Barningham CEVC Primary School

Newsletter

No.11 Autumn 2026

Anti-Bullying and Friendship Week

We started the week by wearing odd socks to celebrate the differences that make each of us unique. Across the school, every class took part in a PSHE lesson using Pol-Ed resources to explore bullying and talk about how we can help each other feel safe and included.

As part of our school value Be Kind, we're introducing two new ways to help every child at Barningham feel noticed, valued and celebrated.

Kindness Bucket

In Tuesday's collective worship, I shared how each classroom will have a kindness bucket. These will help us notice and celebrate everyday acts of kindness, from inviting someone to join a game to helping a friend who is finding something tricky. Small acts of kindness can make a big difference to someone's day.

Class VIPs

Every child will have a turn at being their class VIP. We'll work through the register so everyone has a turn before we start again. On their VIP day, children will hear from their classmates and teachers about what makes them special and what they bring to their class. Each class can make the day its own, perhaps by giving the VIP a special job or responsibility.

I'm looking forward to hearing what the children notice and celebrate about one another as these become part of everyday life at Barningham.

Mrs Louise Scott
Headteacher

Parent Survey:

Can you please take the time to complete the survey related to behaviour by following the QR code below:

Our Core Value for this half term is



to be Kind

Our Christian value for this half term is

Compassion

Upcoming Dates:

23/11 – Road Safety Awareness Week
27/11 – Pantomime Trip – Dick Whittington – Theatre Royal



23/11 Road Safety Awareness Week
30/11 Assessment Week
8/12 – Reception Christmas Themed Stay and Play
9/12 – Christmas Craft Morning – Letter to follow

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

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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!

Help for Readers!

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer at our school to hear some of our children read can you please let your child's class teacher know. This would make such a difference to our children and be greatly appreciated by staff.

House Points

Attenborough	80 (Winner!)	Einstein	65	Nightingale	69
Total	569	Total	567	Total	539

Attendance Race

Rabbits	95.7%	Squirrels	94.8%	Owls	95.9% (Winner)
Total	3	Total	1	Total	4

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	4 readers	Einstein	5 readers	Nightingale	3 readers
Total	44	Total	56	Total	37

We were low on readers this week. Please try to read a little everyday it makes a big difference!

Remember to sign the reading records.

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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/