

BARNHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

26th September 2025
Newsletter 4



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National Fitness Day!



We kick started National Fitness Day by bringing back Wake and Shake on the playground! Thank you for coming to join us to feel energised ready for the day ahead! Every class had a great time doing something active during the day, from TaiChi, to Just Dance, to Joe Wicks workouts, to climbing and going for a mid morning run!



Resilience in Fitness and Sport



Our key value this year is resilience and we are so proud to see our children showing it in action through sport! From trying something new to keeping going when it feels tough, they've shown us just what resilience really looks like. Aren't they all amazing?

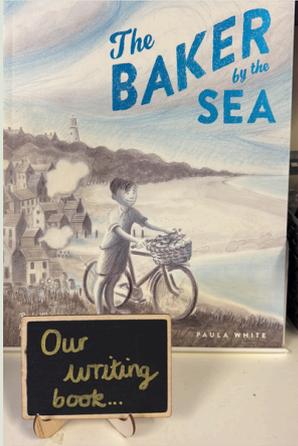


Happy National Teaching Assistant Day!

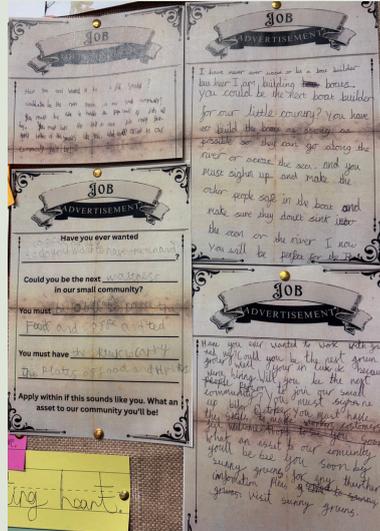


Today we honoured and thanked all of our teaching assistants on National Teaching Assistant Day- we gave them certificates and little goody bags with treats to enjoy over the weekend. Thank you to you all for everything that you do at Barnham.

