



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.1 Autumn 2024

Welcome Back!

We have loved welcoming the children back to school this week, and welcoming our new starters, as we get set for the year ahead. Our core value we are focusing on this half term is all about being ambitious and the children have been thinking about how they can be ambitious in their lives both at school and at home. During celebration assembly every Friday, children can share their medals, trophies, certificates that they have won outside of school to show how they have been ambitious.

We have also welcomed new staff to our school this week. Mr Smith is the Y5/6 teacher and has also joined our Senior Leadership team. We have also welcomed two trainee teachers this week to school Miss Ward will be working in Rabbits & Mr Marsh will be working in Badgers. They will be placed in our school for the majority of Autumn term and Summer term.

A breakdown of classes and their support is outlined below:

Rabbits: Miss Garland, Miss Ward & Mrs Morris

Squirrels: Mr Rolfe, Miss Orton & Mrs Yarrow

Badgers: Miss Cartwright, Mr Ward

Owls: Mr Smith, Mrs Shelton, Miss Hopkinson, Miss Faye & Mrs Bluett

If you have any questions about your child's learning or any worries, please speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

Our Senior Leadership Team has also changed slightly:

Miss Garland: Educational Visit Co-ordinator, Reading Leader, PSHE Leader, Alternate safeguarding lead, Senior Mental Health Lead

Miss Cartwright: Online Safety Lead, Behaviour Lead, Writing Leader, History Leader

Mr Smith: Pupil Premium Lead, Attendance Lead, Maths & PE Lead

ALL EVENTS AND DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST PAGE – please add these to your diaries 😊

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be
ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

Thurs 12th September
Ixworth Open Evening
for Year 6 4pm or 6pm

Tues 17th September
Owl class attending
Sports Festival

Thurs 19th September

Stay & Play Reception
9am

Meet the teacher for
Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6
3.30pm and 4pm

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



Owl Class attending Sports Festival @ Thurston

On Tuesday 17th September, Owl class have been invited to a Team Building Sports Festival for students on the sports field at Thurston Community College. This event will include problem-solving and team activities. Students will be split into groups made up of a mixture of children from different primary schools, giving them the opportunity to meet new people and gain experience of working together with those they have only just met. We ask that all students wear sports clothing and bring a drink.

Meet the Teacher Parent Sessions

We will be holding these sessions for parents to give you a chance to meet your child's class teacher, find out about what your child will be learning about and key information to help your child be successful this year. Sessions for KS1 and KS2 are 3.30pm – 4pm or 4pm – 5.30pm to give parents with siblings the chance to attend both classes.

Thursday 19th September at 3.30pm: Y1/2 Squirrels, Year 3/4 Badgers & Year 5/6 Owls

Thursday 19th September at 9am: Reception & Nursery Rabbits Stay & Play Parent Session

Harvest Festival

We will be hosting our annual **Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church on Thursday 26th September at 9.15am**. Parents are invited and welcome to take part in our service where we give food to the local food bank. Please can all children bring in a non-perishable food item e.g. tins, pasta, packets where they will be able to bring it to the church and offer it during the service. No fresh foods please. It is a wonderful example of how we live by the value of 'giving' to others and as a school we are known for our very kind donations to the food bank. If you ever need access to the food bank please contact the school or Reverend Cathy who will be able to support you with this.

Online Data Forms

This year we have moved to 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/LJvaMEBUj>
Please can all parents complete this by Friday 13th September.

High School Application Forms for Year 6

We wanted to make parents aware that the deadline for applications for secondary school is Thursday 31st October - parents have been emailed a letter from Suffolk County Council with instructions of how to apply online. Both Ixworth and Thurston are holding open days in the coming weeks for parents:

Thursday 12th September: Ixworth Open Evening for Y6 pupils 4pm or 6pm

Thursday 26th September: Thurston Open Evening for Y6 pupils 6pm – 8pm



Flu Vaccination at School

Parents have been emailed an information leaflet and an E consent form if they would like their child to receive a flu vaccination at school. This will take place on Friday 27th September.

Prospective Reception & Nursery 2025 Open Afternoon

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021 they will be ready to join their school from September 2025!

Will you be looking for a school place for your child to join Reception in September 2024? Or will your child be turning 3 years old in the next few years and are interesting in our Nursery? Or know someone who will be? Come along to Barningham Church of England VC primary school's open afternoon for prospective parents looking to apply for a school place in September 2025 or sooner. **Our Reception Open Afternoon is on Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 3.30pm.** Come and meet the Early Years team and the Headteacher and find out more about our small village school. Contact the school to book a place on our open afternoon.

Class Newsletters

Each half term, class teachers will send out a class newsletter. This will let you know what your child is learning in their class in all their subjects. You should receive this via email each half term. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

A note from the governors

Welcome to the new school year and a particularly warm welcome to our new children in Rabbit class, and to the younger children attending our newly opened nursery provision, as you venture into this exciting phase of your lives. We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and made lots of family memories. As a governing body, Mr Steve Gallagher resigned as our Foundation Governor over the summer; we thank Steve for his significant contribution to the governing body over the years, and his support of the school. If you want to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk.

We wish all the children and staff a happy and productive year. Julie SurrIDGE, Chair of Governors"

Key Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th September: Ixworth Open Evening for Y6 pupils 4pm or 6pm

Friday 13th September: Deadline for parents to complete Data Forms

Tuesday 17th September: Owl class attending Thurston Sports Festival



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Thursday 19th September: Reception & Nursery Stay and Play 9am – 10am

Thursday 19th September: Squirrel, Badger & Owl Meet the Teacher Parent Session 3.30pm

Thursday 26th September: Harvest Festival @ 9.15am at Church

Thursday 26th September: Thurston Open Evening for Y6 pupils 6pm – 8pm

Friday 27th September: Flu Vaccinations in School (parents have been emailed information leaflet and E consent form)

Thursday 3rd October: Prospective Reception & Nursery Open Afternoon 3.30pm

Friday 25th October: Last day at school before October Half Term

Thursday 31st October: Deadline for Secondary School Applications for Year 6 children

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 SchoolMoney 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.

Website, Twitter & Tapestry

We have lots of ways to keep parents 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

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP> (more recently changed to 'X')

You can follow us on **@BarninghamCEVCP**. If you can 'like' or 'retweet' our tweets, it helps to get the school some positive attention.

Our Class Pages can be found here:

@BCEVCPowls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPowls>

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

@BCEVCPsquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPsquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits>

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.