

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

SATS Week - Well Done Year 6



A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils for showing such resilience, focus, and determination during SATs week. You've all worked incredibly hard and approached each challenge with a fantastic attitude. We are so proud of the way you've supported each other and given your best every day. Now it's time to celebrate your efforts – you've earned it!

We are so very proud of all of you!

Barnham VIPs

This week, a few lucky pupils were treated like royalty as our very first Barnham VIPs. From skipping the lunch queue to enjoying special privileges in the classroom, they truly had a week to remember. We've loved seeing their smiles and confidence shine – take a look at some of the wonderful moments captured below!

But don't worry if you missed out – there are more chances to become a VIP coming soon!

We'll be holding fun competitions and challenges throughout the coming weeks and months, where children can earn the opportunity to enjoy a full week of VIP treatment.

Stay tuned – your chance to shine might be just around the corner!



Colour Run 2025



A big thank you to FOBS for organising an incredible Colour Run obstacle course! The event was bursting with energy, colour, and laughter, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. The pupils had an absolute blast running, climbing, and getting covered in colour – a fantastic way to celebrate and have fun together!

Sponsor Forms and Money can still be handed in next week if you haven't already done so.

A Creativity Challenge for Half Term



This half term, we need YOU to help bring the Euston Scarecrow Trail to life! As part of their Farming & Flowers: Celebrating Nature & Community festival, we're inviting families to build their own scarecrows to be displayed near the Euston War Memorial. 🌻🚜

👨🌾 What You Need to Know: 👨🌾

Your scarecrow must be built on a stick or frame so it can stand tall and proud in the ground.

Every scarecrow must have a name – the sillier or more nature-themed, the better!

All scarecrows need to be brought into school by Thursday 5th June.

There are prizes for:

🏆 Best Adult Scarecrow

🏆 Best Child Scarecrow

Judged by none other than the Duke and Duchess themselves over the festival weekend!

🌟 Plus, a few of our favourites will win a Barnham VIP Pass for the week after the festival!

This is a fantastic way to get creative, have fun as a family, and be part of something really special in our community. Whether it's a farmer, a flower fairy, or a wild woodland creature – let your imagination bloom! 🌻

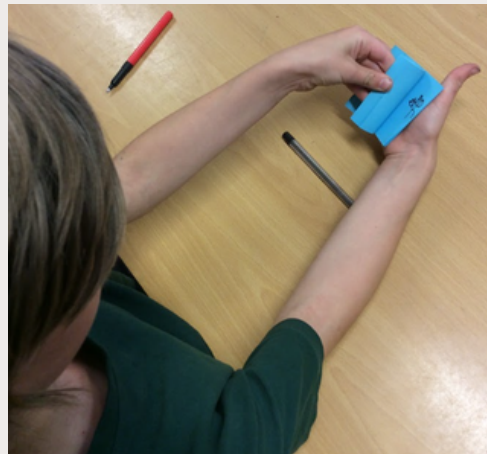
We can't wait to meet your scarecrow!

We are also hoping to make some scarecrows in school uniform throughout the week!

What an exciting project!



News from Badger Class



Badger class have had a very busy week learning and doing lots of new things.

