

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

Harvest - Thank You So Much



Thank you so much for all the donations for our Harvest Collection.

These have been collected by a very grateful Thetford Foodbank who shared they are struggling to meet demand and our donations will make an enormous difference.



Thank you for coming along to share our joyous Harvest Service at St Gregory's Church. We are incredibly proud of all the children! Their enthusiasm and enjoyment was clear to see through their incredible singing, actions and readings!

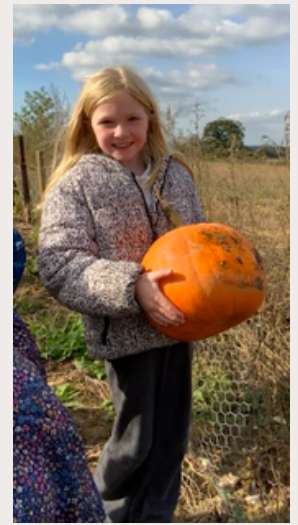
All expertly led by our Collective Worship Crew!



Playground Pumpkin Patch

On Tuesday Fox Class had the very important job of harvesting 140 pumpkins! They worked carefully as a team and swiftly harvested the pumpkins, along with exploring circumference and weight! The biggest pumpkin was 8.5kg!

An enormous **'Thank You'** to **Richard and Edward Heading** for growing the pumpkins and to **Team Euston** who supported us in the rain on Friday morning to set up our playground patch!
We are all very grateful for your generosity.



New Facebook Page

Have you found our new school facebook page yet?

Just search **Barnham CEVC Primary School, Suffolk** and like or follow us for more updates.

Do feel free to share our posts with your friends so that they can learn all about the adventures at our school.



Change Agent Challenge

We had hoped to pin the half term challenge for Change Agents to each pumpkin but unfortunately the weather didn't allow for that so please see the copy here just incase your paper version got misplaced.

Happy Half Term Barnham Change Agents!

Pumpkin Prayer

Open my mind so I can learn about You.

(Cut the top of the pumpkin)

I say sorry and ask you to forgive the wrong
that I do.

(Scoop out the insides)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see.

(Cut the eyes)

I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose
at what You've given me.

(Cut the nose)

Open my ears so good words I will hear.

(Cut the ears)

Open my mouth to tell others You're always
near.

(Cut The mouth)

Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.

(Place a candle/tea light inside!)

Half Term Challenge

Don't forget we have set you all
the challenge to be Change
Makers over the half term
holidays. We can't wait to
receive e mails and photos of
you all being GENEROUS during
the week!

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

Have a wonderful week and don't
forget our top tips for staying
safe.



Inspire - Cherish - Believe

Class News

Super Squirrels

Squirrel class have been busy this half term starting some exciting new topics in their lessons! In RE we had a visit to the church with Year 6 where they learnt more about the gospel and different features of our church here in Barnham. Thank you Vicar Cat for answering our questions!



We had great fun on National Poetry Day exploring poetry anthologies to inspire our own poetry writing! We now have our poems displayed outside our classroom on our poet-tree for all to see!



In Science, we have been learning about materials and their changes. We have undertaken several experiments to investigate the properties of materials, as well as understand how to separate mixtures.



We are really enjoying reading and finding new books to read and recommend to one another. We have 'book club' time each week where we share our recommendations and what we have been reading with one another. This week we spent some time finding Autumnal and magical books to display on our bookshelf to inspire what we may want to read next





Our Very First 'Fearfully & Wonderfully Made' Day Cerebral Palsy Awareness



We had a wonderful end to the half term with a school filled with children wearing green to raise awareness of Cerebral Palsy (CP).

This was our very first 'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made' Days. We plan to have more as we raise awareness of our different abilities and differences. Future topics may include: ADHD, Autism, Asthma etc.

We were visited by Bryson and Seb who have CP and Seb's twin brother Solomon. They shared with the children what Cerebral Palsy is and how it affects their everyday life. They encouraged children to persevere when they face challenges as that is what they have had to do to get as far as they have.

Their life-stories were inspiring for all of us as we consider things we have in common with others as well as our different abilities.

