



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

Our New School Prayer

During Vision and Values week back in July, each child was given the opportunity to write a prayer that we could all learn as a school prayer. The children worked so hard and produced some thoughtful work. We then asked Vicar Cat and Vicar Karen to take every child's contribution away to look at and read. They were also so impressed with their efforts. They have taken key themes and have put them together to make our brand new school prayer. Our hope is that the children will learn this over the next half term. It follows our TSP prayer structure that we often use in school: thank you, sorry and please. Collective Worship Crew will lead the prayer and the whole school will hopefully join in with the bold parts.

Dear God,

Thank you that we are all different **and you bring us together as a family to inspire one another.**

We are sorry for the times we have not tried our best **or cherished each other as we should.**

Please help us to believe in ourselves and each other **so that together we can change the world with kindness, courage and respect**

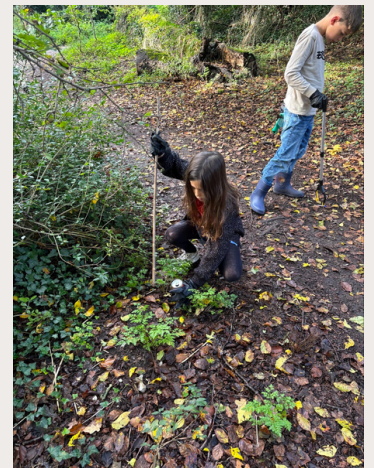
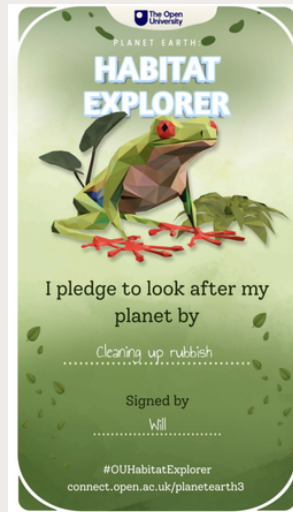
Amen.



Well Done Change Agents

Thank you all for being generous and accepting the challenge to be half term Change Agents- we are proud of every single one of you!

Keep on being generous change agents and taking up your responsibility to change the world with one small action at a time. We love hearing your stories, so do keep sharing them.



Class News

Outstanding Otters

In relation to our WW2 topic based on our locality, Year 6 were fortunate enough to go on a school trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum.

They have been learning about how East Anglia (our local area) had a significant impact on the war effort during World War 2. The children have learnt that East Anglia was great for building and using airbases because of our rural surroundings, flat land, being close to the coast with easy access to Germany. Because of this, the friendly invasion happened! During WW2, more than 70000 Americans came to the county of Suffolk to perform their military duties.

The trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum really highlighted the historic events during WW2 that impacted our locality and our lives today. The children were able to get up close and encounter a range of aircrafts that took to the skies during that era.

During our visit to Duxford Imperial War Museum, each child became a documentarian; they were expert analysts on many historical objects from WW2. The children had to work in groups to produce a documentary about historical items within the Battle of Britain hangar that we visited. The
What an amazing day out!



Special Events Coming Up Next Week



**National Children's Book Week
Story Café!**

You are invited to join your child/ren in their classrooms to listen to a story. You will also have the opportunity to explore the books in your child's classroom with them. If you have more than one child, you are welcome to visit each of their classes.

**Thursday 9th
November
2:30-3pm**

The poster features illustrations of children reading and a large open book.



BARNHAM CEVC PRIMARY

**Early Years
Open Day**

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO VISIT OUR
UNIQUE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT ON:

- **TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**
- **9.30AM 1.30PM OR 6PM**

PLEASE TELEPHONE OR EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK:
01842 890253
ADMIN@BARNHAM.SUFFOLK.SCH.UK

Let's help every child
thrive

The poster includes the school logo and decorative green foliage.



We need your help!

Our fabulous cleaners are spending all of their time vacuuming mud from our classroom carpets. Please could we ask your child to bring in a named pair of slippers or indoor plimsolls to change into after break and lunchtimes, to make our classrooms much nicer places to be and reduce the amount of mud coming into the carpeted rooms

Interfaith & Multicultural Week

Advance Notice- Interfaith Week is fast approaching it runs from Sunday 12 - Sunday 19 November this year.

The 3 aims of Interfaith Week are:

- Strengthening good inter faith relations at all levels
- Increasing awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society
- Increasing understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs

At Barnham, we are hoping to do various activities as part of this special week and talk to the children about all things interfaith and multicultural. There will be competitions and all sorts to look out for.

If you have links to anyone who might like to get involved with this by sharing their faith or life experiences with our school- please do contact Miss Bacon ASAP (rbacon@barnham.org)

More information about this will follow in due course.



Poppies and Remembrance

Poppy Day is an occasion where we remember those that gave their lives for us in the war. It is also a time where naturally we might think about remembering and memories.

At Barnham we will be having a special Prayer Space linked to praying for peace in our World where there are many wars going on currently.

We will also be having a special Collective Worship on Friday 10th November.

As part of this, every child in school will have the opportunity to make a lay down a poppy as a mark of respect.

We would LOVE to involve our whole school community with creating a small 'Memorial Garden' at the front of school (just next to the ramp) If you'd like to make a poppy, a painted rock or even a laminated photograph or something to symbolise a loved one or a pet that has died in your family please do so and place it in this area. This will be ready for you to use from Monday 6th November and will remain in place for whole month.

