

WE INSPIRE, CHERISH AND BELIEVE
IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL

Jump Workshops for Hedgehog & Mole Class

This Wednesday, Hedgehogs and Moles were excited to welcome Spring Dance Company to lead a mark making dance workshop. Hannah, Ella and George helped the children to make their drawings come to life through dance. We can't wait to welcome them back into school next week for our 'Jump In!' sound workshop. The children's ideas will all be used in the final performance in a few weeks time.



Introducing Our New Family Support Practitioner

We are really excited to introduce you to Catherine Stocking, our new family support practitioner.

Hopefully lots of you have seen her on the playground already. Please do say hello and introduce yourselves to her, she would love to meet you. Catherine can be contacted via e mail on cstocking@barnham.org if you would like to arrange a meeting with her. If you have a meeting booked with Miss Bacon over the next few weeks, Catherine may also pop along to introduce herself and offer support.

Hello, My name is Catherine Stocking and I am the Family Support Practitioner at Barnham CEVC Primary School, Suffolk.

What does my job involve?

My job involves working with and supporting the children and families at Barnham CEVC. This could be by offering the children a safe, nurturing space away from the classroom or by providing parents/carers with advice and guidance.

What do people like and admire about me?

I asked my daughter to help me answer this question and she replied "you are kind, you are good at cheering me up and you are funny". I have also been told that I am patient, empathetic and a good listener. I like to think that people realise they can put their trust in me and that I will endeavour to do all I can to help.

How do I like to be supported?

I like to be supported through transparent and honest communication. This could be through constructive feedback or a friendly chat, enabling me to reflect and adapt if needed. A friendly smile goes a long way....

What is important to me?

My family are top of this list – My husband Joe, son George and daughter Henrietta, closely followed by our dog, rabbit and hamster! I love to connect with nature so at the weekends I am often walking in the countryside with my family or in the garden trying out my newly learnt woodwork and whittling skills.

Contact me through the school office on: **01842 890253** or email me on: cstocking@barnham.org

Each week, Catherine will be sharing a thrive activity idea on our newsletter. She'd love to have photos or news on how you get on with these and is hoping to make a display in her office with photos- please do e mail any photos to her.

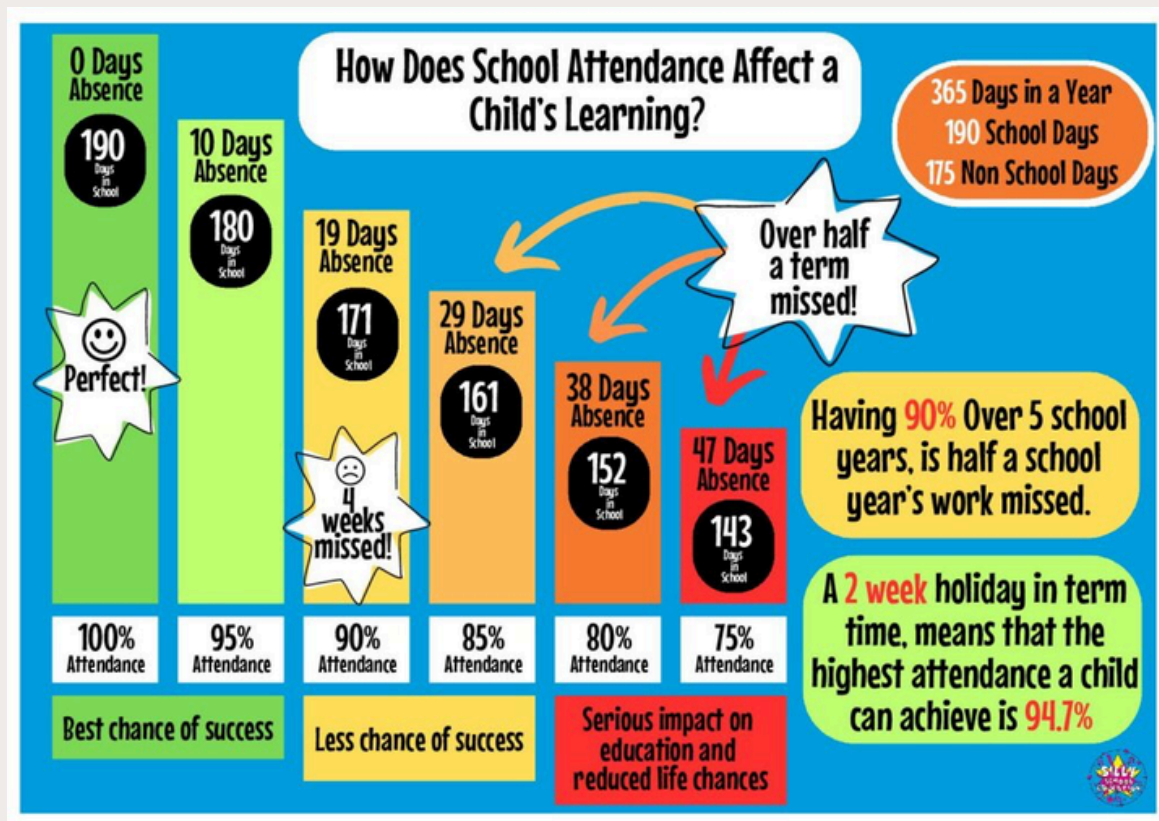
Thrive Activity Idea

It's so cold outside! However, although the colder weather is here and we may not want to play outside, it shouldn't stop us from moving around and having fun.... How about playing "Guess the animal": Move from one side of the room to the other moving and making the sounds of the animal of your choice – see if your family or friends can guess what animal you are! We'd love to see some of your animal poses – send in some pictures of you best animal impressions so we can share them on the next newsletter. Please email them directly to Catherine!

