

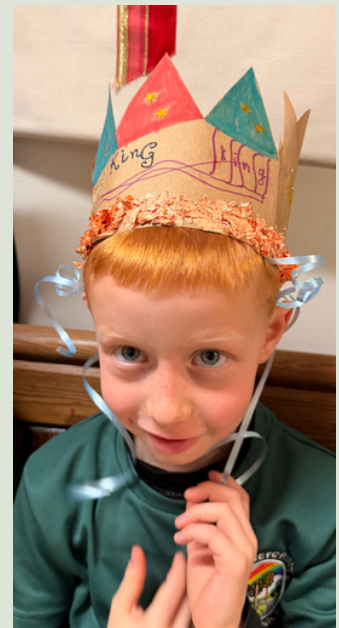
BARNHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

8th January 2026
Newsletter 16



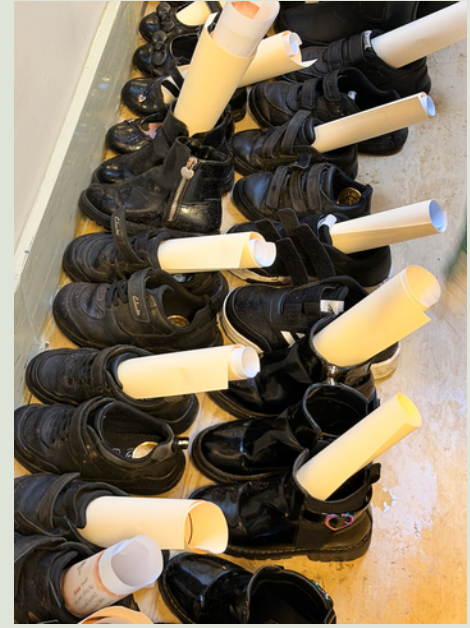
We Inspire, Cherish and Believe
in each person that they might flourish
and fulfil their potential

Happy New Year Everyone!



Well done to all our creative crown design winners!

Epiphany - Kings' Day



We enjoyed a joyful first day back celebrating King's Day and Epiphany. The day began with Collective Worship, where we explored the story of the kings, celebrated the New Year, and reflected on being back together as a school community.

The children learned that there may not have been just three wise men, that their journey likely took years, and that the Bible does not name the kings. They also enjoyed learning how King's Day is celebrated around the world. The children looked fantastic in their creative crowns, with six winners chosen, one from each class. At breaktime, pupils showed great resilience searching the snowy field for baby Jesus (represented by a wrapped jelly baby). Children from Fox Class visited each classroom as the kings, writing a blessing on each door (20 + C + M + B + 26) and praying that every classroom would be a place of joy, peace, and good health this year. They also left gifts in the children's shoes, including a letter, a chocolate coin, and a door hanger to take home.

The day ended with the kings enjoying a traditional Galette des Rois. Mrs Arnold found the hidden fève and was crowned Queen for the Day.

Snowy Scenes at Barnham



The children have absolutely loved playing in the snow at school this week! From crunchy footsteps to snow-covered games, there has been so much joy, laughter, and excitement outdoors. It has truly felt like a magical start to the New Year and the new term, creating wonderful memories and lots of smiles all round.

WANTED

Please can you help us?

We are looking to enhance our play provisions across the school.
We would love any donations of the following:

Old Cable Reels (anyone got an electrician in the family?)

Pegs

Staplers

Hole punches

Buttons

Beads

Gems

Large paint brushes

Spray bottles

Bubble wrap

Pipettes

Rolling pins

Plastic hammers

Old puzzles- complete or mostly complete

Threading games

Different-sized bottles

Pots and pans

Tongs

Wooden spoons

Brushes/combs

Plastic plates and cutlery

Dressing up clothes

Role play toys- home corner/shop

Golf Tees

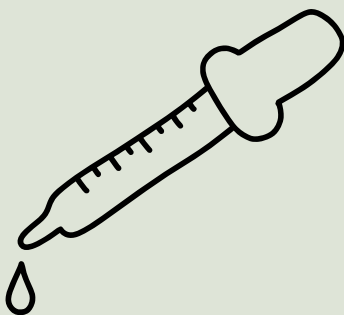
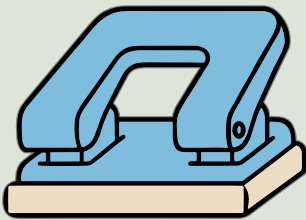
Colander

If anyone has an old typewriter - we would love one!!

Please bring them into school and Miss Anderson will be co-ordinating this exciting project if you have any questions.

If you know any businesses or have any links to companies that might be able to help, we'd love to hear from you!

Thank you so much!
We really appreciate all the
donations we receive!



Muddy Weather Support!

We know how much we love playing outside in all weather conditions and how beneficial it is for our development!

At this time of year, the ground is wet, and this increases the mud.

We would love each child to bring a pair of slippers to school to change into when they come in from playing outdoors. This will help to keep toes warm, carpets clean and indoor cosiness high!

Please can Hedgehogs bring a pair of wellies into school that they are able to keep in their own welly tray each day.

All other year groups are welcome to bring in wellies / outdoor footwear to change into at lunch and keep in a bag in their locker if they would like.



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Messages from FOBS



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£3
A TICKET

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY	HEDGEHOGS, MOLES & BADGERS	5.00-6.00PM
30TH	FOXES, SQUIRRELS & OTTERS	6.15-7.30PM
JANUARY		

TUCK SHOP TREATS AND HOT DOGS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE SO BRING SOME EXTRA PENNIES!