You'll hopefully find this place easy to find as there will be poppies hanging close by. Please make sure your tokens of remembrance are weather-proof and please do not put anything 'too precious' out (eg: take a copy of a photo) as we can not guarantee that these will be returned due to weather conditions etc. Perhaps some of the images below will give you some ideas.





MAF School Partnership

Throughout this academic year, we have chosen to participate in the life-saving work that a Christian charity called MAF does around the world, by engaging with their School Partnership programme. Helen Matter will be visiting our school to launch this exciting new partnership to the school in a very special assembly next week.

What does MAF do?

MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) is the world's largest humanitarian airline, flying doctors and dentists, food, shelter, educational materials and personnel from 1,400 organisations such as WaterAid, UNICEF, Save the Children, Shelter, Compassion and the BBC to remote areas in over 25 developing countries.

Soaring over deserts, jungles and mountains for more than 75 years, MAF's 115 light aircraft enable the most isolated people on earth to receive the essential help needed to survive.

What is an MAF School Partnership programme?

Our school will receive a package of fun, interactive and educational resources over the course of the academic year. This includes:

- Assemblies delivered by an MAF representative (Helen Matter)
 - A MAF Discovery Box
 - MAF's interactive online Advent Adventure journey
 - RE lessons featuring MAF
- An MAF fun day featuring a range of exciting activities such as the Rescue Challenge or an MAF Prayer Space
- A real MAF Cessna 152 display plane on our playground!

How can you find out more about MAF?

MAF would love you to fly with them from the comfort of your own home by joining our Discovery Air Pass – a journey of discovery to visit new places and meet people living far from the tourist trail.

Find out what it's like to live, work and serve in some of the most isolated areas on earth.

What you'll receive for FREE:

- Inspiration from MAF pilots on the frontline
 - Real-life stories
 - Fascinating facts
- Opportunities to support MAF's work.




To sign up, please visit <https://www.maf-uk.org/sp>

If your child is in year 6 and is interested in keeping in touch with MAF, you can sign them up to our FREE quarterly MAF Youth magazine. Young people need to be 13 to sign up to it themselves, but you can give permission on our online form by adding your child's name and date of birth and ticking the parent/guardian consent box:


www.maf-uk.org/youth/maf-youth-magazine

You'll hear more about this in the coming weeks and months as we encourage our Barnham Change Agents to learn more about Change Agents around the world!




Safeguarding Reminders

This month our focus for contextual safeguarding is around fire safety particularly with many attending bonfire celebrations this weekend and beyond. It's also a good time of the year to think about safety with candles around the time. We appreciate your support in discussing these matters at home with the children to reinforce these important messages:




Contextual Safeguarding

This month, there will be lots of celebrations around the theme of LIGHT. How can you stay safe and keep others safe?



With lots of LIGHT festivals, there will be fireworks, bonfires and special candles being lit. How can you be safe around fire?



REMEMBER
KEEP SAFE ON BONFIRE NIGHT!
Bonfire night is great but accidents can happen if you are not careful. Your accidents happen to children under the age of 14... so here are some important safety tips for you to follow:

1. Don't go too close to the bonfire, you can easily get burnt.
2. Never throw anything on the bonfire once it is lit.
3. If you are given a sparkler, hold it at arms length, off the ground. Never pick up a sparkler off the ground. It could still be very hot.
4. Fireworks are not toys. Only use fireworks with an adult.
5. Never go back and look at a firework... even if you think it has already gone off.
6. Keep your pets indoors. They get scared very easily.

USE CANDLES WITH CARE,
WHEN YOU GO OUT, BLOW OUT!

The clocks have gone back, the nights are getting darker a lot earlier. Can you be seen? Remember to wear bright coloured clothes so you can be seen.

Remember there are lots of adults at Barnham to talk to if something is worrying you.

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Talk to a trusted adult if you have any worries.

Our Value is Responsibility

Our value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY. This week we are thinking about this BIG QUESTION:

What does it mean to be responsible?

Perhaps this will give you something to discuss at the dinner table.

At the bottom of this page, you can also see our new bible verse that is linked to this value. We will be encouraging all our children to take on their responsibility to shine bright and make a difference over this half term.



Matthew 5 v 14-16:

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 6th Nov	Tuesday 7th Nov	Weds 8th Nov	Thurs 9th Nov	Fri 10th Nov
Meatballs & Pasta	Chicken Curry & Rice	Mac & Cheese or Tuna Pasta	Sausage Roast and Seasonal Veg or Quorn Fillet	Fish Fingers, Chips and Beans / Veg
Rice Krispy Cake	Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Jam Sponge & Custard

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th November: Early Years Open Day
(For Reception 2024 parents)

Week Beg: 13th November - Interfaith Week

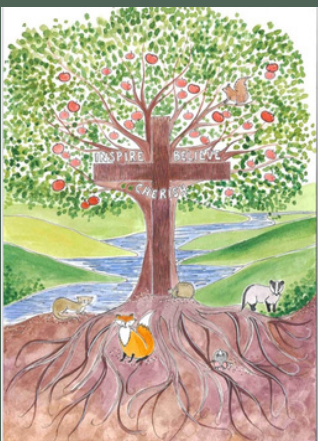
Tuesday 21st November - Fox Class Performance at
Thurston Community College

Wednesday 6th December - Hedgehogs and Moles Christmas Performance
(details coming soon)

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Carol Service
1.30pm at St Gregory's Church

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

Wednesday 3rd January - Children return to school



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