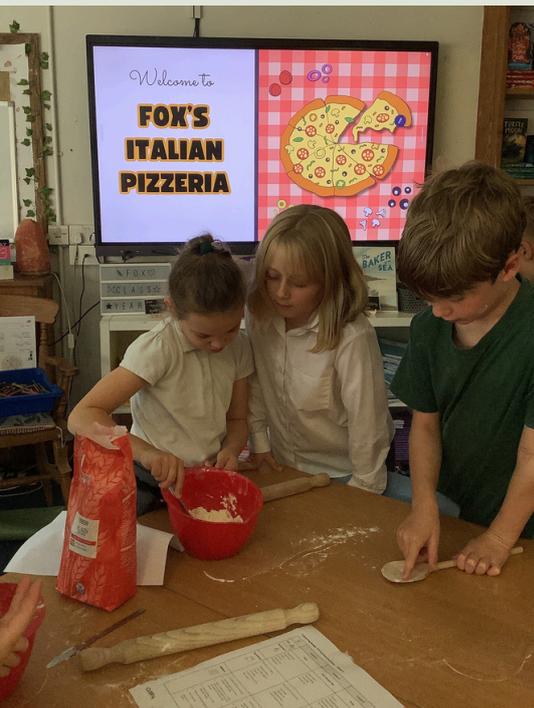
News from Fox Class



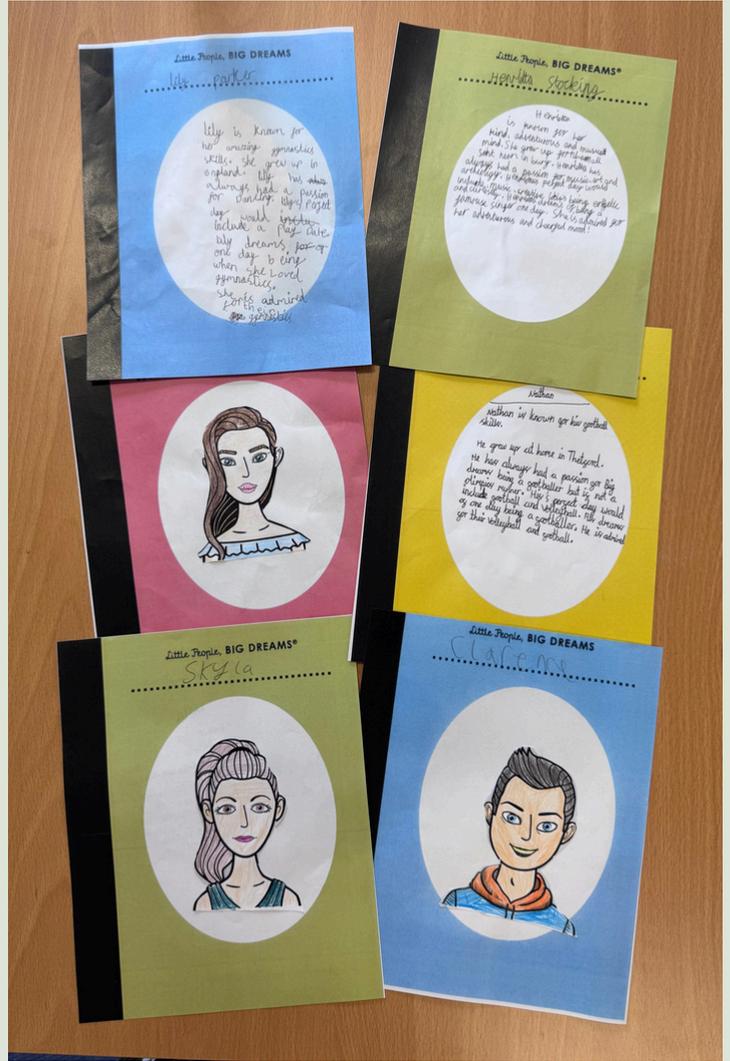
Fox Class have loved exploring the beautiful book *The Baker by the Sea*! They've been fully immersed in the fishing village, becoming bakers and making their own bread rolls, applying for jobs, creating job advertisements and even designing ideas to rebuild the village after flooding to encourage tourism.



In DT, our budding bakers took things further! After learning about bread, they made fresh pizzas completely from scratch—kneading their own dough (a real workout!) and designing their dream pizzas. Fox's Italian Pizzeria was a huge success and absolutely delicious!



News from Fox Class



At the very beginning of the year, Fox class read some of Miss Cross' rather large collection of Little People Big Dreams books! They then created their own digital mini me, making it look as close to them as possible! They next had to write their own blurb for the back of their book, all about themselves in the third person. They did a fantastic job as this was their first piece of writing in year 4! Don't they look brilliant on display in our classroom?



Year 4 have been reading The Queen's Nose in their reading lessons. The protagonist Harmony sees people as animals so we thought about our own personalities and what animals we might be!

National Poetry Day

Thursday 2nd October 2025

On Thursday 2nd October, next week, we will be celebrating
National Poetry Day!

Each class will be having a 'Poetry Party' to celebrate poetry! This will involve reading and sharing poems, with children being able to read their favourite poem.

**PLEASE CAN
CHILDREN BRING IN
THEIR FAVOURITE
POEM READY FOR
THURSDAY!
THIS CAN BE FROM A
BOOK, PRINTED, OR
PHOTOCOPIED OR
EVEN WRITTEN OUT!**



We look forward to sharing
what we get up to with you!



CONNECT Coffee Morning

Catherine, our family support practitioner will be hosting our next CONNECT Coffee Morning and welcoming Anne McIsaac from Family Action to deliver a short presentation too.

Save the date and come along if you can:

Monday 13th October @ 9am-10am

If you pop into the office, they will sign you in and then the meeting will be held in the staffroom with some refreshments.

Feel free to encourage a friend along too- the more the merrier!

We hope to see you there!

Musical Moments



Squirrel Class are busy learning a new song to perform to the school and hopefully share via video with families too in the near future, they've been loving this unit of work in music and have been working concentrating really well on improving their performance.

We also learned about different musical instruments and their place in the orchestra and lots of children had a go at playing a Cajon Drum!

Well done Year 5!

Thrive Activity of the week

This week, our Thrive focus is "Kindness in Action".

After our special visit from the food bank, we've been thinking about how important it is to care for one another and support our community.

Talk together as a family about ways you can show kindness. You might:

-Write a thank you card to someone who helps you.

-Donate a tin of fish to the food bank.

-Share something you are grateful for at the dinner table.

Small acts of kindness make a big difference - just like the food bank showed us!

We'd love to hear about your Kindness in Action so why not email in your activities so we can share in next week's newsletter!



Messages from FOBS

The FOBS AGM will be held on Tuesday 7th October in the evening. A zoom link will be sent out nearer the time.

FOBS have their own instagram for you to follow - @friendsofbarnham
Their e mail address is ptabarnham@gmail.com
They are still very keen to hear from more willing volunteers.

Finally, please save the date - they are planning our Autumn School Disco for Friday 3rd October- see the poster for more details.