One of the children was fostered and now adopted so some of our children were able to relate to this.

Following the Collective Worship, our visitors toured each classroom and answered any questions that the children had. Their questions were thoughtful and our visitors commended them on their respectful behaviour and curious questions.

Our grateful thanks to Seb, Bryson, Sol and their families for spending the morning with us at Barnham and for being brave and brilliant!

Lots of children were keen to see a video of Bryson's first ever walk to school which made the TV. It can be found on youtube by searching 'Bryson's walk to school'.

We look forward to future Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Days, if you know anyone that might be able to come in and share about a particular difference or disability- please do mail Miss Bacon (rbacon@barnham.org)

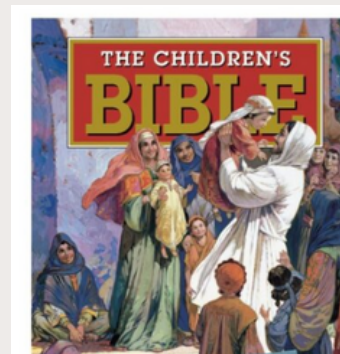
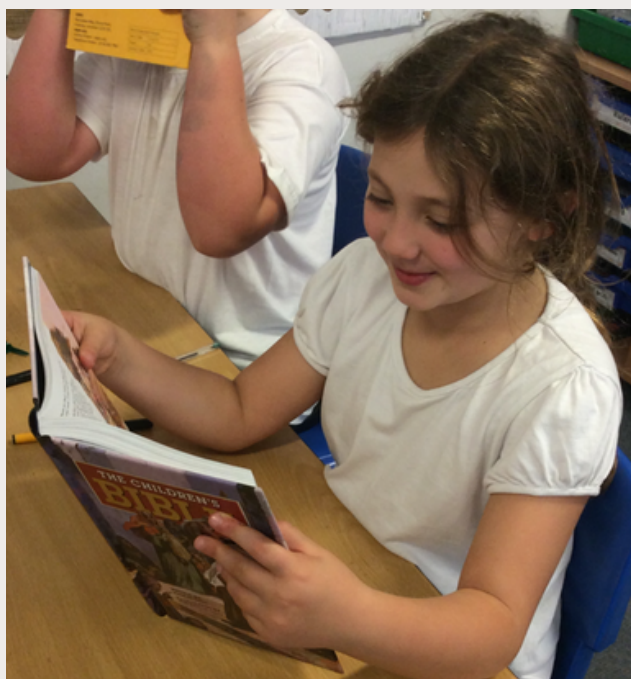


Bibles for children

Our thanks to the Charity Bibles for Children. They have made it possible for us to source brand new bibles for the children!

They were thrilled to receive these in Collective Worship this week and we are certain that they will be well used.

Year 3 were keen to start using them in their RE lesson the very day they were gifted them.



Reading Workshops

Parents with children in Foxes and Squirrels are invited to attend a reading workshop at 2:45pm on Wednesday 1st November. Please come along to learn how to inspire your children to enjoy reading and how best to support them with their reading journey at home!



Barnham Bunnies Continues

We look forward to Barnham Bunnies continuing after the half term holiday.
Don't forget to tell your friends about it and invite them to join us.
We'd love for this group to grow.



Early Years Open Day

An invitation poster for 'Early Years Open Day' at Barnham CEVC Primary. The poster has a white background with green foliage and a watercolor-style green splash behind the main text. At the top left is a circular logo with a cross. The text reads: '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', and the 'thrive' logo at the bottom right with the tagline 'Let's help every child thrive'.

Girls Football

We are thrilled to announce that we won some amazing new football resources aimed particularly at inspiring Girls with football.

Some of our Year 5 & 6 girls enjoyed trying out the new footballs, wearing the new bibs and reading the amazing 'Kick it' books that are all about World Champion Women and their stories of making it big in the world of football.

They are feeling very inspired and we are grateful to Monster Kickabout, Sports Direct and Nike for their sponsorship of these wonderful resources that will be well used by so many children at Barnham.

Whilst we are on this theme, we'd also like to say a huge Well Done to Martha for an amazing autobiography which had a bit of a football theme .

