

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

Gardening @ Coronation House Care Home



As part of National Gardening Week, children from Barnham visited Coronation House Care Home to take part in a collaborative gardening session. The group helped to plant up several of the care home's outdoor planters, adding colour and life to the shared garden spaces.

The children also planted sunflower seeds in wool pots, learning about how wool naturally enriches the soil and increases nitrogen as it breaks down. This hands-on activity sparked curiosity about sustainable gardening and the natural environment, while also encouraging care and responsibility for growing plants. Beyond the gardening activities, the visit provided a valuable opportunity for intergenerational connection.

Relationships between the children and residents continue to grow, offering meaningful shared experiences that benefit both groups socially and emotionally.

The visit was another positive step in an ongoing partnership with Coronation House, which we greatly value. We look forward to returning soon for a football event, continuing to build friendships and shared memories across generations.

Year 6 Bikeability



This term, our Year 6 pupils have taken part in Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 training, and they have represented the school brilliantly throughout.

At Level 1, pupils focused on developing essential bike control skills in a safe, traffic-free environment. They practised starting and stopping with confidence, maintaining a steady riding position, and improving their balance and control when navigating around obstacles. It has been excellent to see how quickly they have built confidence and improved their coordination.

Building on this, Level 2 training introduced more challenging, real-world cycling skills. Pupils learned how to position themselves safely on the road, signal clearly and effectively, and understand how to deal with simple junctions and road situations. They showed growing awareness of traffic, pedestrians, and the importance of making safe decisions while cycling.

Throughout the sessions, Year 6 have been attentive, responsible, and keen to learn. Instructors have praised their positive attitude, listening skills, and willingness to apply feedback to improve their riding. Most importantly, they have developed a strong understanding of how to stay safe and confident when cycling independently.

We are incredibly proud of the progress they have made. These are important life skills that will support them well beyond primary school, and Year 6 have embraced the opportunity with maturity and enthusiasm.

This week was also World Bike Day!

News from FOBS



Please can you help?

If anyone is able to donate any football/World Cup themed baked goods on Thursday 11th June for the PTA to do an afterschool tuck shop and penalty shoot out to launch the World Cup, please bring them in on Thursday- we'd be very grateful!

Mrs Shepperson and Mr Holman will be doing a penalty shoot-out after school too!



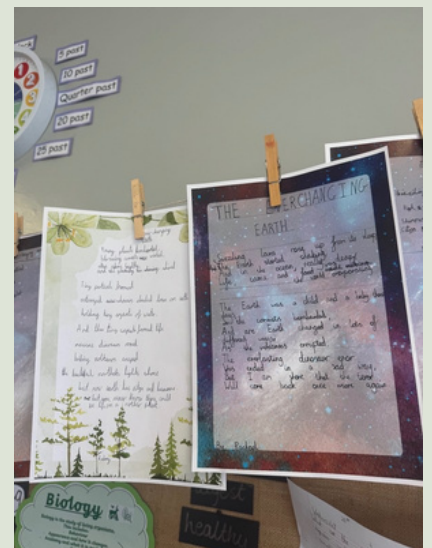
FOBS would love donations of any unwanted teddy bears anyone has for the teddy bear pick up game.

Please pass these onto any FOBS member or hand them into the school office.

Monday 29th June will be a non-uniform day to collect donations for the FOBS tombola please. In exchange for wearing non-uniform we'd love children to bring in donations for the edible tombola, so can be anything from cakes, sweets, tinned items, biscuits, crisps, anything!

News from Fox Class

Foxes have been on an incredible learning journey recently and have achieved so much to be proud of! We thoroughly enjoyed reading *Riddle of the Runes*, which inspired us to write our own exciting Viking adventure stories. These have been transformed into real books and are now proudly displayed in our classroom for everyone to admire. We also created our own Viking longships, ready to sail across the seas and embark on daring battles and adventures!



In Writing, we have now begun exploring the fascinating book *The Ever-Changing Earth*. This has inspired us to discover more about our remarkable planet and its many natural wonders. Using ambitious vocabulary and descriptive noun phrases, we have written beautiful poems celebrating the Earth's unique features and breathtaking landscapes.



In Science, we have been investigating the importance of saving energy, linking our learning to World Environment Day. We explored how small changes can make a big difference to our planet and generated thoughtful ideas for reducing energy use both at school and at home. To help spread the message, we designed eye-catching posters to display around school, encouraging everyone to remember simple actions such as switching off lights when they are not needed.



We are now into our final few guitar lessons where we are practicing hard for our performance at the Apex very soon! Here are some of our favourite parts of our guitar lessons:

"I love learning new skills!"

"The guitar is such a cool instrument to learn!"

"I love that we get to learn fun pop songs that we know."

"I like being able to sing along for some parts as well as playing the guitar!"

"The warm up songs that we do are really fun and funny to do."