FOBS
FRIENDS OF BARNHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

£3
A TICKET

SCHOOL DISCO

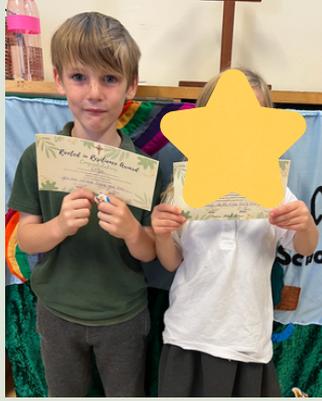
FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

HEDGEHOGS, MOLES & BADGERS 5.00-6.00PM

FOXES, SQUIRRELS & OTTERS 6.15-7.30PM

TUCK SHOP TREATS AND HOT DOGS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Congratulations!



Rooted in Resilience & Branching Out Awards Lost Property

It has come to our attention that several children have already misplaced their school jumpers and other items of uniform. We kindly ask that you:

Check your child's belongings - Please ensure that your child only has their own jumper or cardigan. If you happen to find an item with another child's name inside, please return it to school as soon as possible.

Label all items - To help us return lost items quickly, please make sure that all belongings brought into school are clearly named. This includes jumpers, cardigans, water bottles, and any other personal items.

Without names, we are unable to reunite lost property with its rightful owner.



Do you have a child 0-4 years?

Barnham Bunnies

Barnham Bunnies, our parent and toddler group for 0-4 year olds is back! They met today for the first session of the new year.

There is no need to book- just come along and join the fun. Do let your friends and family know if they have a baby or toddler that they'd like to bring along. The dates for the Autumn Term will be:

26/09/25, 03/10/25, 10/10/25, 17/10/25,
7/11/25, 14/11/25, 21/11/25, 28/11/25, 5/12/25

Barnham Bunnies sign in at the office and then meet in the school hall.

Barnham Bunnies will cost £1 per child this academic year- this is so that we can fund some more resources and exciting opportunities for the group in the days ahead! Please tell your friends and let's make this a thriving group again!



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You are warmly invited to our



Early Years Open Days



(for prospective families of children starting school in September 2026)

We would love to show you around our unique school environment on:

Thursday 6th November - 9:30am

Friday 7th November - 1:30pm

Monday 10th November - 5:30pm

Please e mail or phone the school office to book a place.

admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk
01842 890253



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Early Years Open Events

We'd love you to spread the word about our upcoming early years open events for prospective families joining us from September 2026.

E Mail the school office to book a place.

Please share this information with any friends or families with a child 0-4 years, we'd love to welcome them to Barnham!

Our Value is Resilience

This week, we've been thinking about how we can persevere in everyday life. We want to encourage our children to keep on trying even when it is hard. Our big question for you to think about as a family over the week is:

Why does God want us to keep working hard even when it's difficult?

Last week, we were treated to an incredible musical performance from Rosemary on her violin!

We were so impressed with her playing and also the confidence that she had to play in front of the whole school! Well done Rosemary, we are really proud of you.

This led us to discussions around practicing a musical instrument and persevering even when it's really tough.

Mr Holman shared with us the research that suggests it's better to practice an instrument for just 5-10 minutes every day rather than an hour block once a week.

If your child plays a musical instrument or even if you do or someone in your family does- we'd LOVE our children to have more musical opportunities and performances in school, please e mail Miss Bacon- rbacon@barnham.org and we can try and arrange something together!



Harvest of the Seas



Just a little reminder, our Harvest Festival is coming soon- Thursday 16th October. This year, we will be asking for donations of tinned fish for Thetford Foodbank and also silver coins for The Fishermen's Mission charity.



Our RESILIENCE Bible Verse -

"I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength."

Philippians 4 v 13

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 29 th September	Tuesday 30 th September	Wednesday 1 st October	Thursday 2 nd October	Friday 3 rd October
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

Please note, our menu is subject to changes and these will be communicated via ParentMail

Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd October - National Poetry Day
 Friday 3rd October - FOBs School Disco
 Tuesday 7th October - FOBs AGM Meeting
 Monday 13th October - CONNECT Coffee Morning 9-10am
 with Visitor, Anne McIsaac from Family Action
 Tuesday 14th October - Individual Photos Day
 Thursday 16th October - Harvest of the seas afternoon
 (more information coming soon)
 Wednesday 22nd October - Parents' Evening
 Thursday 23rd October - Parents' Evening
 Friday 24th October - PD Day

HALF TERM

Thursday 11th December - KS1 Nativity Performances (more details to follow)

Finally, a huge thank you again as we have received some more donations to the school this week from our Amazon Wishlist. We are so grateful.

THANK YOU!

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

