

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

## *Celebrating Neurodiversity Week*



This week has been 'Celebrating Neurodiversity' Week and so we had a special Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day assembly. There are lots of resources and webinars online if you'd like to find out more.

In Collective Worship, some children were given the task of creating a 'brain' using different materials. We talked about how all our brains are different and the fact that we all think differently is a good thing.

We learned about various differences including: dyslexia, dyspraxia, tourettes, ADHD, autism and dyscalculia. We were surprised to hear about some celebrities with these differences but inspired that they have been unstoppable and very successful despite some of the daily challenges that they face.

You may have noticed the staff were completing their own challenge this week- they were tasked to wear the same coloured clothing each day. Monday was black, Tuesday we wore reds and pinks, Wednesday all neutral colours, Thursday blue and today the colour green. The children soon caught onto this. We talked about how some people like things in boxes, things the same and colour-coordination etc but difference is a good thing! We encouraged the children to always be kind, supportive and encouraging of all their friends. Look out for our photos on social media.

*We are all 'Fearfully & Wonderfully Made'*

# Artful Maths Workshops for Squirrels and Otters

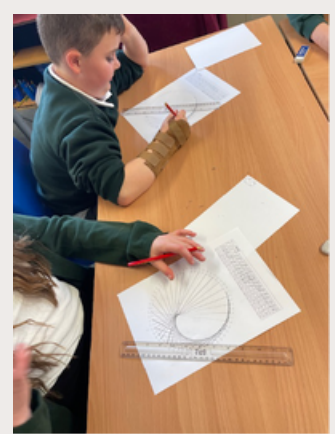
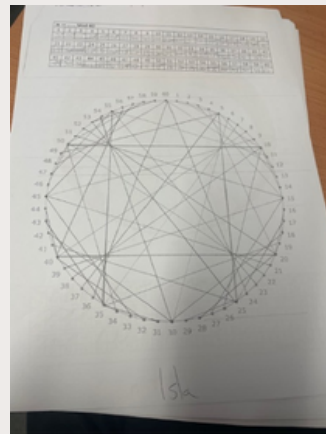
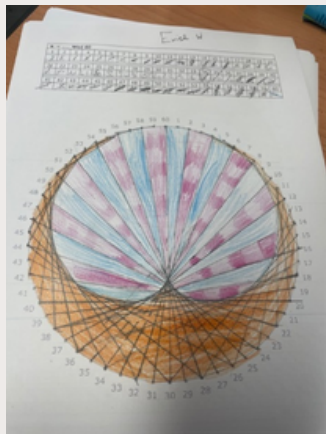
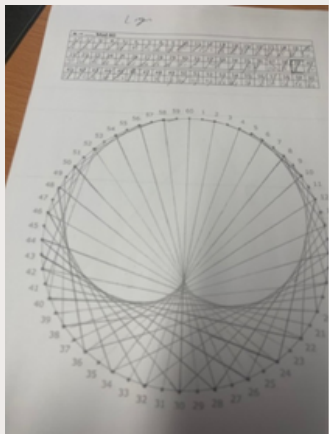
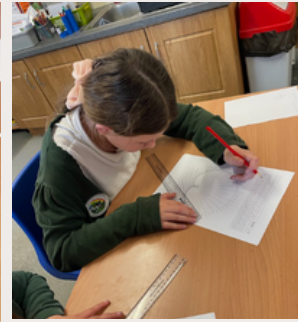
Squirrels and Otters took part in an 'Artful Maths' session on Wednesday. Local artist and High School Maths teacher, Clarissa Grandi, engaged the children in maths through the exploration of pattern-making and mathematical art.

Year 6 investigated drawing epicycloids, and found out about cardioids and nephroids too. This was done via a visualisation problem that draws on thinking about circles and their properties. In geometry, an epicycloid is a curve traced by a point on a circle that rolls on the outside of a fixed circle.

The children drew a cardioid, which is a heart-shaped curve, by using and plotting the 2 times table on the dots around the circle. All of the children focused so well and created images they were proud of! They then challenged themselves, and used a different times table to plot the lines and created new shapes.

Did you know, the cardioid can appear when rays of light are reflected off a circular surface; you might see one on the top of your cup of tea!

Year 5 investigated 'Curves of Pursuit'. They were able to practice visualization, identify 2-D and 3-D shapes, measure and accurate draw. Here are a select of the pictures the children created:



# Lent - Photos from Week 3 Challenges

## Justice in Water



Calling all Barnham Change Agents  
**'Act, Love, Walk'**  
A Justice-Filled Lent

**Week 3 – Water and Justice**

  
**ACT:** Reduce water waste—turn off taps, take shorter showers, and use water wisely. Design a poster to encourage others to do the same, please bring these into school.

