



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

Library Launch!



We are delighted to be opening our school library every Wednesday after school from 3:15pm-3:30pm for parents and children to visit and borrow books. Please do pop in on any Wednesday after school and choose a book to take you on a new adventure!

World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10th October is World Mental Health Day.

We will be marking this occasion in school with a special Collective Worship around the theme of what makes us happy at Barnham School.

The children in each class will each be designing some 'Happy Wallpaper' to create a new display in school.

We will also be entering some of these into a national competition with The Happy Newspaper. We can't wait to share some of their ideas with you.

Please do ask the children all about it after the event and perhaps share what makes you happy too.



Class News

Brilliant Badgers

It has been a super busy week in Badger Class this week. We have been planning our first person narratives in Writing, making sure to include expanded noun phrases and similes to describe the forest and the house in our setting. In Maths, we have moved on to addition and subtraction; we have been learning how to use place value charts to support us and using our existing knowledge of number bonds to 10. During Science, we have been explaining how rocks can change from igneous or sedimentary to metamorphic rocks. The children were brilliant at coming up with synonyms of 'massive' to describe the amount of heat and pressure needed for the change to happen. We also pretended we were rocks and wrote funny stories of how we changed form. In PSHE, we had to use our reasoning skills when expressing our opinions. Here are some examples of the things we were discussing...

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

- There is more future, than past.
- Black is a colour.

- Lined paper weighs more than plain paper.
- A broken down car is parked.
- Reading a whole book in a shop is stealing.



Well done for working so hard this week, Badgers!





Maths Update



MATHSFRAME.CO.UK

We are delighted to share with you all, that we have invested in Mathsframe for children and families to use.

Mathsframe is a high quality interactive resource that children in years 3,4,5 & 6 can access at home.

Teachers will be using this platform to set homework; the homework teachers set could be in the form of a worksheet, which will be printed off for your child to complete.

The worksheets are specifically designed to meet the National Curriculum requirements, and they provide examples which can help parents understand what is expected from their child. In addition to this, maths games could be set for your child to complete.

We feel this is an extremely fun and engaging way of children consolidating the maths they have learnt in school.

Mathsframe have more than 200 interactive games and if your child wants to play games off their own accord (not always set for homework) we would completely encourage and celebrate this, especially anything to do with timestables!

Here is the link for Maths Frame: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

Login details will follow via ParentMail.

If you have any questions about Mathsframe, please ask your child's class teacher.

'Fearfully & Wonderfully Made'

On Friday 20th October, we will be having our very first 'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made' Day at Barnham. We will have a special Collective Worship with visitors and we will be learning all about Cerebral Palsy.

The aim of these events is to learn about our different abilities and disabilities and to focus on the fact that we are all as the bible says 'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made' (Psalm 139)

Future themes we hope to cover on these days are:
Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia etc.

The children will be invited to wear GREEN clothes or accessories for this day which is often the colour used to raise awareness of Cerebral Palsy.

There is no charge for this event.



Cost of living support for families

We know the cost of living crisis has made life much more difficult and everyday essentials can be a struggle.

We would be only to pleased to support any families with a food parcel to help through tricky times.

We have capacity and resources for this to happen as a one off or regularly.

No questions, very discrete and given with love and support.

Please just reach out and speak to any staff member or email:

admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk



Barnham Bunnies

We had a wonderful time with the families, babies and toddlers that came along to the first ever Barnham Bunnies. There was singing, playing, creating and story-telling. Do tell your friends about this opportunity, it is not just for people connected to Barnham School. Barnham Bunnies will meet together every Friday 9-10am during term time in the school hall.



SEND News

Have you received your latest copy of SENDING News? Miss Bacon is our school Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCo). Her newsletter is designed to give you lots of information and support if your child has or may have additional needs.

Don't forget you're also all welcome to attend our SEND Coffee Mornings which are an opportunity to CONNECT with others hence the name.

Our next CONNECT dates are:
Wednesday 18th October 2023
Monday 13th November 2023
Wednesday 6th December 2023

We look forward to seeing you there.



Harvest is fast approaching!



You're invited to join us to celebrate

Harvest Festival

Thursday 19th October 2023

1:30pm

@ Barnham St Gregory Church

Supporting...
Thetford foodbank
Emergency food and support for people in crisis

SHOPPING LIST

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Fruit Juice (long life carton)
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Biscuits/ Snacks
- Instant Mash Potato
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Meat/ Fish
- Tinned Fruit

We would appreciate it if children could bring donations on the day of the Harvest Festival so that we can support Thetford Foodbank

Generosity- Our Value



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

Who acts with generosity towards you?

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

Are the children showing generosity at home? Don't forget to send us an e mail to let us know, we'd love to share any photos that show this too.



This week in Collective Worship we welcomed Tony Hood from Hopton Free Church. He reminded us about the importance of being thankful for all that we have and the importance of taking nothing for granted.

It was lovely to have Vicar Karen join us on Thursday too. She shared a bible story about The Widows Mite, the lady in the story was radically generous and this inspired us all.

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.



This week's lunch menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pizza & Home Made Wedges with Salad	Chicken Goujons with Vegi Rice	Meatballs & Pasta with Side Vegetables	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire & Fresh vegetables	Fish Fillet with Peas or beans
17 th April 1 st May 15 th May 5 th June 19 th June 3 rd July 17 th July	Or Tomato & Pepper Pasta	Or Quorn Fillet	Or Quorn Balls	Or Quorn Fillet	Or Jacket Potato
11 th September 25 th September 9 th October	Jelly & Fruit	Smoothie Pot	Vanilla Cake	Fruit Ice Lolly	Chocolate Sponge

Diary Dates

Monday 16th October: Parents Evening (details coming soon)

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Thursday 19th October 1.30pm

@ St Gregory's Church - Harvest Festival

HALF TERM

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

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

