

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

## *Our very first school song!*

The votes have been counted and we are delighted to announce the winner of our School Vision Song Competition is:

**Evelyn B**

**Inspire, Cherish, Believe**

Sung to the tune of 'Wellerman'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OhPUGq6e6o>

Verse 1: 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.

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

Verse 2: Friendship's important, it is the key  
We treat each other as a family  
Forgive and be thankful so that we  
Inspire, Cherish, Believe.

**Chorus**

Verse 3: Compassion is the Barnham way  
We learn and grow lots everyday  
Happily, we all can say  
Inspire, Cherish, Believe



**Chorus**



# Class News

## Marvellous Moles

This week in Mole Class we have been focusing on the season of Autumn. On Monday we went on a walk around the school's outside areas to look for signs of the seasons changing using our 5 senses.

Even though the season of Autumn has only just begun, the children spotted lots of signs here at Barnham such as; acorns, conkers and leaves starting to turn yellow. The children then created some amazing poems using what they had discovered and used some amazing vocabulary such as **"I hear the crunchy leaves beneath my boots"**, **"I feel leaves falling gently on my head"** and **"I taste the cold, clear air"**.

In our forest school time the children had fun creating their own paints and making pictures using what was found. We also created fat balls for the birds which we then hung outside of our classroom so we can see if any birds eat them!



# National Teaching Assistant Day

Today is National Teaching Assistant Day!  
We know that at Barnham, TA also stands for:  
Totally Awesome!!

Our Teaching Assistants are absolutely incredible and the oil that keeps our Barnham school machine running!  
In Collective Worship we had 3 cheers for our special TAs and children presented them with certificates!



## 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.

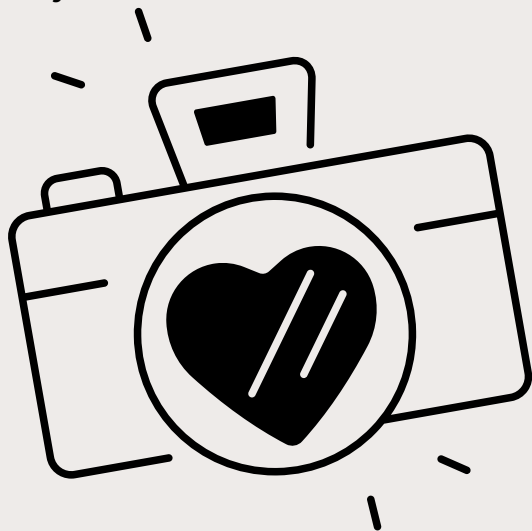
Please just reach out and speak to any staff member or email:

[admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk)

# School Photo Day!

Clean jumpers and best smiles for the school photographer  
on Monday 2nd October!

Children in Hedgehog and Mole Class please come to school in your school  
uniform and wear your trainers! (Feet will not be in the photograph!)



We are very excited about our new Parent and Toddler Group that is launching  
next Friday!

Thank you so much for the donations that we have received so far, there is still  
time to bring them in, we'd be very grateful.

Do share this with your friends who have children of this age and might like to  
come along and join in the fun.

# Come and celebrate with us



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

## Our School Value

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

**How does it feel when you act with generosity towards others by sharing what you have?**

**How does it feel when others are generous towards you?**

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

Don't forget we are super keen to hear stories of children putting our value into practice, we've received some lovely e mails and are so proud of all our children.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the visitors we have had leading Collective Worship.

Helen Matter (left) shared 3 different Bible stories about generosity with us. Susie Bratby (right) had us acting out the story of The Good Samaritan.



"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

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

<p><b>Week 2</b></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> April 8<sup>th</sup> May 22<sup>nd</sup> May 12<sup>th</sup> June 26<sup>th</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> September 18<sup>th</sup> September 2<sup>nd</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pasta Bake with Side Vegetables</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>Ice Cream Pot</p>	<p>Fish Finger Pocket, Lettuce &amp; Mayo</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn Finger</p> <p>Oat Raisin Cookie</p>	<p>Loaded Cheese &amp; Ham Jacket with Sweetcorn</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Plain Cheese Jacket</p> <p>Chocolate Crunch</p>	<p>Roast Chicken, Stuffing &amp; Fresh vegetables</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn Fillet</p> <p>Fruit Ice Lolly</p>	<p>Sausage &amp; Chips with Peas or beans</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn Sausage</p> <p>Flap Jack</p>
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## Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October: School Photographs

Friday 6th October: Barnham Bunnies Toddler Group starts!

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

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Thursday 19th October 1.30pm

@ St Gregory's Church - Harvest Festival

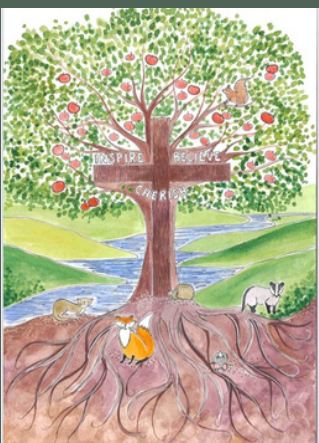
### HALF TERM

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