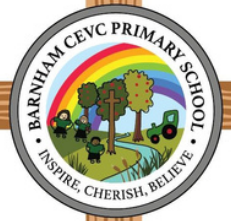


BARNHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

6TH SEPTEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER 1



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

Welcome Back Barnham

It has been wonderful to have our school building filled with chatter, laughter and a wonderful learning buzz again!

We are incredibly proud of all of the children for settling back in to school life, showing great compassion, enthusiasm and determination.

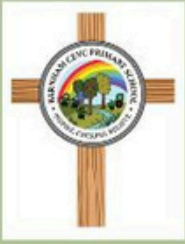
The new green uniform looks sensational and creates a wonderful feel in our school environment.

We have been busy planning lots of exciting learning adventures for this year!



Barnham Play Project

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US?



Play Project Donations



INSIDE & OUTSIDE

If you have any of the following items or know anyone that can help us to get hold of them to improve playtimes, please do let us know. (admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk)

- Pallets
- Blankets
- Cushions
- Carpet tiles
- Pipe Lagging
- Guttering
- Tyres
- Ropes
- Barrels
- Temporary Road Signs
- Crates
- Shopping Baskets
- Wooden Cable Reels
- Tarpaulin
- Fake Grass Sections
- Water spray bottles
- Planks of wood
- Kitchen Utensils
- Small World Items eg: dinosaurs, lego people, animals
- Cars/ Vehicles
- Dolls & Doll Accessories
- Games eg: Uno/ Dobble
- Sensory items/ Fidget toys
- Bubble lamp/ Lava Lamps
- Lego

Thank you so much for all of the donations so far for our Barnham Play Project. We are still collecting for this project so if you can help in anyway we would be very grateful.

A Message from FOBS

FOBS stands for 'Friends of Barnham School' and is our amazing PTA!

FOBs first meeting of the year is on **Friday 20th September, 7pm** at The Warrener in Thetford.

Feel free to pop along, meet the team and see how you can get involved in raising money for our wonderful school!

Keep your eyes peeled for FOBs news and events and do check out their page on Instagram.



We are a Thrive School



We are proud to be a Thrive School. Thrive is a trauma-informed, whole school approach to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people.

We would like to share some activity ideas in our newsletters over the year to encourage you to use the Thrive activities at home too.

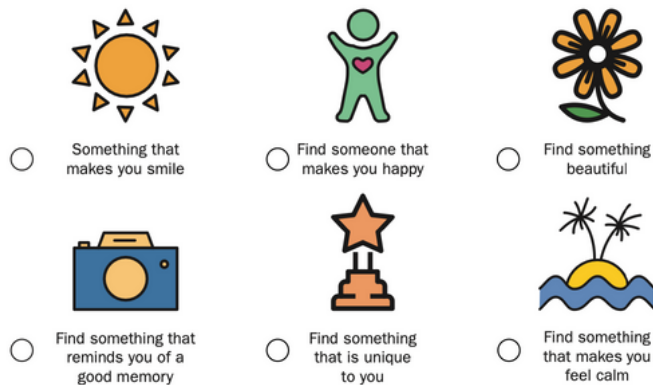
If you do try them, we'd love it if you shared some photos with us.

Please do e mail photos to admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk

Let's THRIVE together this school year!

We also use ELSA learning resources to support our children's understanding of Emotional Literacy, do have a look at their website as there is a wealth of free resources that might support you at home too:

www.elsa-support.co.uk



Our THRIVE activity for this week, how about trying to go on a Gratitude Treasure Hunt and as a family try and find these 6 things.

Happy Hunting!

Safeguarding Focus for September

Contextual Safeguarding
Monthly Focus- September 2024

Do you need to talk?

Is there something on your mind?
Are you worried about something or someone? Do you feel unsafe?
Are you worried about somebody else's safety?

Please remember you can always talk to your class teacher or any adult in your class.
There are also adults in school who are called 'Safeguarding Leads' and they are also available to talk if you need to.
They are: Mrs Arnold, Mrs Bird & Miss Bacon

Outside of school, you can talk to a trusted adult or Childline is always available online or on the phone.

ChildLine 0800 11 11
www.childline.org.uk

Your VOICE MATTERS

Every month we have a contextual safeguarding focus that we talk to the children about in classes and we display the poster above in each classroom and on our safeguarding display so that they can refer back to this information.

We will always share a copy of these in our newsletter and would really appreciate it if you could reinforce these important messages at home with your children.

School Vision Song Contest 2024

We need YOU! We need your creativity and musical talent.

We currently have a school song to the tune of Wellerman Sea Shanty. Evelyn Brett who is now in Year 5 wrote it and won our competition last year. The children absolutely love it! Here are the lyrics to inspire you:



We go to a school that's so lovely
The name of the school is Barnham Primary
It's values are so clear to see
Inspire, Cherish, Believe.

