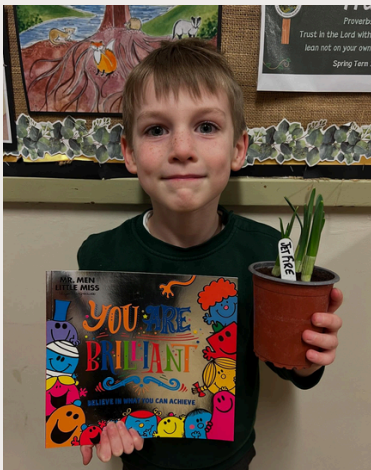


WE INSPIRE, CHERISH AND BELIEVE
IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL

Celebrating our Children's Mental Health Week Competition Winners



On Monday we announced the winners of our Mental Health week competitions. It was such a tricky job judging who should get a prize as each and every entry was thoughtful and creative.

Well done to everyone and thank you for taking part!

A HUGE Congratulations to the following children:

Hedgehogs - Elijah

Moles - Oscar

Badgers - Audrey

Foxes - Jack

Squirrels - Annie

Otters - Eviee



Hedgehogs and Moles 'Jump In'

Learning Adventure

Hedgehogs and Moles have had an amazing 4 weeks with Spring Dance Company and their Jump In! adventure. Each week, the children participated in workshops thinking about mark making, sound and movement. They also had two exciting visits to Thetford Library for a library trail and a performance by Hannah, Ella and George using all of the children's workshop creations.

Thank you, Spring Dance Company!

We absolutely loved it!

FOBS News



Thank you to everyone who came to the Valentines Disco and a huge thank you to all the helpers who made this wonderful event possible.

Not only do all the fabulous FOBS events give the children their own social and fun times, they also raise vital funds for school.

We are currently looking into options for shade outside and hope to be able to install some shade structures in time for the sunnier days ahead!

UV Sports Event



Well done to all of the children who took part in the super fun UV Sports Games event at Thurston! They had an amazing time under the UV lights playing glow in the dark ball games including a round of dodgeball at the end. They even wore UV face paint. Miss Cross was really proud of them for their impeccable behaviour and outstanding team work and sportsmanship. They were all amazing representatives of Barnham.



Instagram & Facebook



Have you found our new Instagram page?

We hope to share lots of our learning adventures on there through stories, reels and photos. Please give us a follow @barnhamcevc if you haven't done so already.

We also have an official Facebook Page called Barnham CEVC Primary School, do follow us if you're on social media. We love it when you interact with our posts and hope you enjoy getting updates of what the children are up to.

Safer Internet Day

Mrs Kennedy, our computer lead would like to share the following information with you:

Safer Internet Day 2025 - Protect Yourself from Online Scams!

What is Safer Internet Day?

Safer Internet Day is a special day where people around the world join together to learn how to make the internet a safer and better place. In 2025, Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on February 11th in England.

The Theme for 2025: 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online' This year's theme focuses on protecting ourselves and others from online scams. We all love the internet, but sometimes there are people who try to trick us into giving away personal information or money. So, it's important to know how to spot scams and stay safe online!

Tips for Protecting Yourself from Scams:

1. Don't Trust Everything You See Online

If something seems too good to be true, it probably is! Be careful about promises like "easy money" or "free prizes." Scammers often trick people by offering deals that sound amazing but are fake.

2. Look Out for Suspicious Messages

Be careful with emails, texts, or social media messages that ask for your personal information or passwords. Scammers often pretend to be someone you know, like a friend or a company, but they are trying to trick you!

3. Check Website Links

Before clicking on a link, make sure it's from a trusted source. Scammers can create fake websites that look like real ones, but they are designed to steal your information.

4. Keep Your Personal Information Private

Never share your passwords, bank details, or other personal information online unless you are absolutely sure it is safe. If you're not sure, ask a parent or trusted adult for help.

5. Report Suspicious Activity

If you receive a message or see something online that doesn't seem right, tell an adult or report it. Many websites and apps have a "report" button you can use to let them know about scams.

6. Always Verify Offers

If you get an offer for something free or a prize, double-check with a trusted adult to make sure it's real. Scammers love to offer fake gifts in exchange for your personal details.

Why is it Important?

Scams can happen to anyone, and scammers can be really good at tricking people. But by staying alert and following these tips, we can all protect ourselves and help others avoid scams online. The internet should be a safe and fun place for everyone, and by working together, we can make sure it stays that way!

Let's Celebrate Safer Internet Day!

This Safer Internet Day, let's remember to stay smart online and protect ourselves from scams. Be cautious, ask for help if you're unsure, and share what you know with friends and family so everyone can stay safe online!



Valentines Day

We loved learning about St Valentine and reflecting on the value of love on 14th February.