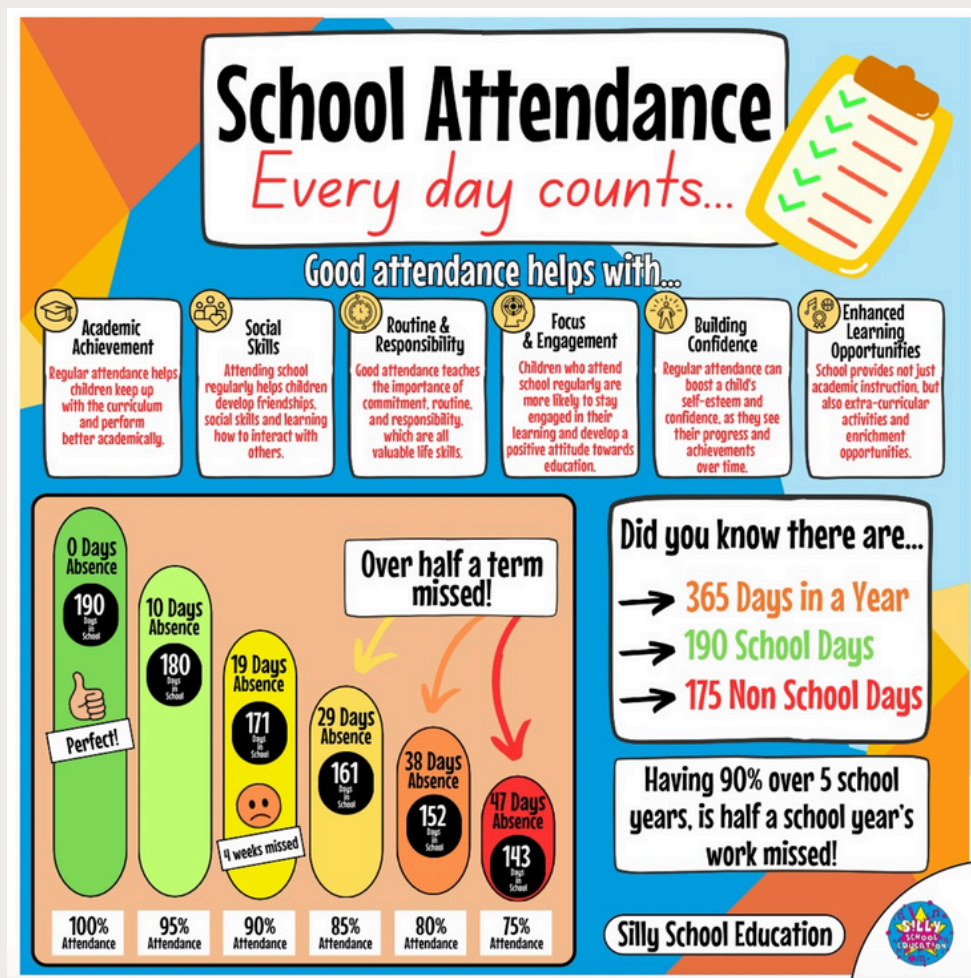
In English, the children have been writing third-person animal narratives. We have dolphins getting stuck in plastic pollution, cheetahs hiding in caves and squirrels exploring the Scottish Highlands. On Friday, we became editors and double-checked our stories before neatly writing them up, ready to be published in “Badger Class’s Amazing Animal Stories” (Name suggestions are welcome.)

Inspired by local artist Neil Bousfield, for art we created monoprints, where we draw a pattern into ink and print it onto paper. As the prints were all amazing, we are going to use them to decorate our animal book. In maths we have started our new fraction topic, we have been practising adding and subtracting fractions – all the children have been successful in doing this!

We travelled back in time on Wednesday to learn all about Boudicca, where we found out Boudicca came from the Iceni tribe in Norfolk and Suffolk! We re-enacted the story of how brave Boudicca was standing up against the Romans before creating our own story boards. In reading we finished Operation Gadgetman – we were all shocked by the plot twist at the end. Our last lesson of the week was science, we learnt all about non-contact forces. We explored what gravity is, learning that mass and weight aren’t the same thing. Did you know an elephant weighs 894 kg on the moon but 6,300 kg on Earth! Our mass always stays the same, but our weight changes with the amount of gravity. We then explored magnets, seeing which poles were attracted to each other and which repelled.

Our week ended with a fun game of kahoot testing how much we could remember.

Attendance Matters



CONNECT Coffee Morning - Monday 19th May - 9am

CONNECT is an informal gathering open to all parents and family members. It's a chance to meet with and get support and encouragement from other parents over a cup of tea/ coffee.

Catherine our family support worker will be ready to welcome you.

It will be a chance to chat and be supported by our school community. We really hope you'll come and join us! Sign in at the office and we will see you there.



FOBS News



Thank you so much for your support for our Colour Run, we will announce the total money raised very soon.

Hopefully you will have seen on our social media that we purchased some items from the school's amazon wishlist with our funds raised. There are also some plans for bigger projects in the pipeline- watch this space!

We are on the hunt for a few things for Kidsfest...

- **Any soft cuddly teddies.**
- **Any companies that could donate a cash prize for the big summer raffle.**

Also if anyone has a business and would like to have a stand at Kidsfest to get in touch and email ptabarnham@gmail.com.

Finally, we really need some volunteers for KidsFest- so if anyone can spare us some time at Kidsfest and help run a stall, we would be very grateful. The date for KidsFest is 11th July.

