Barningham CEVC Primary School

Newsletter

No.7 Autumn 2026

Our First Outdoor Learning Day – What a Wonderful Day!

What a wonderful day we had today as we celebrated our very first Outdoor Learning Day at Barningham! The day started with rainy autumn weather and ended with beautiful sunshine! Our children enjoyed a day full of exploration, creativity, teamwork and fun.

Working together in their mixed-age house teams, the children explored the changing seasons on autumn walks, created beautiful house wreaths, visited our local church and churchyard, and discovered more about the inspiring people behind our house names.

Our Forest School sessions were equally special. After listening to *The Wishing Tree*, children created wooden necklaces, explored natural patterns through clay printing and shared their own wishes for a kinder, better world.

For me, the most special part of the day was seeing our children learning together older pupils helping younger ones, friendships growing and everyone taking time to appreciate the beautiful world around us.

Our school values of being ambitious, giving and being kind were brought to life in so many lovely ways.

A huge and heartfelt thank you to our amazing staff team for their enthusiasm, creativity and hard work in making this day possible. I would also like to thank our wonderful governors for their continued support and commitment to helping our school grow and flourish.

Days like these remind me just how special our Barningham school family is. I feel incredibly proud and fortunate to be part of it.

Here's to many more outdoor adventures together!

Mrs Scott
Headteacher

Our Core Value for this half term is

to be ambitious

Our Christian value for this half term is

Courage

Wednesday 21st October
Year 5 Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October
PD Day
Monday 26th - Friday 30th
Half Term
Monday 2nd November School Starts

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

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Friends Meeting:

The new Friends had a wonderful meeting yesterday evening with planning starting for our Christmas Fayre and discussing some lovely idea's for future events. In the near future they will be electing a Chair, treasurer and secretary.
The newly formed team are looking for new members to join them and helpers for events and ideas. Please take 2 minutes to complete the following form.
Friends Events – Fill out form

Uniform

As the weather has started to change, we have noticed lots of the children have been misplacing their jumpers and fleeces. Class teachers have been reminding the children to be responsible for their items and to keep them on their pegs. Can you please check all school uniform items to make sure that they are named. This will support us to make sure that your child has the correct uniform at the end of the day.

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. We have noticed and improvement in this. Keep it up!

Timestable Rockstar!

This week there was drop in the number of children doing this. Make sure your child has a go as often as they can. It really helps with your child's maths learning. 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.

Free School Meals

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.

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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 **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/

Attendance Race

Rabbits	100%!! (Winner)	Squirrels	99.1%	Owls	98%
Total	2	Total	1	Total	3

Amazing Attendance this Week!

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.

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Clubs and Extended Day Provision – From November

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: Basketball https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-963082/
Tuesday: Football https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-963083/
Wednesday: Gymnastics https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-963084/
Thursday: Table Tennis https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-963085/
Friday: Multi-Activity https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-963086/

October Half Term Holiday Courses

Holiday Courses are also available to book locally W/C 26th October from **9am-3:30pm** using the following link:- https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps/
We look forward to seeing you. Please contact us at admin-019@premier-education.com if you have any questions.

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.

Instagram

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