I wonder if we have any future Lionesses at our school?



Martha, in her autobiography, writes:

I was about seven years old and suddenly had a huge interest in women's football. I decided to join a football club with my friend Trixie. I soon started playing matches and that increased my love for the sport.

At eight years old, I plucked up the courage to play football at school. At first, some year 6 boys told me; "Go away, girls can't play football. Leave us to play." But that didn't stop me. The next day me and my friends made some signs saying 'Girls can play football' and it worked! A few weeks later, the same boys asked me to play- RESULT!



Safeguarding Reminders

We talked to the children this week about our Contextual Safeguarding focus for the month of October. We would appreciate you reinforcing these important reminders with you children over the holidays.

The nights are getting darker much earlier. Can you be seen? Remember to wear bright coloured clothes.

Halloween Safety Tips

Younger children should always walk with an adult. Older children should always walk in a group.

Use torches, glow sticks or reflective tape to make it easier to be seen in the dark.

Only go to houses where you can see a light on.

Only go to houses where you know the people who live there.

Cross at a safe place along the road.

Parents: if driving, keep an eye out for children and drive carefully!

Pay attention when walking past driveways to make sure cars aren't pulling in or out.

Costumes and shoes should fit properly to avoid trips or falls.

Costume accessories, such as swords, shouldn't be sharp. They should be soft and flexible.

Do not eat any sweets / treats until your adult says you can.

Be aware of flames e.g. lit candles, and keep at a safe distance.

Walk, don't run.

How can you stay safe if you're going out over half term or Halloween?

STRANGER DANGER

01 What do you mean by stranger?

02 Who can they go to when they need help?

03 Possible dangerous situations, e.g.

04 What to teach your child.

#StayBright

Talk to a trusted adult if you have concerns. Always ensure an adult knows where you are.

Monthly Focus - October 2023

Our Value is Generosity

Our current value is Generosity. This week we are thinking about this BIG QUESTION:

When Christians say that they worship a generous God, what do they mean?

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

This week in Collective Worship we welcomed Matt Heard from Hope Community Church in Thetford. He shared two stories linked to generosity. The first was about Heidi Baker and her generous heart that started with her giving her flip flops away. The second was about Michael Faraday who was generous with his knowledge and discoveries as a scientist.

Half Term Challenge

We'd love to hear and see our children being GENEROUS Change Agents during half term, do send us an e mail and include photos if you can. Children can earn a token for their class jar if they take on this challenge.

After half term, our next value will be RESPONSIBILITY.



2 Corinthians 9v7:
God loves a cheerful giver

Acts 20v35:
Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Lunch Menu

After surveying the children we have now designed out new Autumn - Spring Lunch Menu!
Please see next week's lunch options:

Tues 31st Oct	Weds 1st Nov	Thurs 2nd Nov	Fri 1st Nov
Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread or Jacket Potato	Fish & Chips with peas/beans or Veggi Fingers	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Yorkshire and Seasonal Veg or Quorn Fillet	Sausage & Herby Potatoes with beans/veg or Quorn Sausage.
Chocolate Crunch & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Strawberry Mousse	Fruit Crumble and Custard

Tuck & Milkshakes

Please can we ask if your child brings in a snack for breaktime that it is healthy .
For example: a cereal bar, fruit, dried fruit, cheese and crackers, small sandwich etc.
We are seeing an increasing number of crisps and chocolate for morning break snacks, which
do not provide children with sustained energy for learning.

We will no longer be selling milkshakes at breaktime or lunchtime, due to the high sugar content.

Diary Dates

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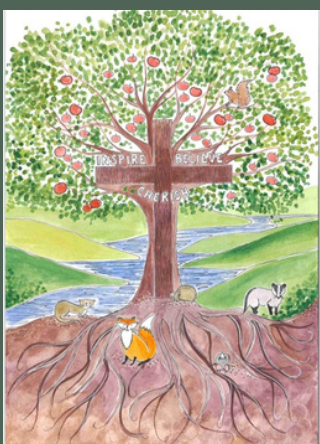
Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

Monday 30th October - PD Day (Children return on Tuesday 31st)

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

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