Exciting DT in Year 6 this week



Year 6 have been exploring and investigating how levers, pulleys, gears, cogs and linkages help us do work more easily in everyday life. Their design brief was to create a working model of a ferris wheel to convince the local council to promote tourism in their town. They had to become aspiring engineers and show how a 360 degrees view was possible in a safe carriage or pod that didn't turn upside down to keep the passengers safe. It had to be a fully working model that had driver and idle gears that could be turned from the ground.

Through hands-on investigations and design tasks, they've built and tested their own models, showing great teamwork, problem-solving and creativity along the way. The children have also been using scientific vocabulary such as effort, load and fulcrum with growing confidence.

A fantastic unit full of curiosity and practical learning—well done Year 6!



We loved meeting all of
your scarecrows!



Well done Everyone!
Winners announced next week!

Euston Estate Open Farm Weekend

Do pop along to Euston for their Open Farm Weekend this weekend.
Please pop in to the St Genevieve Church to see the school's flower festival entry.
Here are a few sneaky photos for a little preview.



A huge thank you to Caitlin from
The Garden Shed for all your help and
support with our exhibition.

Spotlight on Art @ Barnham

Art continues to be a real strength across the school, with children producing high-quality work and showing fantastic creativity and attention to detail in their projects. This year children have had opportunity to try a range of activities such as print making in year 6 and weaving in year 4.

Recently, the whole school took part in a special art exhibition celebrating the birthday of David Attenborough. The exhibition was a brilliant opportunity to showcase the children's talents, with every year group creating thoughtful and detailed pieces inspired by the natural world.

Children across the school speak enthusiastically about art lessons. Many said painting was their favourite activity. Reception children love junk modelling and have recently had lots of fun creating messages in bottles during their Pirate topic.

In Reception 1 and 2, creativity is also encouraged through continuous provision, where children explore art through nature, sensory activities and open-ended creative play. Recently they have made and painted their own salt dough dragons during explore time!

Alongside their art lessons, children have lots of opportunities to be creative in other ways too, including making cards and decorations for celebrations, taking part in exhibitions and attending after-school art club. Artwork is proudly displayed in classrooms and children love talking about the designs!

Some pupils have said they would to try new crafts like tie-dye and scratch paper. We are always looking for more ways to be artistic and welcome any donations of craft items!



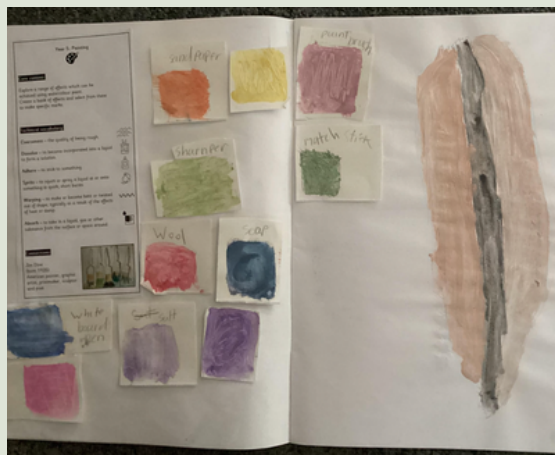
What do the children say about art?

"I like that we just get messy and we have fun" Hadley

"I love helping the younger children make salt dough." Paisley

"Less talking more painting" Willow

"I liked making paper birds, they had so much detail on but they were easy to make"



World Cup Launch Day

Thursday 11th June

We can't wait for our special day next Thursday 11th June - we will be holding a special World Cup Launch Day in school!

This week, Mrs Shepperson did a launch assembly for the event and each class now has a list of countries to follow during the world cup and anticipation is building!

The day will link to lots of different areas of the curriculum, including Maths, Geography and PE, and we are delighted that Norwich City will be leading football workshops for all classes throughout the day.

To help us celebrate, we would love children to bring a £1 donation and come dressed as a country of their choice! They might:

- wear their chosen country's colours
- wear a flag
- wear a football shirt
- or even choose something more creative!

Please remember that children will be taking part in football activities and developing their skills during the day, so trainers and suitable clothing will be essential.

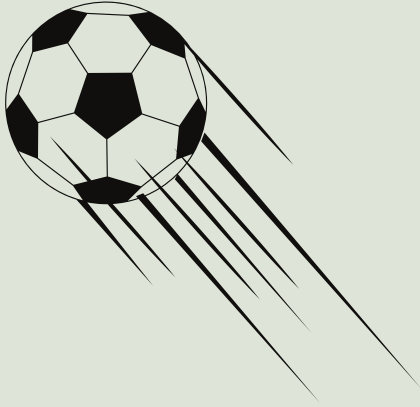
There will also be a Golden Boot Fact Trail for children to enjoy during break times, alongside lots of exciting learning activities happening across the school. We can't wait for this fantastic day!

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Shepperson.



Come dressed as a country from the World Cup

Barnham World Cup Draw!



Excitement is building for the World Cup following our special World Cup Draw Assembly! Representatives from each class came to the front to select eight countries for their class to follow throughout the tournament. Over the coming weeks, pupils will track their teams' progress and celebrate the excitement of the competition. As part of our World Cup Launch Day next week, classes will also be learning more about their selected countries, exploring their culture, geography and sporting achievements.