We can't wait to see them!



Attendance Matters



Fox Class had 100% all week! Can any class match that amazing achievement next week?

Spirituality Survey for Parents

We are taking part in a pilot scheme with St Edmundsbury Diocese and 5 other Suffolk Schools on the topic of Spirituality. As part of this, we need to gather as many parent views as we can. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could just take 5 minutes to fill this in for us. The questions are easy, no right or wrong answer- we are just keen for your input!

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the survey or scan the QR code on another device to access this.

As a Church of England School we aim to help children develop intellectually, physically, morally and spiritually. We are looking to deepen our children's spiritual development and are looking at how we can continue to create meaningful moments outdoors and inspired by nature.

We will also be asking children, staff, governors and clergy to fill in questionnaires for us too and then compile our findings which we will of course share in due course!

Thank you so much for helping us with this project, we really appreciate it!

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Young Voices @ Barnham

BARNHAM'S



CONCERT

All friends and family are welcome to the concert of the year!

Bring some cash to purchase some sweet treats!

AT BARNHAM VILLAGE HALL

**2 PM
START**

**3RD
FEBRUARY
2025**

**TICKETS
£2**

Purchase tickets at the school office with cash. Children on laps are free.

We can't wait for this exciting event and for the children to showcase their incredible performances to you! Don't miss it and bring along your friends and family if you can.

Bedtime Stories Event

Bedtime Stories Evening

Children are invited to our

**Thursday 6th February
5:30-6:30pm**

**Join us for some cosy bedtime stories!
Come in pyjamas or comfy clothes. You can
also bring a blanket, cushion or teddy too!**

As you'll know we are always keen to inspire children to be avid and enthusiastic readers and we are looking forward to a special reading event in February the day before Number Day.

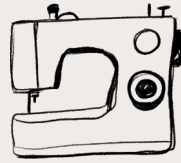
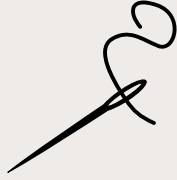
More information will follow soon so that you can sign your children up for this event.

WANTED: Skilled Crafters

We are looking to replace our table cloths that we use every day in Collective Worship and are the colours of the church year.

We would love to know if there are any keen skilled sewers amongst our school community that would be willing and able to help us with this?

Please contact Miss Bacon - rbacon@barnham.org if you can help in any way. We look forward to hearing from you.



Our Value is Trust

Our BIG QUESTION this week is:

How can we show others that we are trustworthy?

It was really good to welcome back Helen Matter for Collective Worship this week. It has been a while since we have seen her. She talked about the story of trust when Charles Blondin walked across the falls and the children acted it out. Here's the story:

Can you imagine a tightrope stretched over a quarter of a mile and spanning the breadth of Niagara Falls? The thundering sound of the pounding water drowning out all other sounds as you watch a man step onto the rope and walk across!

This stunning feat made Charles Blondin famous in the summer of 1859. He walked 160 feet above the falls several times back and forth between Canada and the United States as huge crowds on both sides looked on with shock and awe. Once he crossed in a sack, once on stilts, another time on a bicycle, and once he even carried a stove and cooked an omelet!

On July 15, Blondin walked backward across the tightrope to Canada and returned pushing a wheelbarrow.

The Blondin story is told that it was after pushing a wheelbarrow across while blindfolded that Blondin asked for some audience participation. The crowds had watched and "Oooooohed" and "Aaaaahed!" He had proven that he could do it; of that, there was no doubt. But now he was asking for a volunteer to get into the wheelbarrow and take a ride across the Falls with him!

It is said that he asked his audience, "Do you believe I can carry a person across in this wheelbarrow?" Of course the crowd shouted that yes, they believed! It was then that Blondin posed the question - "Who will get in the wheelbarrow?" Of course...none did.

Would you have volunteered? It would appear that we'd have lots of willing volunteers at Barnham as lots of children put up their hands! Helen continued to talk to the children about what trust means and how God is trustworthy and looks out for everyone.



Our TRUST Bible Verse - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding - Proverbs 3 v 5

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Week 1 Menu:

Monday 20th January	Tuesday 21st January	Wednesday 22nd January	Thursday 23rd January	Friday 24th January
Pizza, rice and salad OR Tomato Pasta Ginger Biscuits	Beef lasagne, garlic bread and veg OR Jacket Potato Sprinkled Tray Bake	Fish finger wrap and sweetcorn OR Vegi Fingers Crumble & Custard	Chicken Roast OR Quorn Fillet Jelly & Fruit	Sausages, chips/mash and beans OR Quorn Sausages Ice cream pot

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd January - Year 4, 5 and 6 visiting The O2 for Young Voices
Thursday 6th February - Bedtime Stories Event (More information to follow)

Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 4th March - Pancake Day Celebration in school

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Monday 24th March - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 25th March - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 1st April - SATS Information Evening for Year 6 Families

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April - Summer Term Begins

OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you
are the branches.

Those who abide in my and I in
them, will bear much fruit.'

John 15:5

