a school place for your child to join Reception in September 2027? Or will your child be turning 3 years old in the next few years and are interesting in our Nursery?

Barningham CEVC Primary School welcome new families of prospective nursery and reception children to come along and join us for a stay and play session to have fun playing in our class and meet the Early Years team. To book a place email: admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk
Our sessions will be on Thursday 8th October 2026 from 1.30pm to 3pm and Friday 9th October 2026 from 1.30pm to 3pm. Thursday 5th November 1:30-3pm
Monday 15th November 9-9:45am If you are unable to attend, please call the school office to book a tour at a date that is convenient to you.

Suffolk SENDIASS Support for Parents

Suffolk SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service) is a confidential and impartial information, advice and support service on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). <https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/training/parent-and-carer-information-sessions/>



House Points

Attenborough	60	Einstein	61 (Winner)	Nightingale	41
Total	191	Total	201	Total	210

Attendance Race

Rabbits	98.2% (Winner)	Squirrels	96.5%	Owls	98%
Total	1	Total	1	Total	2

Reading Challenge

For every child that reads, they earn one reader for their team. The winning team each week will win a point. The winning house at the end of half term will win a cosy afternoon in the hall watching a movie.

Attenborough	3 readers	Einstein	5 readers	Nightingale	3 readers
Total	15	Total	22	Total	8

Remember to read a little every day and sign the reading records.

Best Start in Life

The government are prioritising early years as the best way of supporting young people and their families, paying particular attention to the ages 0-2 years old. They've developed a website for parents to access: www.beststartinlife.gov.uk which gives advice and support through their parent hub. You can read The Prime Minister's letter to parents and carers on [here](#).



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 Arbor 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Website & Tapestry

You can keep 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

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.