

# BARNHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 10



We Inspire, Cherish and Believe  
in each person that they might flourish  
and fulfil their potential



## Lest we forget



*"For your  
tomorrow,  
they gave their  
today."*





On Remembrance Day, Year 6 were visited by Vicar Sue, who shared with us many stories about the local men and women whose lives were impacted by war. The children were fascinated to hear about the bravery, sacrifice and resilience of people from our own community, and it really made them think deeply on such a reflective day.

Later in the morning, Year 6 supported the service at the war memorial. Two children laid our school wreath, others read aloud the names of those who lost their lives, and several pupils shared moving poems they had written themselves. Afterwards, the class walked to church to visit the war graves, pay their respects, lay poppies and light candles in remembrance.

At 11am, all classes across the school joined the nation in a moment of silence and reflection. In the afternoon, we came together for a special and moving service to end the school day. We were incredibly proud of how respectfully the children marked this important occasion and of the beautiful display of handmade poppies they created together.

With gratitude for the freedom we live in today, and with hope for peace in our world tomorrow - we will remember them.



# Year 6 Trip to Duxford



On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable visit to the Duxford Imperial War Museum. From marveling at historic aircraft to stepping aboard the legendary Concorde, the day was packed with excitement, discovery, and hands-on learning.

A particular highlight was the Documentary Challenge, where pupils became young filmmakers, planning, filming, and presenting their own mini documentaries about the exhibits. It was wonderful to see their creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm in action.

We are incredibly proud of the pupils' excellent behaviour and engagement throughout the trip. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to see history, technology, and storytelling come to life, making learning both memorable and inspiring.

This visit truly demonstrates how learning beyond the classroom can ignite curiosity and passion in our young learners.



# The Start of a Special Friendship and Link with Coronation House Care Home



This week has marked the start of a wonderful new friendship between Barnham School and Coronation House Care Home in Thetford. We are so pleased to be building this special link, giving our pupils the opportunity to experience the joy of intergenerational friendships and meaningful connections within our wider community.

Earlier in the week, three of our Year 6 pupils visited Coronation House to deliver some beautiful poppy artwork for the residents to use in their Remembrance Day celebrations. Our pupils were excellent ambassadors for Barnham – polite, kind and full of enthusiasm. They shared conversations and stories, created poppy art together, and learned more about the lives and experiences of the residents.

On Friday, the friendship continued to grow as three of our Year 5 pupils, along with Miss Anderson and Pudsey Bear, returned to Coronation House to bring some extra smiles for Children in Need. Once again, there were plenty of stories, laughter, and creative moments shared – including arts, crafts and fun games enjoyed by all.

It has been a truly heartwarming start to this partnership, and we look forward to many more visits and shared experiences in the months ahead.





Thank you for your generous donations



Due to the extremely wet weather this morning, Pudsey bear was unable to meet and greet you all on the playground this morning. He did however surprise the children with a 'Party with Pudsey' for wet playtime which they absolutely loved- complete with disco lights and music- we danced and enjoyed time together! Thank you for all your donations, we raised an amazing **£164.40** for Children In Need Charity.

Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need

# Odd Socks Day & Anti-Bullying Awareness Week



On Monday, our school celebrated Odd Socks Day! A huge well done to everyone who joined in and proudly wore their mismatched socks. Odd Socks Day is all about celebrating what makes each of us unique and spreading kindness - and our school community certainly did just that. From spotty to stripy, fluffy to funky, there were so many fantastic socks on display, bringing colour, fun and plenty of smiles to the day. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped share such an important message: it's cool to be kind, and brilliant to be yourself. The children were told today that they have until Monday to enter the Family of Odd Socks photo competition- we will announce the winner on Monday- please e mail all photo entries in to school.



## Thrive Activity of the week

### "Celebrate Me Collage"

What to do:

Each family member makes a small collage showing what makes them unique—hobbies, strengths, favourite things.

Share your collages together as a family and talk about what makes everyone special.

Then you could combine all the collages into a big family collage to display at home.

This thrive activity will get you talking about and celebrate individuality, spark kindness, and support each other—perfect to round off Anti-Bullying Week and reinforce the messages of it's brilliant to be yourself and to be different to others.



# Messages from FOBS

## Non-Uniform Day - Friday 28th November

Join in our festive non-uniform day by bringing in an item for our Christmas Coloured Hampers!

Each class has its own colour theme, and all the donations will be used to create our fabulous hampers, which will be raffled off to raise funds for the school.


Please bring an item in your class colour – it can be anything you like!


If donating food items, please make sure they have a long use-by date.

Class Colours:

- Hedgehogs - Green
- Moles - Gold/Yellow
- Badgers - Red
- Foxes - Silver/White
- Squirrels - Purple
- Otters - Blue

Raffle Draw:

 Monday 15th December

 After school in the front playground

Keep an eye out for raffle tickets, which will be sent home with the children soon!



Come and visit our FOBS stall at the Church Christmas Farmers Market on Saturday 6th December! It's a lovely community event and a great way to get into the festive spirit – we'd love to see you there.



# Reading Awards



A huge congratulations to everyone who completed levels in our Autumn Reading Challenge this October! We're so proud of all our brilliant readers who got stuck into their books and took part. At Barnham, we love to celebrate every bit of reading success, so everyone received a prize and certificate for joining in!

Get ready... our next Reading Challenge begins in December with a festive Christmas twist!

## Kindness Day - Change Agent Challenge



Show kindness to the planet: pick up litter in your local area (with an adult), refill a bird feeder, or plant a seed in a pot at home.

We'd love to see photos of you completing this challenge- please share them with us at [admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk)

Earn a token for your class jar for completing this challenge!

# Our Value is Resilience

This week in our Collective Worship, our theme has been around all the special events: Poppy Day and Remembrance, Anti-Bullying, Interfaith Week and Kindness.

We continue to promote our value of resilience though and look for lots of real-life stories of others being resilient to inspire our children.

This week's big question to discuss is:

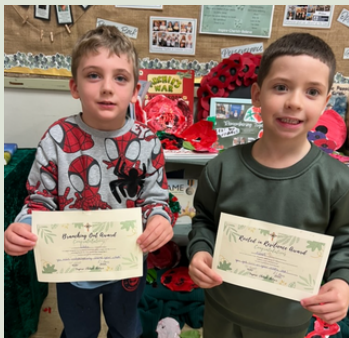
*How can we learn to forgive ourselves when we fail?*

In Collective Worship on Thursday, Miss Bacon read two books for Interfaith Week that focused on togetherness and unity.

We'd thoroughly recommend both of them to you.



## Well done to our award winners this week!



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 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Pizza, diced herby potatoes and sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato	Roast Chicken, roast potatoes, sweet potato, carrots and cabbage	Cottage Pie and veg OR Vegi Sausages	Hunters Chicken and OR Vegi Sausages	Fish fillet, chips and veg or beans OR Vegi Fingers
Chocolate Crunch & Sauce	Strawberry Smoothies	Sprinkled Cake	Jelly & Fruit	Chocolate sprinkled ice cream

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

## Diary Dates

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Flu Vaccinations in school

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Fox Class Trip to Shimpling Park Farm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Non-Uniform Day in exchange for an item for FOBS Christmas Hampers

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Story Cafe Afternoon

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Book Fair in school

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity Performances (more details to follow)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle Celebrations (more details to follow)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - The FOBS Christmas Raffle will be drawn after school in the playground

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term

### 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

