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Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6

We hope that Year 6 enjoyed their last few days at Barnham School. Thank you for a wonderful leavers assembly as you led us through your eras of Primary School. We wish you all the best for a bright future ahead. Do stay in touch and let us all know of your successes in the future. Thank you Charlotte and Sandra for the delicious Leavers' BBQ!



Staff Goodbyes!

So, it is not just our Year 6 pupils who are off to new adventures - we have two staff members leaving us also.

Mrs Clarke takes up position as Deputy Headteacher, at a school closer to her home!
We wish you all the luck in the world and know that she will be awesome!

On Thursday afternoon, we heard the news that Mrs Radford will also be leaving us.
She has a new position as a pre-school leader, we know that Mrs Radford will be amazing, however she will very much be missed at Barnham.

We wish them both all the luck in the world in their new ventures!



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More One Page Profiles

We've still got some more one page profiles to share from our staff and will continue to share them with you so that you can get to know staff that will be working with your children particularly as they move to new classes.



Hello, My name is **Amy Arnold** and I am the **Headteacher** working at Barnham CEVC Primary School, Suffolk

What does my job involve?

My job involves making sure that every single person in our school community flourishes and achieves their full potential. My job is to make sure that our school is a safe and joyous environment, I do this by putting children at the heart of every decision.



What is important to me?

My family are very important to me, this includes my four furry friends, but especially Rosie my favourite dog – who only has one eye! I have two teenagers – Evie and Harry.

I love being outside – especially at the beach or in the woods! I love getting away and spending times in sunny climates! Did you know I worked in Portugal for two years as a holiday rep! (It feels like a world away!) Being part of a team is really important to me – working together to share ideas and support each other.

All I have had the privilege to learn over the last 25 years in education, in some really varied and fabulous roles, including my four years working at the University of Cambridge. Making a difference!

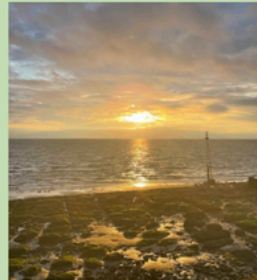
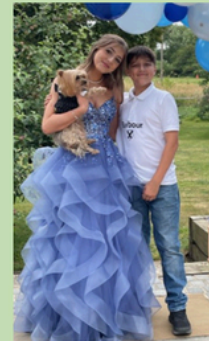


How do I like to be supported?

I like people to be honest with me and talk with me if there is something they are finding tricky, need me to do or think about.

I like a face to face discussion, preferably over a cup of tea!

Give me time! Whilst striving for better ways and creative solutions (often linked to funding!), this takes time and involves lots of complex workings!



What do people like and admire about me?

I find this part so tricky!

My passion for making learning irresistible and memorable for children. My problem solving skills when faced with different challenges – this includes balancing the budget!

My passion for education, I love learning and talking with others about research, teaching methods and generally all things education!

People have shared they find me fair, loyal, compassionate, tenacious, good at understanding and hard working.



Hello, my name is **Moira King** and I am a **Learning Mentor** at Barnham CEVC Primary School, Suffolk



What does my job involve?

My job is varied and rewarding. I often work in classes across the school or with small groups of our children, supporting their individual learning. I get great satisfaction from seeing the children achieve, no matter how big or small, and seeing the pride on their faces.

What do people like and admire about me?

People say that I often put others before myself, to me that is just natural and who I am – helpful and supportive.

I am a positive person with a good sense of humour and can often lift the spirits of those around me.

You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.



Smiling Is Infectious

Spika Milligan

Smiling is infectious. You catch it like the flu, When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.

What is important to me?

It is important to me that those around me are happy, I love to make people smile!

Spending time with my children, Matt & Sarah, my partner, family and friends is the thing that I most love to do. If this involves a trip away, visiting a new place or sampling new cuisine that's even better!



How do I like to be supported?

I like being part of a team and sharing ideas. I am a visual learner so find it easier to see something new rather than just read about it. I sometimes forget things so a gentle reminder is very helpful!



Contact me through the school office **01842 890253** or by e mailing me at mking@barnham.org

The Barnham Olympic Games

Thank you so much for coming to support the children as they took part in their races at The Barnham Olympic Games. It was a brilliant day and the children seemed to enjoy themselves. Given the temperamental weather this summer, we all felt so lucky to stay mostly dry throughout!

A huge congratulations to The Blue Family who were the winners overall this year but well done to everyone for taking part!

Enjoy watching the Paris Olympics over the summer holidays. If you haven't seen Miss Cross' Sports Newsletter, be sure to check it out as there are some activity ideas and challenges within it.



Well Done Parents!

We know that these are the photos you were most looking forward to seeing from Sports Day! We loved your enthusiasm to take part in the adult races and show your skills, the fact we had to have 3 dad's races due to so many volunteers was really rather impressive! Well done to everyone for taking part. The training starts NOW ready for next years races, tell your friends!



Fabulous Performances



Throughout this week, we have had some amazing performances in Collective Worship.

Firstly the choir sang to us "You're the voice". Ukelele Club played "Best day of my life" and Makaton Club sang and signed "What I am!"

They were all confident and the whole school very much enjoyed being in the audience to witness such wonderful performances that filled us all with joy!

Well done to you all!



School Vision Song Contest 2024

If you were around last year, you'll remember that a key part of Vision & Values week is getting everyone involved.

This is where we need YOU! We need your creativity and musical talent.

We would like to have a new school song for next 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 Values are Perseverance & Resilience



Our final big question of this academic year has been:

Can you think of a story or movie where the characters showed perseverance or resilience?

What did they do?

Maybe you'll think of some answers to this question as you enjoy more time to watch films and read books over the summer holidays!

On Thursday, we said Goodbye to Vicar Cat as she moves on to a new role in a new church. We thank her for her services to our school and wish her all the best.



Well done Hadley for showing Perseverance & Resilience

We always love to hear about our children showing their values and fruits outside of the school context and were delighted to receive this e mail last week:

“Hadley showed amazing resilience and perseverance when he went on some scary rides at Great Yarmouth. He was really proud of himself after he did it and actually enjoyed it after all! He wanted to share this with school.”



Please do continue to share your stories and photographs with us via e mail and we will share them after the holidays.

We wonder how your child will be inspired to be a Change Agent over the summer.



Our Perseverance & Resilience Bible Verse - Galatians 6 v 9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Lunch Menu for After the Summer!

Wednesday 4th September	Thursday 5th September	Friday 6th September

Diary Dates

Friday 19th July - Last day of term
Wednesday 4th September - Children return to school

Autumn Term Dates 2024

2nd September 2024 – 20th December 2024

PD Days - 2nd & 3rd September 2024

Half term week w/c 28th October 2024

PD Day - 4th November 2024



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