



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.9 Autumn 2024

Christmas Fayre Tomorrow!

Tomorrow, Saturday 30th November, is the Christmas Fayre at school 1-3pm. Please come and support the Friends and join in our festive fundraising activities for the day 😊

Swimming for Year 3, 4 and 5

In January, Year 3, 4 and 5 will be having weekly swimming lessons in line with National Curriculum expectations. They will be swimming on Monday afternoons and will travel by coach to Stradbroke Swimming Pool from Monday 13th January. Additional information will be shared with parents next week.

U11 Dodgeball Event

10 pupils from Owls are representing the school at an Under 11 Dodgeball event on Wednesday 4th December at Thurston Community College after school. Parents have been informed and have all the details about the event. We wish them the very best in their sporting endeavours!

Attendance and Absence

As we enter the winter months, it is inevitable that some pupils may become unwell and are unable to attend school. A reminder to parents to **call in for each day of sickness** to speak with a member of staff so that this can be recorded on our sickness absence record.

Christmas Dates

Please note key dates regarding Christmas events are at the end of this newsletter. We have upcoming dates for Christmas Church Service, Christmas Craft Morning, Nativity plays and more. Please ensure you save these dates in your diaries as we look forward to hosting families in our festive activities 😊

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

generosity

**Saturday 30th
November**

Christmas Fayre
1pm – 3pm

**Wednesday 4th
December**

10 pupils from Owls
attending U11
Dodgeball Event

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



Reception Places September 2025-2026

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, **you must apply for a full-time Reception Year school place by 15 January 2025**. Even if your child attends our Nursery, parents still need to apply separately for a Reception place ready for September 2025 start. Parents **must** make an application even if your child already has a place in a nursery class, pre-school or family hub. To apply for a place or for more information click here: www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions. Information is also available from The Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981

A note from the governors

"We hope the children are settled into this half term and enjoying their new topics. Last week we saw the Owl class take part in a Remembrance Service at the church memorial to honour those who lost their lives; the children were very dignified and respectful whilst laying crosses and maintaining the two minute silence; this was commented on favourably by many of the villagers who also attended the service. As governors, we welcome Cris Rose to our governing body as our new parent governor. We also have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor, if you are interested in this position, or you would like to know more about the role of the governors in our school, please contact either myself or Headteacher Miss Hunter. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors.

Email: admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk"

Key Dates for your diary

Saturday 30th November: Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm

Friday 13th December: Christmas Craft Morning (parents invited to attend) 9am – 11am

Monday 16th December: Owl class visiting Martineaus for biscuit decorating and games

Tuesday 17th December: Rabbit & Squirrel Nativity performance to parents with young siblings 9.15

Wednesday 18th December: Rabbit & Squirrel Nativity performance to parents at 9.15

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Service & Christingle at St Andrew's Church 9.15am

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn term

Monday 6th January: Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

Tuesday 7th January: First Day back for Spring Term

Wednesday 15th January: Deadline for applications for Reception 2025

House Points

Points this week:

Nightingale House: 249

Attenborough House: 302

Einstein House: 251



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Total Points so far

Nightingale House: 1935

Attenborough House: 1632

Einstein House: 2134

Attendance Race

This Week:

1st Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class

2nd Place: Badger Class

3rd Place: Owl Class

Total points so far this half term:

Rabbits & Squirrels: 26 points

Badgers: 25 points

Owls: 15 points

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/bcevcp rabbits>

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.