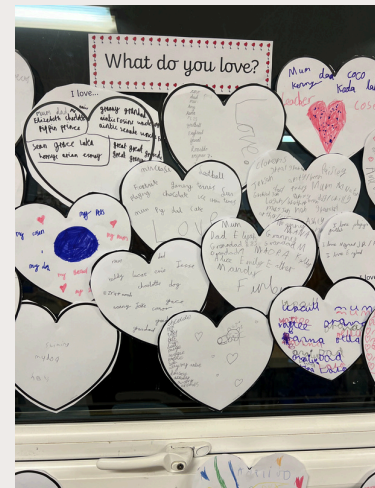
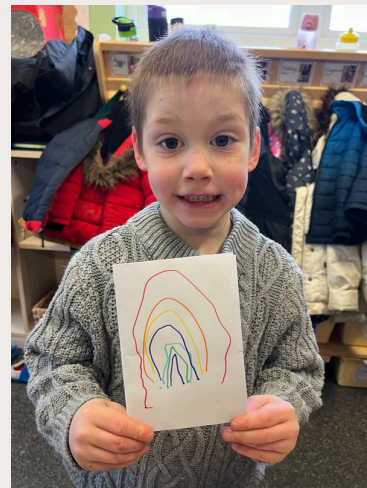
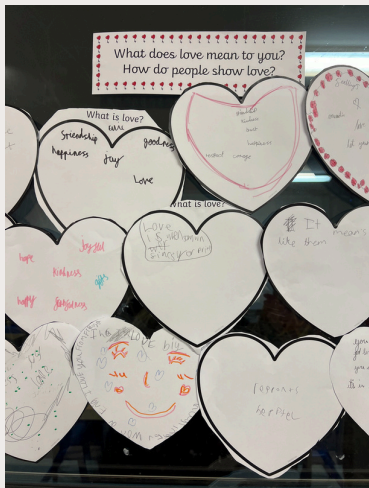
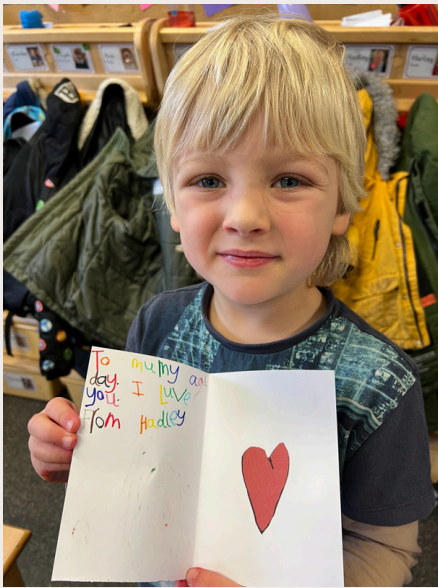
The children enjoyed completing various activities in their classes and lots of children made cards for members of their family and friends.

Do you know the story of St Valentine?

The origins of Valentine's Day are rooted in history and legend. St. Valentine was a Roman priest in the 3rd century who defied Emperor Claudius II's ban on marriages for young soldiers. Believing in love, he secretly performed weddings, leading to his arrest and execution on February 14th, around 269 AD.

Legend also tells that while imprisoned, Valentine befriended his jailer's blind daughter, restoring her sight through a miracle. Before his death, he wrote her a note signed "From your Valentine"—a phrase still used today. Over time, his martyrdom became associated with romance, and by the Middle Ages, St. Valentine was a symbol of love.

Today, we honour his legacy with cards, flowers, and gestures of affection—keeping the spirit of love alive across the world.



Useful Information for Half Term

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2025**
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

MORRISONS
Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BILLS
Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays from Monday 17th - Friday 28th February 2025.

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 Daily at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

LAS IGUANAS
Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas under 12.

WHITBREAD INNS
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELDODGE & PREMIER INN
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

BURGER KING
From Friday 14th - Friday 21st Feb 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal purchased via the app.

EMBER INNS
Kids eat for £1 from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2024 (excludes weekends)

COCONUT TREE
One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 10th - Sunday 23rd February 2025

SAINSBURYS CAFES
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

HARVESTER
From Monday 10th - Friday 28th Feb 2025, kids eat for £1 with every adult meal via the app

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 get free breakfast daily with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

BREWDOG
Pre-book online using code: **KIDS EAT FREE** and Kids under 13 eat free (various dates, see link)

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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EXPLORE AND SPLASH THEIR WAY THROUGH HALF-TERM

**Monday 17th February
Sunday 23rd February**
*subject dates apply

FREE Soft Play and Lunch offer at Kingfisher Leisure Centre
(1-11 years of age)

FREE Swim and Lunch offer at Hadleigh Pool & Leisure

*free for those eligible for free school meals and other hardships

For more info:
haf@acleisure.com
abbecroft.org.uk/HAF





EXPLORE OUTDOOR

ADVENTURE DAYS

AGES 8-12 YEARS

17th - 23rd February
*subject dates apply
08:30-16:30

Come to life in the great outdoors this February Half-term and enjoy fire lighting and cooking in the wild, Archery, axe throwing and swimming, and much more.

