



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Ofsted Inspection

As many of you are aware, we had our Ofsted inspection this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. I wanted to thank parents for their time in completing ParentView and speaking with inspectors on the day. I am not able yet to share any outcomes from the inspection until the report is finalised but the process was a fair and an accurate reflection of our school was captured. I felt proud of our school, pupils and staff during the two days and I look forward to sharing the report with you once ready.

Term Dates 2025-2026

Attached to this newsletter are the term dates for next academic year. I know that parents will be thinking about booking summer holidays and this will enable parents to book holidays outside of term time. These will be updated shortly on our website as well.

Home Learning

This term we have launched some changes to our home learning which will include the following:

- **Half termly home learning project** based on science, history or geography. This will help children learn about their unit of work both at school and outside of school.
- **Half termly spelling focus.** These words are focused on the National Curriculum word lists that all children need to learn how to spell. Teachers will support your child at school and they will need to practise at home to learn these spellings off by heart.
- **Times Table Rockstars** for Year 2 – Year 6 daily practise to help children learn their times tables
- **Reading everyday** and filling in their reading records

We hope that this will support children in their learning and support families in engaging children with their learning both in school and at home. We thank you for your continued support with this.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Tuesday 11th February

Deadline to bring in
sponsorship money for
Athlete in Schools
Event

**Thursday 13th
February**

Joe Hart,
Athlete in Schools
sports afternoon
(PE kit needed for all)

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



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Sports 4 Champions – Athlete Visit to our School !

Sports for Champions have organised an athlete visit to our school. We are excited to announce that **Joe Hart, a basketball player will be visiting on Thursday 13th February**. You can find out more here: <https://sportsforchampions.com/athletes/joe-hart/> .

Sponsor forms and money will need to be returned by Tuesday 11th February, ready for the prize giving. The children are looking forward to this exciting event! You can also donate online via <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/barningham-cofe-primary-schoolfundraiser>

Nursery – Are you eligible for 30 hours childcare?

We still have some spaces in our Nursery and have some availability for 30 hour placements. You can find out if you are eligible by clicking here: <https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

Future World Council Update

Thank you to all those who supported our fundraiser for My Wish Charity, and a special thanks to the Spar who helped us fundraise. All of your donations came to a wonderful £74.53! We are extremely grateful for all of your support and we will keep you up to date with any future events.

A note from the governors

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. This week we welcomed Inspectors from Ofsted for two days whilst they assessed our school. We thank all the staff for coping so well with the added pressure that such an inspection brings whilst still teaching and supporting our children. We also thank all the parents who took the time to complete the ParentView survey, and speak to the inspectors during their visit. As governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor. If you are interested in this role or would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please contact me at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk. **Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors**

Key Dates for your diary

Saturday 25th January: Deadline for Next Residential Payment

Friday 31st January: NSPCC PANTS afternoon

Tuesday 11th February: Deadline for Sports4Champions Fundraising money to be in school

Thursday 13th February: Sports4Champions visit – Joe Hart, **basketball player visiting School**

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February: Half term



House Points

Points this week:

Nightingale House: 124

Attenborough House: 163

Einstein House: 117

Total Points so far

Nightingale House: 2474

Attenborough House: 2134

Einstein House: 2676

Attendance Race

This Week:

1st Place: Badger Class

2nd Place: Owl class

3rd Place: Rabbit & Squirrel Class

Total points so far this term:

Rabbits & Squirrels: 1 point

Badgers: 3 points

Owls: 2 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 links below

Fencing

Day / Sport: Mon - ASC - Fencing

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Fencing booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918017/>

Dodgeball

Day / Sport: Tues - ASC - Dodgeball

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Dodgeball booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918018/>

Football

Day / Sport: Wed - ASC - Football

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Football booking link:

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Archery

Day / Sport: Thur - ASC - Archery

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Archery booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918020/>

Gymnastics

Day / Sport: Fri - ASC - Gymnastics

Price: £30 (£5 per session early booking offer - £7 per session from 1st Jan)

Gymnastics booking link:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-918021/>

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>

@BCEVCPCBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpcbadgers>

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

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

Tapestry: This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.