

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

Happy Christmas Barnham Family!



What a delightful end to the term! Thank you for joining us to sing some Christmas Carols at the church, it was lovely to see so many of you as we celebrated Christmas together.

Well done to all our children for taking part and a special thank you to Collective Worship for leading us through the service.

We'd also like to thank Mr O'Reilly for loaning us a PA system to ensure you could all hear the music which in turn enabled us to raise the roof together with those Christmas Carols! May we take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support throughout this term and year. We wish you and those you love a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2025. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 6th January 2025 for a Kings' Day celebration- please see the information in the diary dates.



Planting Christmas Trees

On Wednesday, Reception and Year 1 were privileged to go to Euston Estate to plant a Christmas tree!

A huge thank you to Ollie, John and Matthew for giving up their time to support us with such an incredibly festive learning opportunity.

We had a fire to keep us warm and enjoyed reading Christmas books and singing songs around the fire whilst we waited for our turn to plant the Nordman Fir trees that were just 1 years old! We learned that they grow around 1ft every year, so by the time the children are in Year 6 they would be 5-6ft!



Visiting Care Homes

On Thursday we took a small group of children to visit Marham Park Care Home in Bury St Edmunds and Mildenhall Lodge. We were so proud of them for how well they represented the school and the beautiful sound they made despite being such a small group. We were able to leave some Christmas cards that included the art work that many children completed as part of our 'LOVE, JOY, PEACE' Advent work in school.

Both care homes were exceptionally grateful. Somebody shared on the care homes facebook page: "What a credit these children are to the school and families, they all sounded absolutely amazing and should all be extremely proud of themselves."



Week 3 of Advent- PEACE



We hope you enjoyed:
A peaceful moment outside
A peaceful moment inside
and sharing peace with others
Barnham Change Agents.



We hope that you can see in the news we've already shared how we have enjoyed peace outside, inside and have been sharing it with others in school this week.

Our staff have also had a week of PEACEFUL moments which included hunting for candles around the school to take home for a peaceful moment. On Tuesday, they enjoyed a staff lunch in the cabin complete with fire and toasting marshmallows There has also been Christmas colouring, quizzes and puzzles in the staffroom all week too.

It really has been a wonderful week filled with PEACE at Barnham!

That's the end of our Advent Project for 2024, thank you for taking part! We hope you enjoyed it! We will continue to share our Advent Photos on Facebook each day in the lead up to Christmas so keep an eye out for those!



Thank you from Thetford Foodbank

Thank you so much for your advent donations that we have sent off to Thetford Foodbank. They are always very grateful for the ongoing support from the Barnham family. Thank you so much for making a difference to so many in our community over this year.



Our Value is Peace

Our BIG QUESTION this week is:

Why is it important to work for peace in the world?

This is definitely a good question to talk about with your children. We've enjoyed our week of Collective Worship with lots of preparation for our Carol Service. We especially enjoyed Thursday's Collective Worship when Vicar Karen shared a Guinea Pig Nativity with us all!

After Christmas, it will be time to look at another Christian value. We will be focusing on TRUST for the first half term and then JUSTICE just before Easter.

We hope that you've enjoyed reflecting on the value of peace.

We wish you a peaceful Christmas time and let's all continue to do our part in working for peace in our world as we move into another new year!

Our Peace Bible Verse - John 14 v 27 - I am leaving you with a gift- peace of mind and heart. And the gift I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.



Lunch Menu for After Christmas

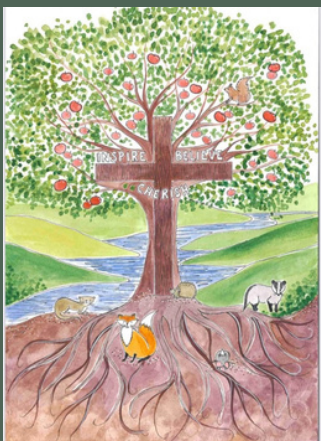
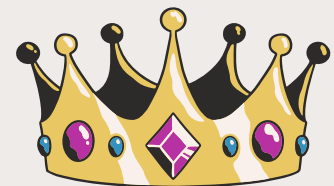
Monday 6th January	Tuesday 7th January	Wednesday 8th January	Thursday 9th January	Friday 10th January
Jacket Potatoes Choice OR Vegi tomato pasta Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Chicken burgers & wedges OR Quorn Fillet Strawberry Mousse	Mac 'n' cheese and garlic bread OR Jacket Potato Flapjack	Sausage Roast OR Quorn Sausage Jelly & Fruit	Filet of fish & chips OR Quorn Vegi Fingers Marble Cake



Diary Dates



Monday 6th January - Children return to school
Epiphany - Kings' Day - Please could every child make and wear a crown for this special back to school event! We will be choosing a winning crown from each class to win a prize in our special Collective Worship!



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