JOIN OUR TEAM!

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JOIN OUR PTA!
Small help. Big difference.

Come and meet the PTA and see how you can get involved, our team is getting smaller and to be able to continue with these amazing events for the children **we need your help!**

Join us in the school hall
Thursday 22nd January

9am Coffee and Croissants	2.30pm Tea and Cake	6pm Cheese and Wine
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Barnham Bunnies is still taking a break!

We wanted to update our families that Barnham Bunnies will continue to take a break for the time being.

Due to ongoing staff shortages and the current weather conditions, our school hall is still needed for indoor PE lessons on Fridays. Unfortunately, this means we are unable to run Barnham Bunnies at present.

We understand this may be disappointing and truly appreciate your patience and understanding. We will keep families informed and let you know if we are able to restart Barnham Bunnies in the future.

Thank you for your continued support of the group, and please do spread the word to anyone who usually attends.



TIME FOR A
BREAK.

SEND & Inclusion Team

Here is just a little reminder of our e mail addresses should you need to contact us regarding any matters relating to SEND, inclusion, mental health and wellbeing or family support.



Rachel Bacon
SENDCo

rbacon@barnham.org

Please speak to Rachel if you have any concerns regarding SEND provision, EHC support, referrals to external agencies etc.



Rhonda Tasker
Inclusion & Wellbeing Lead

rtasker@barnham.org

Please speak to Rhonda if you have any concerns regarding mental health, wellbeing, family support, thrive hive etc.



Jade O'Reilly
Specialist TA

joreilly@barnham.org

Please speak to Jade if you have any concerns regarding speech, language and communication.

If there is any doubt in who to contact, please just send an e mail to all 3 of us and we'll ensure that one of us gets back to you as soon as possible.

Wicked Sing-A-Long

We're excited to share that our KS2 children will be taking part in the Young Voices Wicked Sing-Along this month!

We'd like to invite families to join us and watch our singing at 3pm in the school hall as we join thousands of other 'Young Voices' on a live link to The O2!

Please sign it at the office at 2:50pm if you are able to join us so that we can be ready to start the live singalong on time!



Our Value is Resilience

*What does it mean to "start fresh"
or to embrace a new challenge?*

As the Spring Term begins, we are reminded of the incredible potential that comes with new beginnings. Each day offers a fresh opportunity to learn, grow, and push beyond our limits. Resilience isn't just about facing challenges—it's about embracing them, setting new goals, and holding onto hope for the future.

Let this term be a chance to step forward with curiosity, courage, and confidence. Every small step you take toward improvement is a victory worth celebrating.

The children have enjoyed focusing on the new year and celebrating Epiphany this week in Collective Worship. They have really enjoyed being back together and a particular highlight was the enthusiastic singing of a song called 'Power in me' - this served as an important reminder that each of us has the power inside to make a difference.

Here's to 2026 being filled with resilience to keep on going even when the going gets tough!

Picture News

We are delighted to share that we are now using an exciting resource called Picture News to enhance our Collective Worship and support children's understanding of what is happening in the world around them.

Picture News uses a powerful image linked to a current news story to encourage children to think, ask questions, and reflect. Through age-appropriate discussion, children explore important themes such as kindness, justice, courage, fairness, respect, and hope. These sessions help children make connections between the world, their own lives, and our school values.

Using Picture News in Collective Worship allows children to develop their awareness of current events in a safe and supportive environment. It also encourages respectful discussion, listening to different viewpoints, and thoughtful reflection – skills that are vital both in school and beyond.

This week's news focus was all about 2026- The National Year of Reading!
If you want to find more about Picture News, do have a look at their website.

We will be sharing more of the coming weeks and months.



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 12 th January	Tuesday 13 th January	Wednesday 14 th January	Thursday 15 th January	Friday 16 th January
Loaded Jacket Potatoes Choice Shortbread Biscuits	Fish Finger Wrap, rice and salad OR Vegi Finger Wrap Fruit Crumble and Custard	Pasta Bolognese, garlic bread and veg OR Tomato Pasta Bake Flapjack	Chicken Roast OR Quorn Fillet Jelly & Fruit	Beef Burgers & chips OR Vegi Sausage Bap Iced Tray Bake

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th January - Abbeycroft Family Cooking Workshops 3:30-6pm (invitation only)

Thursday 15th January - Abbeycroft Family Cooking Workshops 3:30-6pm (invitation only)

Thursday 22nd January - FOBS Recruitment Day

Thursday 22nd January - WICKED Sing Along for KS2- Families can join us from 2:50pm

Friday 30th January - FOBS Disco

Tuesday 3rd February - FOBS AGM

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February - Tiny Plays Workshop for Year 5

Wednesday 11th February - Tiny Plays Workshop for Year 6

HALF TERM - Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026

Tuesday 24th February - Tiny Plays Workshop for Year 5

Wednesday 25th February - Tiny Plays Workshop for Year 6

Thursday 26th February - Author Visit

Friday 13th March - FOBS Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 19th March - FOBS Easter Bingo

Monday 23rd March - Parents Consultations (from 1:10pm - 6:50pm)

Tuesday 24th March - Year 5 & 6 Tiny Plays visit to Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds

Wednesday 25th March - Year 3 & 4 Performance - 9:30am and 2pm

Thursday 26th March - Church Services - 9:30am and 2pm (Split similarly to Christmas)

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

