



Friends of
Barningham School
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

No.17 / July 2024

Thank you

We had a fantastic summer fayre on Saturday, the sun shone brightly and there was lots of fun. Thank you so much to everybody who attended and helped us to raise **£1,350** for our school.

We could not have done this without the help of so many people. Our thanks to local businesses who generously donated to our raffle prizes, to parents, carers and the local community who generously donated to our tombola and class boxes, and to all the volunteers who helped us set up, run activities and pack away at the end – you are all amazing and we are indebted to you.

Thank you for supporting our school 🙏

Disco – Friday 12th July

Our next event is next Friday – our summer disco. Tickets are available now from the school office at **£2** each and will include squash/water. Timings as follows:

Rabbits & Squirrels – 6 pm til 7pm

Badgers & Owls – 7.15 pm til 8.30 pm

A tuck shop selling sweets and crisps, tattoos and glo sticks will be available.

Parents/carers must drop off and collect their child(ren) at the school office and leave a contact phone number. Please do not park in the pub car park. For children who have mobile phones, these will not be allowed into the disco and must be left with staff at the door for the duration of the disco.

Ice-cream Fridays.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Ice-cream Fridays; we hope you have enjoyed this end of week treat. Over the last 4 weeks we have raised **£176** for the school. Weather permitting we will continue this for the next 3 Fridays until the end of term.

Meet us in the playground at 3.20pm where a selection of lollies/ice creams will be on sale for £1 each; we will have enough for siblings and parents/carers too.



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Tallest Sunflower Competition

We hope that those of you who had seeds from our Afternoon Tea in April have planted them and are actively measuring them as they grow. Don't forget to upload your progress pictures to our Facebook page – winner to be announced in September, so keep watering over the summer holidays.

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who donated to Bag2School on 19th June. We raised **£56** for the school.

Pre-Loved School Uniform – Online shop

[#recycle](#) [#re-wear](#) [#savetheplanet](#) [#savemoney](#) [#pre-loved](#)

We have re-organised our stock of pre-loved uniform and created an “online shop” on our Facebook page. This is updated each time we sell items, or receive new donations. If your little one has had a growth spurt and you need uniform in a hurry, head over to the page and see if we have what you need. All our items are quality checked before posting.

Find our Pre-Loved Uniform shop here: [\(6\) WELCOME TO THE PRE... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC Primary School | Facebook](#)

To pay by bank transfer:

The Friends of Barningham School

Account - 30884219

Sort Code - 20-85-93



Get in touch with us via Facebook messenger:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool>

We regularly update our Facebook page with details of all our fundraising activities. A list of current members is shown at the bottom of this newsletter, please find us in the playground to find out more.



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Fundraising focus this year:

Interactive whiteboard – Rabbit class – fully funded and installed May 2024

(Whiteboard for Owl class was funded in year ending July 2022 and whiteboards for Badger and Squirrel classes were funded in March 2023).

Loudspeaker – fully funded June 2024 and being used for school productions, summer fayre and sports day.

Laptops for children's learning – details to follow.....

Dates for the diary:

Ice cream Fridays – every Friday from 7th June to 19th July (7 weeks)

Summer Fayre – Saturday 29th June 1 – 3pm

Disco – Friday 12th July – Rabbits & Squirrels 6 – 7pm / Badgers & Owls 7.15 – 8.30 pm

Help us raise funds for free

Sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps> and make Friends of Barningham School your chosen charity and they will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost to us (at no cost to you). Just use the app or website every time you shop online. Hundreds of retailers have signed up including Amazon, Argos, Next, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S, Just Eat, TUI, Trainline and many, many more..... They also give a lump sum to us if accessed to compare and change insurance or utility providers.

Update: May 2024 – we received **£23.48** in donations because you purchased online via easyfundraising.com – **THANK YOU**

Social Media

Support our social media presence on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter by taking pictures at our events and tag them with **#friendsofbarninghamschool #fobs** so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

We thank you for your continued support.
The Friends of Barningham School

Julie Surridge (parent Y4/Treasurer), Fran Kurtz (parent Y3/Secretary), Sheree Morris (parent Y4), Marie Ruck (parent Y6 & Y3), Harriet Leeks (parent Y6 & Y2), Amy Allen (parent Y3), Naomi Shotbolt (parent Y3), Lisa Shelley (parent Y5), Helen Shelley (parent Y4).

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