



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our focus value for our **Collective Worship** this half term is **Wisdom** and our **Keeping Children Safe in School** theme is **First Aid**.

The school has been selected to be part of the government **Active Schools** project. This creates a bespoke Action Plan for our children. Please can you complete the relevant attached survey link? Your feedback shapes our Action Plan.

Parent General - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BarninghamParentGeneralSurvey>

Reception, Y1-2 (parents complete) – <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BarninghamY12ParentSurvey>

Thank you to everybody who took part in the **Sports Relief activity** on Friday. Please keep your sponsorship coming into the office! You raised £200!

House Points:

Blue 2081

Yellow 1911

Red 1970



Achievement Awards for this week – 16.03.20:

Rabbit – For his super effort in maths by adding 1 more

Squirrel – For always working hard and doing her best in all lessons

Badger – For writing a wonderful description of the Minotaur by using his senses

Owl – For using different techniques to build tension in his writing.



Rabbits are making their own superhero characters.



The **Squirrel Class** will be reading about Midas.



Welcome to **Badger Class**, where we will be preparing for the Badger class assembly on Friday.



Owls are building tension in narrative, calculating with decimals and understanding the gospels in RE.



Breakfast Club, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, payable when you drop off.

Please **note that we stop serving breakfast at 8:25. Julie and Paige**

After School Club is open for five nights a week until 5:00. You pay £4 until 4:30 and £6 after 4:30 – session closes at 5:00. There is a snack and drink, games and friendship - and I'd love to see you there! **Paige**



Lunch and Key Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 17 March – 3:30, Y2 SATs meeting for parents & carers

Wednesday 18 March – 3:30, Y6 SATs meeting for parents & carers

Thursday 19 March – Mothering Sunday lunch – **sorry full**

Friday 20 March – 9:00, Badger Class Assembly

Tuesday 31 March – Homework Assembly

Thursday 02 April – Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, 9:15 – please join us

Thursday 02 April – Easter lunch – **sorry full**

Friday 03 April – Friends Coffee Afternoon

Friday 03 April – Last day of the spring term

Monday 20 April – School reopens

Thursday 23 April – St Georges' Day lunch

Monday 11 May – Y6 SATs week

Friday 22 May – class photos

Friday 12 June – PSCO Presentation to Parents

Monday 15 June – Transition Day 1/3

Monday 22 June – Transition Day 2/3

Monday 22 June – 2:15 – 3:00 St Nicholas Hospice Parent and Carer Workshop

Tuesday 23 June – 6 – 7, Parent & Carer Forum – all welcome

Friday 29 June – Transition Day 3/3

Friday 03 July – Y6 to BSE for Crucial Crew.



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>. Our next **Coffee Afternoon will be held on Friday 03 April** – with an Easter raffle. **This week is the end of the crisp bag collection scheme.** Sheree

Morris, Chair



A note from the Governors: We are grateful to everybody who completed a response to the Travel Plan. Over 50% of the school community lives outside the village.

- **55% of staff lived more than 2 miles away from the school**
- **36% (41 families) of parents and carers responded to the questionnaire. 75% drive to school.** The three biggest factors stated were: Road Safety (24 replies), Personal Safety (16 replies) and Distance (13 replies). They felt that: Car parking; No footpath from Coney Weston; Ease of transportation around the villages; Safety at the gates at drop off and pick up times; Walking is better for the health and the environment; Parking in front of the school gates; Crossing patrol; Cycle in the drier months. **Over 50%** of the replies stated that it was too far to walk or cycle; Comments included: Cycle through a green lane in the drier months as this is the safest route and avoids the B111 (2 responses); Due to start and finish times; A143 is 60mph; Often park elsewhere in the village and walk to school from there.
- **16 people drive back home afterwards and 11 go to work.** The following would encourage the respondents to change the way their child travels to and from school: School bus; Too young to bike; Would if lived in local village (2 responses); Safer route (6 responses); Pavement to Hepworth; Better weather; Time permits driving home after work and walking; Safe cycle route from Stanton; B111 safer for walking or cycling; More footpaths (2 responses).
- Possible **No Parking** sign outside the school wooden gates?
- The three biggest issues identified were: lack of cycle routes; safer crossing places and safer paths. Parents and carers stated that the following make the journey dangerous for pupils to walk or cycle: No cycle paths; Crossing the road; No road markings (2 responses); No footpaths (4 responses); outside the school gate (2 responses); lack of lighting; Mill Road; Bad drivers; Pub sign A frame obstructs road view (2 responses); Bardwell Road parking (2 responses); Lots of junctions make it difficult (5 responses); Crossing by the school is dangerous (13 responses); Cars drive fast and it's a blind corner (11 responses) and crossing the B111 (2 responses).

Due to one of our parent governors approaching the end of their term of service, we are in a position to elect a new parent governor. If you are interested in joining the governing body please contact me for further details and an application form. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors. barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com.

Why not look on our **school website** (www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) for more information, newsletters, policies and some fantastic photos?

Frances Parr Head Teacher

To learn, aspire, believe and hope through our Christian faith.

Barningham CEVC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Parr, the Alternate Designated Person is Mrs Pipe and the Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Rev Cathy Bladen. The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Rev Cathy Bladen.



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