  
**LOVE:** Reflect on the importance of water and pray for those without clean water.

  
**WALK:** Go out for a walk with your family but take and carry a bucket of water to experience how far some people must walk for clean water. You could also fill your pockets with heavy water bottles.

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6 v 8

Well done Henrietta for completing the challenge of carrying water on a walk. It looks like a heavy challenge and you did an amazing job! Very well done!  
Here are a few more photos of weeks gone by.



Can you try and complete just 1 challenge next week?

# Here's your next challenges for Lent - Week 4



Calling all Barnham Change Agents

## 'Act, Love, Walk' A Justice-Filled Lent

### Week 4 – Caring for Animals



**ACT:** Find out where your eggs, milk, fish or meat come from and choose ethically-sourced food items if possible.



**LOVE:** Thank God for animals and think about how they help provide food and support nature. We'd love to create a farmyard of all your favourite animals. Draw, paint or make a 3D Model of your favourite animal to add to our display OR bring in photographs of you caring for different animals.

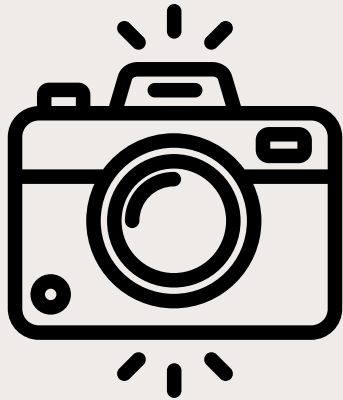


**WALK:** Take a walk and look out for wildlife—how can we protect their habitats? What might you do to be a Barnham Change Agent?

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6 v 8

# Act, Love, Walk - A Justice-Filled Lent

# To get us ready for Caring for Animals Week...



We'd love you to share photos of you with your pets. We did this a while ago and it was one of our the most favourite displays in the school, the children loved looking at this pets and sharing them with their friends.

Please e mail them to [rbacon@barnham.org](mailto:rbacon@barnham.org) and we'll share some online and print lots of a display in school too!

## Inspirational Visit from Dr Lorna Brokenshire-Dyke - Vet



We were so lucky to have a visit today from Dr Lorna Brokenshire-Dyke a vet and equine physiotherapist. She spent time with Badger Class and Fox Class and we learned so much about how we can care for our pets at home and also about the job role of a vet.

Lorna was so impressed with the children's interest, enthusiasm and level of engagement.



Thank you so much for coming to visit Barnham, Lorna- you've inspired us greatly and we definitely think we might have some future vets and vet nurses at Barnham!

# Science Week Updates

We were blown away by the amazing entries we had to the Science Week poster competition about CHANGE. We have had a fantastic amount of entries and we can clearly see the time and effort you have put into your posters. Well done!

It was a very hard task to choose this year's winners! Miss Anderson even had to call on other teachers to help her decide!!

This year's winners are:

Marnie- her poster was about the life of a tomato plant and she even had pictures of her planting her own tomato seeds to see how they change.

Marshall- his poster was about the life of an acorn. He had even collected real parts of an oak tree to show the change.

Olivia H- her poster was about her change throughout her life, how a plant changes, the life cycle of a butterfly and how an egg changes into a chicken. She even wrote an acrostic poem about change!

Congratulations.

A huge well done, again, to everyone that took part, you are all fantastic SCIENTISTS!!



# An Extra Change Agents Challenge



Recycling is about to get a major overhaul in the UK and our school will need to be ready for this. As Barnham Change Agents- we want to lead the way!

We are all being challenged to sort our rubbish out more so that recycling can happen more effectively.

We've got to order new bins for our school and then sort our rubbish into the following bins:

**Paper and card**

**Glass**

**Metal**

**Plastics**

**Food waste**



Therefore, we are launching TWO competitions.

## **POSTER COMPETITION:**

Firstly, we'd love you to help us design the posters that encourage everyone to do their part and put their rubbish in the correct bin, Your poster should explain the 5 categories that we need to recycle (mentioned above).

## **LABEL DESIGN:**

Secondly, we need to label all of our bins in school to help everyone to understand which bin contains which items with lots of pictures so that even our youngest children can get on board with this new project and together we can work to get this right and make a difference to our planet! Your label should focus on one of the categories above but you could design all 5 if you want!

Entries should be A4 in size but can be portrait or landscape. They need to be 2D with no 3D features so that we can easily scan and copy them for multiple bins.

You can design them on the computer or draw them, it's entirely up to you.

All entries should be brought into school and given to your Class Teacher by **Friday 28th March** when winners will be announced in our celebration assembly and there will be prizes to be won too!

