

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

Otter Class Visit Crucial Crew

On Wednesday our Year 6 students embarked on an exciting and educational trip to Crucial Crew at West Suffolk College for a specially designed safety and life-skills event aimed at preparing children for the challenges and responsibilities of growing up. Throughout the afternoon, the children rotated through a series of interactive workshops led by professionals from the emergency services and other community organisations.

Each scenario was designed to teach vital lessons in a memorable and hands-on way. Highlights included learning how to stay safe on line, understanding the dangers of fire and how to react in an emergency, practising water safety skills, and even exploring the consequences of anti-social behaviour.

The sessions were not only informative but also incredibly engaging. Our pupils showed fantastic enthusiasm and maturity, asking thoughtful questions and taking part with great focus and teamwork.

It's wonderful to see our students building the confidence and knowledge they'll need as they prepare for secondary school and greater independence.

A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers at Crucial Crew for making the experience so impactful.



News from Mole Class

Moles have enjoyed the cooler weather as the week has gone on. We got back outside and enjoyed looking at the plants and trees in our cabin field. On Thursday during Forest School we did some observational drawing. We took clipboards and charcoal and looked carefully at the plants. We looked at the lighter and darker parts and talked about how we use shading to give this effect. We then talked about adding detail to the leaves by really looking at the lines and shapes.

In Literacy we have been stripping our story writing right back and thinking about how to develop settings and character ideas. We have been thinking about where inspiration comes from and using it to come up with a story plan. We have used adjectives to describe our characters and settings with more detail.

In maths we have been continuing our work on fractions. We have a good understanding of half, but are now developing our knowledge of quarters. Next we will be looking at thirds too. The children have been using their prior knowledge on division to support their understanding of fractions. This is tricky, but they have been working so hard. We are really proud of them all. We've had a great week and we are excited about transition this week too.



Summer Reading Challenge

Thetford library came to visit us this week to tell us all about the Summer Reading Challenge! We would love you to sign up!

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Summer Reading Challenge

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
👉 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

THRIVE Activity



It's an exciting time for sports fans!

Wimbledon is in full swing, and the UEFA Women's Euros are happening too – what a sporty season! It's the perfect time to get inspired and try a new sport. Be brave, have fun, and give something new a go – or even invent your very own game!



News From Art Club



Art club enjoyed creating their very own art inspired by Wassily Kandinsky. We are so proud of our finished masterpiece!

Meet Miss Jarvis - Hedgehog Teacher from September!

Some of you may have met Miss Jarvis as she has been in school a few times now, completed some home visits to new children joining us and has been at Stay and Play today. We can't wait for her to join the team.

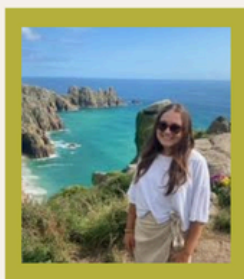


Hello, my name is **Poppy Jarvis** and I will be the new Hedgehogs teacher at Barnham CEVC Primary School



What does my job involve?

As the Hedgehogs teacher, my role is all about building nurturing relationships with each and every child. I will take the time to truly get to know them so that I can tailor the learning to suit their interests. I aim to make learning as fun as possible to foster a lifelong love of learning! Expect lots of outdoor learning and messy play!

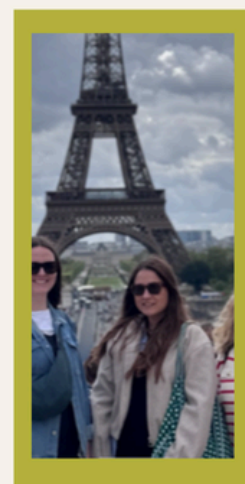


How do I like to be supported?

I think communication is really important. I like to know how people are feeling and so that I can know how to help. I also love to be surrounded by positivity. This is so important for my mood. A tidy (ish) classroom also helps!

What is important to me?

Outside of school, I really value finding time to relax and recharge. This could be baking (anything with chocolate!), reading a good book, or trying a new craft. I also love walking my dog Wilfred, despite his terrible manners... Spending time with friends and family is also especially important as it is how I stay connected and grounded.



What do others admire about me?

I am calm and patient, especially in the classroom. I also like to think that I am kind and approachable!

News from FOBS

Thank you again for supporting our School Disco, the children had a fabulous time!
Don't forget that we have a non-uniform day on Monday in exchange for bringing in an edible item for the tombola at KidsFest.

It's only one week to go to KidsFest and we can't wait! Tell your family and friends, spread the word and let's make it the best one yet!

WANTED

1. Soft teddies for our teddy grab at Kidsfest.
2. Donate a raffle prize that would be fab and
3. Volunteers on the day, without volunteers it's hard to run these events.

School Vision Song Contest

A HUGE thank you for all your song entries this year, we have had more than ever! We will take some time to listen to and work through the entries before announcing a winner but in the meantime we wanted to acknowledge your hard work and thank you for your entries.

If your child's entry is not listed below, it might be that we didn't receive it via e mail, so please do send it through again - rbacon@barnham.org

Well Done to the following children for re-writing well-known tunes:

Hadley - A Million Dreams

Xander - Jingle Bells

Skyla - Pool Party

Fox Class - What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

Arya - Shake it off

Ralph & Annie - Green green grass

Oliver Price - We will rock you



Our Value is Courage

Our Big Question this week has been:

What can we learn about courage from Jesus and other figures in the Bible?

I wonder how many different stories your child will remember about people of courage? Try to point out examples of courage as you read stories together, meet people or watch TV and films.

Let's keep filling our children's minds with lots of examples of positive and courageous role models.



Our COURAGE Bible Verse - Joshua 1 v 9- Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Lunch Menu for next week

Monday 7 th July	Tuesday 8 th July	Wednesday 9 th July	Thursday 10 th July	Friday 11 th July
Jacket Potatoes Choice	Pasta Bolognese OR Tomato Pasta	Fish finger wrap and salad OR Vegi Fingers	Sausage Roast OR Quorn Sausage	Chicken burger & chips OR Quorn Fillet
Strawberry ice cream	Vanilla Cake	Jelly & fruit	Ice lolly	Chocolate cake & ice cream

Diary Dates

Monday 7th July - Non-Uniform Day- please bring in an item for the tombola

Friday 11th July - Move Up Day

Friday 11th July- KidsFest

Monday 14th July - Year 5 & 6 Performance Day

Friday 18th July - 2pm- Leavers Collective Worship

Friday 18th July - Children break up for Summer Holidays

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term

1st September 2025 - 19th December 2025 (PD days 1st and 2nd - children start back on 3rd September)

Half-term - Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October (PD day Friday 24th October)

Spring Term

5th January 2026 - 27th March 2026 (PD day 5th January - children return on 6th January)

Half-term - Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Summer Term

13th April -2026 - 20th July 2026 (PD day 20th July- children finish on 19th July)

Half-term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

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