With our Adventure Days happening across Babergh, Mid and west Suffolk, your child has the chance to unlock their inner explorer whilst fitting around your working hours. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided!

*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk Country Council eligibility criteria

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Suitable for children aged 3+



Minnie Stynker

1:30pm, 19th Feb

THEATRE ROYAL
BURY ST EDMUNDS

What would you do if you moved to a strange new city? All your friends are far away, your new house smells weird, and it rains all the time?! Kit takes matters into his own hands, when one night, while drawing to pass the time, the swirls and whirls on his page giggle into a life of their own, and a very unusual adventure unfolds!

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR THEATRE ROYAL SCHOOL PARTNERS

Use Code:
HALFTERM10
For £10 Tickets

Thrive Activity Idea


It was great to hear what Jess from Badgers class had been up to at the weekend for her Thrive activity – it certainly sounded like a relaxing and pampering evening!

This week we are going from relaxation to party – the valentines disco may have got you in the mood to dance – so put your dancing shoes on again and have a kitchen disco! You could get together with your family and/or friends to create a playlist of all your favourite songs to dance to – it's good exercise and fun too!



World Book Day is fast approaching!

AUTHOR visit from Lindsay Galvin!!




WORLD BOOK DAY


THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

Story jars COMPETITION!

Create a jar that represents a story that you know and love! Take a look at the examples below for inspiration! Please bring your jars in on World Book Day ready to be judged! We can't wait to see your creativity! You might want to use half term to make yours.



FLAMING HISTORICAL ADVENTURES
LINDSAY GALVIN




Come dressed as a WORD!

For example, you could come as: red, festive, summer, monochrome, sleepy... The more interesting, the better! Don't have your word written anywhere so that others can guess your word during the day! The most interesting words will win a prize! At the end of the day there will be a 'vocabulary parade' for families to join and see our wonderful array of words!

Bring a BOOK!

Children will have the chance to share their favourite book with their friends! If your favourite book is one from home, bring it in on World Book Day to share with everyone!

We are really lucky to have author Lindsay Galvin coming in to do an assembly and workshop in the morning on World Book Day! Details on how to order any of her books to get signed are coming soon!



Looking ahead to next half term, we have World Book Day coming up on Thursday 6th March!

We thought that you might like to start thinking about this and preparing your costume ideas over half term.

Please see the poster for more information.

Change Agents News



Barnham Change Agents



CHALLENGES FOR FEBRUARY 2025



Steph from Thetford Foodbank visited us yesterday and set up our latest Change Agents Challenge:

If you are shopping in Tesco in Thetford, please collect the blue charity tokens and pop them in the box to support Thetford Foodbank.

We'd love you to share a photo of you doing this with our school community so that we can remind everyone to do this. Please e mail photos to Miss Bacon - rbacon@barnham.org

Please spread the word and invite your neighbours, friends and family to do the same!

Be the change! Bear fruit & share fruit!

Here are just some of the photos we've received so far for February Change Agents Challenges! We've even heard of children sharing their story with checkout staff and then getting a few extra tokens! Steph will be thrilled to hear about this and to see the tokens in the jar growing every single day! Thank you for your ongoing support. We will try and share more photos on our social media pages as the month goes on!

Our Value is Trust

Our BIG QUESTION this week is:

How does trusting each other make our friendships and community stronger?

This would be a good discussion to have around the dinner table. As our value of trust finishes and we enter half term we have an extra question that you might like to discuss:

What can we learn from the Bible about trust?

After half term, our new school value will be JUSTICE and we will look forward to exploring this further.

Our TRUST Bible Verse - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding - Proverbs 3 v 5

Lunch Menu for after Half Term

Week 1 Menu:

Monday 24th February	Tuesday 25th February	Wednesday 26th February	Thursday 27th February	Friday 28th February
Pizza, rice and salad OR Tomato Pasta Ginger Biscuits	Beef lasagne, garlic bread and veg OR Jacket Potato Sprinkled Tray Bake	Fish finger wrap and sweetcorn OR Vegi Fingers Crumble & Custard	Chicken Roast OR Quorn Fillet Jelly & Fruit	Sausages, chips/mash and beans OR Quorn Sausages Ice cream pot

Diary Dates

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 4th March - Pancake Day Celebration in school

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Monday 24th March - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 25th March - Parents' Evening

Friday 21st March - Non-Uniform Day for donations for Easter Eggs

Tuesday 1st April - SATS Information Evening for Year 6 Families

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April - Summer Term Begins

Next week is half term, have a wonderful week and we will look forward to seeing you again on Monday 24th February

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