***Jesus is at our heart
He helps us with the best of starts
Together we play our part
Inspire, Cherish, Believe***

Friendship's important, it is the key
We treat each other as a family
Forgive and be thankful so that we
Inspire, Cherish, Believe.

Compassion is the Barnham way
We learn and grow lots everyday
Happily, we all can say
Inspire, Cherish, Believe



We will still sing the sea shanty regularly but would like to expand our school song collective and have a new school song for the new academic year. A song that we can all learn and sing regularly to remind everyone in our community what a special place Barnham school is to learn, grow and flourish.

This could be a little family project for the summer holidays.

We'd like the song to be something catchy and not too tricky to learn and remember. We'd love it to be all based around our vision as a school and our motto of "Inspire, Cherish and Believe".

We are looking for something upbeat, positive and encouraging.

One of the easiest ways to do this would be by taking a familiar nursery rhyme, theme tune or a pop song and re-writing the words to it to be all about Barnham School.

There will be prizes for the best entries in September. Please e mail all entries to Miss Bacon on rbacon@barnham.org

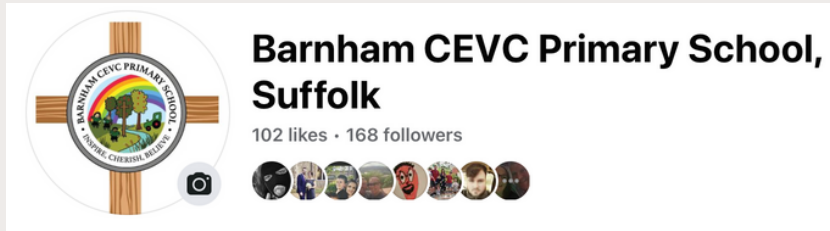
Please remember to let her know what tune your song lyrics fit to or if it just a poem or perhaps even a rap!

Closing dates for entries will be Friday 13th September 2024

Our School Social Media



Have you found our school Facebook page?
Please do follow us as we try to keep it updated with news and information over the coming school year.



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Our Value is Friendship

Do you remember our Vision and Values week back in July? Each class voted for one value that they would like to work on throughout the next school year. Last year's Hedgehogs Class voted for Friendship and so that is our first value for this school year.

When we gather and leave Collective Worship, the children lead us in a special opening and closing linked to the value. In the church, this is called liturgy. This is our friendship themed liturgy:

As we gather for Collective Worship, let us celebrate the gift of friendship.
We thank God for all our friends.

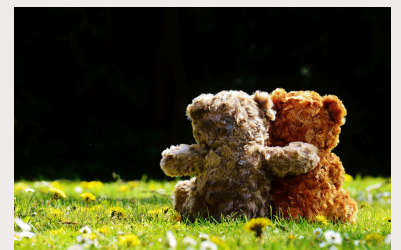
Today, with God's help we will be good friends **and cherish one another.**

With each value, we have a list of Big Questions for our whole school community to reflect on. We ask children to consider these questions in our Collective Worship sessions but also like to share these with families to continue the conversations at home.

Our first BIG QUESTION of the school year is:

What does it mean to be a good friend?

We have really enjoyed Collective Worship this week and being back together as a whole school family after a long summer break but also welcoming our new children to Barnham has been really special.



Our Friendship Bible Verse - Ecclesiastes 4 v 9-10

Two people are better off than one; for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other one can reach out and help, but someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 9th September	Tuesday 10th September	Wednesday 11th September	Thursday 12th September	Friday 13th September
Pizza & Vegi Rice OR Jacket Potato	Chicken Fajita Wrap & Salad OR Quorn Fillet	Burger, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn OR Quorn Hotdog	Sausage Roast & Fresh Vegetables OR Quorn Sausage	Fish Fingers, Chips & Beans OR Vegi Fingers
Vanilla Crunch	Marble Cake	Jelly & Fruit	Ice Lolly	Sprinkle Ice Cream Pot

Diary Dates

Friday 20th September - 2:15pm - Whole School 'Booknic' (Information to follow)

Friday 20th September - 7pm - FOBS Meeting

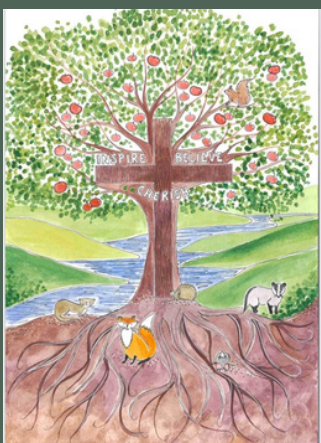
Tuesday 24th September - 9am - CONNECT Coffee Morning for SEND Families - Zones of Regulation

Tuesday 8th October - 9am - CONNECT Coffee Morning for SEND Families - Visiting Speakers from Mental Health Support Team

Thursday 17th October - 1:30pm - Harvest Festival at Church, all welcome

Monday 21st October & Tuesday 22nd October - Parents Evenings

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Holiday



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