If your entries are electronic, please e mail them to the office -  
[admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk)

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

# Thrive Activity Idea



The spring equinox was on Thursday 20th March which signifies the beginning of spring! The sun is starting to shine and we are starting to see changes in our natural environment with the changing of the seasons. What changes have you noticed? Maybe you could jot down some of your observations or even draw some pictures – we'd love you to share them with us so please email any pictures or thoughts to Catherine at [cstocking@barnham.org](mailto:cstocking@barnham.org) – We look forward to seeing them!

## CONNECT Coffee Morning

Please join Catherine, our family support practitioner and Miss Bacon (SENDCo) for our CONNECT Coffee Morning with Hot Cross Buns on Tuesday 1st April - 9-10am  
Everybody is welcome.



## FOBS News

**£5**

**BINGO**

7	20	35	47	72	
12	16	42	42	61	
			74		
			68		
			14	58	70

**EASTER EGG**

**Bingo!**

**WIN** Chocolate prizes!  
**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**  
Barnham Village Hall

Doors open 5.00pm | **£5.00**  
Eyes down 5.30pm | for 6 games

Pay on the night however please note spaces are limited!

Hotdogs, snacks and refreshments available to purchase.  
Kids FREE raffle on the night too!

**FOBS**  
FRIENDS OF BARNHAM CEVIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Not long to go until the next big FOBS event which is Easter Egg bingo. There will be a non uniform day on Monday 24th March in exchange for an Easter Egg which goes towards prizes at Easter bingo.

Don't forget FOBS would love to hear from new volunteers. Please e mail [ptabarnham@gmail.com](mailto:ptabarnham@gmail.com) to find out more.



# Welcoming Miss Smith to Barnham



**Hello, My name is Aimie Smith and I am a student teacher at Barnham, CEVC primary school.**

**What does my job involve?**

I am currently doing my PGCE at the University of Cambridge. I have been fortunate as for my second placement I get to come into Badgers class and learn all of Miss Anderson's tips on how to be an amazing teacher. I am so excited to have the opportunity to teach Badger class some really fun lessons over the next few weeks. I have loved my time in the class so far and getting to know all the amazing children - that is the best part of teaching!

**What is important to me?**

My friends and family are the most important thing to me. I love spending time with them and having a good old catch-up! Before teaching I worked as a netball coach for six years. One thing I am really passionate about is sports - I think they are so fun and a great thing to be involved in. I also have two German shepherds called Loki and Freja. They are very cute and one of my favourite things to do is take them on walks.




**How do I like to be supported?**

I can sometimes overthink things - it is nice to be reassured. It is always nice to be positive about things myself and others are doing, a compliment goes a long way.

**What do people like and admire about me?**

I like to think that I am a kind friend. I always try to think of little ways to make my friends and family happy whether it be sending them a nice text or buying them a coffee. I think I am quite empathetic, I am always thinking of how others could be feeling and making sure the people around me know they can talk to me.



You may have noticed several new faces around Barnham School recently. We'd like to welcome two new teaching assistants to the team, Miss Megan Tuffen and Mrs Poppy Veary. We will share their one page profiles with you very soon. We'd also like to welcome Miss Aimie Smith- who is a student teacher from University of Cambridge. She will be with us until June and mostly working in Badger class.

## Our Value is Justice

Our Big Question this week has been:

### How can we help those who are treated unfairly?

This question is a good one to motivate Change Agents to make a difference in the world and bring about positive change. We talked in our Fearfully and Wonderfully made lesson about how we can treat those that are different to us with kindness and stand up for others when we feel that they are being treated unjustly.

If you ever have any examples of children doing this then we would love to hear about this and celebrate with the school community so please share your stories with us.

**Justice is what love sounds like when it speaks in public**

MICHAEL ERIC DYSON

"Strong people stand up for themselves; stronger people stand up for others."  
~Suzy Kassem



Our JUSTICE Bible Verse - Micah 6 v 8 And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

# Lunch Menu for Next Week

## Week 1 Menu:

Monday 24th March	Tuesday 25th March	Wednesday 26th March	Thursday 27th March	Friday 28th March
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 24th March - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 25th March - Parents' Evening

**Monday 24th March - Non-Uniform Day for donations for Easter Eggs**

Friday 28th March - The Gruffalo @ Theatre Royal, Bury- Hedgehogs, Moles & Badgers

**Tuesday 1st April - CONNECT Coffee Morning with FSP, Catherine and SENCo, Miss Bacon**

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

Friday 4th April - Easter Service at Church - 1:30pm

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

Tuesday 22nd April - Summer Term Begins

Thursday 24th April - School Farm and Country Fair- Trinity Park- Year 3 & 4

Thursday 24th April - Pig Heart Boy @ Theatre Royal, Norwich- Year 5 & 6

## 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