WANTED - Old Boots!

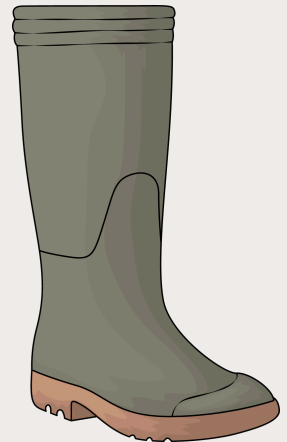
Has anyone got any old boots that they no longer need?



We are looking to use some for a project! We are especially keen for some yellow wellies but can spray paint any other colours that you may have.

Happy to accept old working/ used working boots too (in adult sizes!)

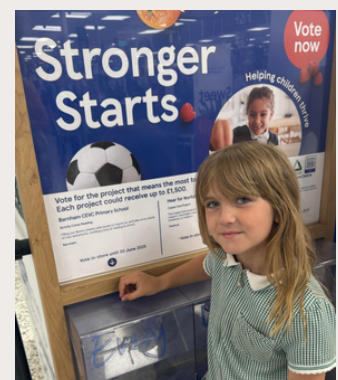
Please bring them into school if you have any and we would be very grateful.



Helping Barnham School

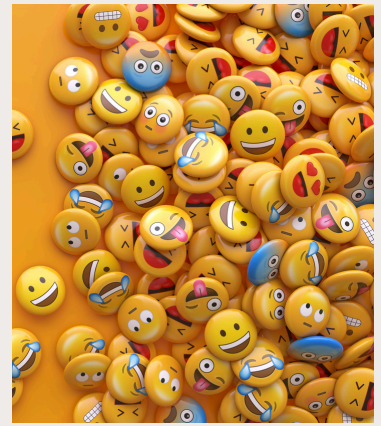
Amazon Wish List for Barnham School

Please click here if you can sponsor our school in any way! We've recently added some more book titles to our Amazon Wish List and would very much appreciate any help and support. Don't forget you can also help us by popping the blue tokens in the box at Thetford Tesco at the moment.



Thrive Activity

It's easy to overlook the positive moments in our day and the things we have to be thankful for. So, for this week's Thrive activity, try taking a few minutes each night before bed to write down three good things that happened during your day or three things that made you feel happy. You could even draw what happened and use emoji faces to show the emotions you felt.



THANKFUL



Our Value is Creativity

Our Big Question this week has been:

What are some ways you can express your creativity?

It's been a week full of visitors to Collective Worship which is always wonderful! Thank you to Victoria Bush, Tony Heywood, Captain Diane and Vicar Karen! We really do value the spiritual input our children receive from a variety of people representing different churches in the community.

Let's think about ways you might express creativity this weekend perhaps through some imaginative play opportunities outside?

Here's a few ideas to try:

1. **Outdoor Obstacle Course** – Use cones, sticks, or chalk to create challenges: jump, crawl, balance!
2. **Make-Believe Campfire** – Build a pretend campfire with rocks and sticks; tell campfire stories.
3. **Garden Theatre** – Act out scenes or stories using the garden as your stage.



Our CREATIVITY Bible Verse - Colossians 3 v 23

Whatever you do; work at it with all your heart; as working for the Lord.

Lunch Menu for next week

Week 1 Menu:

Monday 19 th May	Tuesday 20 th May	Wednesday 21 st May	Thursday 22 nd May	Friday 23 rd May
Pizza, rice and sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato Ice cream choc pot	Meatballs, spaghetti and peas OR Tomato Pasta Ginger shortbread	Chicken goujons and herby potatoes OR Quorn Fillet Pancakes & ice cream	Chicken Roast OR Quorn Fillet Ice lolly	Fish fillet, chips, beans and veg OR Vegi fingers Lemon drizzle cake

Diary Dates

Monday 19th May - Mini Medics First Aid Course for Year 5 & Year 6

Monday 19th May - CONNECT Coffee Morning

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term

Monday 16th June - Friday 20th June - Countryside Week

Friday 20th June - Sunday 22nd June- Year 6 Residential to Norfolk Lakes

Friday 27th June - Sports Day & School Disco

Friday 11th July- KidsFest

Please note there is no Barnham Bunnies next week (Friday 23rd May) or the following week due to the half term holiday! We will be back Friday 6th June.



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