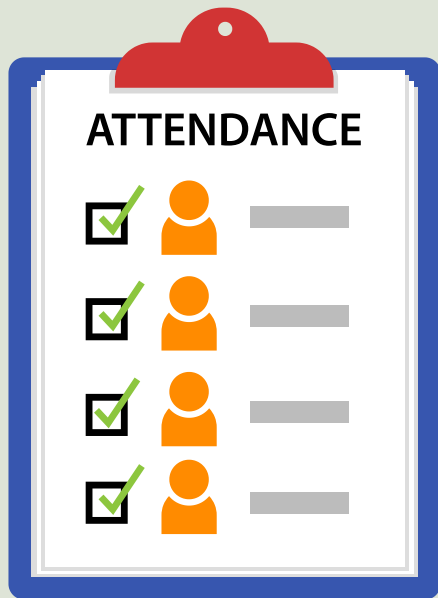


Attendance Updates

Please find below our attendance for this week.

A huge well done to Otter Class!

As a school we have now hit a trigger point for our attendance rates and are under closer scrutiny from the local authority.



HEDGEHOGS	92.0%
MOLES	91.9%
BADGERS	94.0%
FOXES	93.7%
SQUIRRELS	85.0%
OTTERS	97.4%

Thrive Hive Changes

Just a reminder that Thrive Hive will resume next week.

After reviewing our arrangements, we feel it would be best if children attending Thrive Hive wear their PE kits on Thrive Hive days. This will help keep them cool during the summer months and also ensure consistency, so no child stands out by wearing non-uniform clothing.

Please also ensure that they have a hat, water bottle and sun-cream especially for our outdoor sessions.



Welcome Miss Smith to Badger Class

Hello! My name is Miss Smith and I am very excited to be joining Badger Class at Barnham Primary School for the next four weeks.

I am currently completing my PGCE with QTS through NITE in partnership with Coventry University, and I am looking forward to gaining valuable experience.

I can't wait to work alongside the children, support their learning, and become part of life in Badger Class. If you see me around school, please do come and say hello - I would love to meet you!

Thank you for making me feel so welcome, and I look forward to the weeks ahead.



Picture News This Week

Story: Teenage sisters, Tala and Farah Mousa from Gaza, have created a project called Build Hope.

Question: How can people create hope during difficult times?

Virtual Picture News: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Cake Raffle News!



Thank you so much to Charlotte in the kitchen for donating this week's offering for the cake raffle!

All the names went into the 'Lucky wheel' and in Collective Worship, we announced the winner!

Well done to **Miss Cross** for winning the raffle!

Please speak to Miss Bacon if you can help with further weeks e mail her at - rbacone@barnham.org

Our cake raffles bring in around £30-£40 each week which makes a huge difference to providing resources for our children in school. The children also love the excitement of announcing the winner each week.

Please help us if you can!

All the money from this week's cake raffle went to support Abbie's Army as part of Olivia's fundraising efforts.

Raising Money for Abbie's Army



Thank you so much for supporting Olivia with her fundraising efforts in memory of 'Aubrey Strawberry' we are so proud to announce that together you raised an amazing £451.39

Well done to Olivia and her family for rallying the troops to make this such a special day in school.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for getting involved.



Well done Change Agents- you've made a huge difference!

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 8th June	Tuesday 9 th June	Wednesday 10 th June	Thursday 11 th June	Friday 12 th June
Mac and cheese Or Loaded your way jackets Marble cake slice	Meat balls and pasta Or Tomato pasta Chocolate drip rice Krispie cake	Sweet and sour chicken with rice and veg Or Quorn chicken Jelly and Fruit	Sausage roast & Fresh vegetables Or Quorn sausage Ice Lolly	Fish & Chips with beans or veg Or Veggi fingers Chocolate ice-cream pot

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

Diary Dates

Monday 8th June - Class Photo Day
 Tuesday 9th June, Tuesday 30th June, Tuesday 7th July - Reception - Balanceability
 Thursday 11th June - Monster Kickabout - Special Football Themed Day in School
 Thursday 11th June - Coronation House Care Home Visit
 Monday 15th - Friday 26th June - Countryside Week/ Food and Nutrition Week
 Friday 19th June - Whole School Trip to Hunstanton
 Monday 22nd June - Sports Day (Reserve incase of bad weather- Monday 13th July)
 Tuesday 23rd June - Year 4 Concert @ The Apex
 Friday 26th June - FOBS Disco
 Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July - Vision & Values Week
Monday 29th June- Non-Uniform Day in exchange for donations for tombola
 Tuesday 30th June - Coronation House Care Home Visit
 Thursday 2nd July - Crucial Crew Trip for Year 6
 Friday 3rd July - KidsFest 2026
 Monday 6th July - Transition Morning
 Tuesday 14th July - Year 5 & 6 Pantomime - 2pm and 6pm Performances
 Wednesday 15th July - Music Extravaganza
 Wednesday 15th July - pm - Transition Afternoon
Last day of term for children is Friday 17th July

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

