



Barnby & North Cove Primary School

Newsletter

19th June 2026

Message from Mr Lea

Dear Parents

What a week we have had – Circus Ferrel have visited us!

I hope everyone who will be attending the performances later today and Sunday will enjoy them!

We have begun our transition work with our pupils with Friday afternoons being used to introduce pupils to their new classes! This is a really important time for pupils to feel happy about the future. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the change of classes or year groups, then please see your child's class teacher or myself.

Only 4 weeks left of the term – time is flying!!

Barnby News

24/06/2026 - Whole School Trip to Benacre

26/06/2026 - Year 5 and 6 Prom 5:30pm – 7:30pm

26/06/2026 - Open Day for prospective parents

01/07/2026 - Year 3 and 4 Athletics Competition 1pm

02/07/2026 - Acorn trip to Africa Alive

03/07/2026 - Sports Day – Families to arrive from 12:45pm

07/07/2026 - iRock Bands Concert – 2:30pm

08/07/2026 - Y5/6 Evening performance – 6pm

09/07/2026 - Y5/6 Afternoon performance – 2pm

10/07/2026 - Chestnut Class – Pleasurewood Hills Trip

13/07/2026 - 16/07/2026 - Beccles High School Transition Days

14/07/2026 - 16/07/2026 - Sir John Leman High School Transition Days

14/07/2026 - Whole School Transition Afternoon

15/07/2026 - Acorn Graduation 2pm

17/07/2026 - Final Assembly starting at 1:30pm – **Last day of term** 😊

Message from Mrs Tilley and Miss Forster – Juniper/Hazel Classes

Juniper and Hazel joined forces in the Big Top to learn some circus skills this week. First, we delved into the world of scarf juggling. This may sound simple, but it is not. The children were brilliant! Next, we learned how to spin a plate. Again, this is no easy task but the children excelled themselves. They were even able to make the plate jump off the stick and land back on it again. Some children could even spin it on their finger! Next, the children were let loose with diablos! There were lots of things to have to coordinate to keep the diablo spinning on the string. But again, the children were able to accept the challenge and succeed.

Finally, the children were challenged with a pair of smelly socks with tennis balls in the end! These were to represent 'poy' which we were told come from the Mauri people in New Zealand. To end the workshop, all of the children walked the tight rope!

What a wonderful time the children had. Their attitude to trying new things was amazing and they all joined in tremendously. Well done to The Broads!



Message from Miss Danks – Acorns Class

Week 3 has passed us already and we are well on our way with this half terms learning focus...

This term we will be learning all about the different types of holidays you might go on e.g. visiting family homes, beach holidays, camping holidays, abroad holidays, skiing holidays etc. and what types of activities you may do in these. We will be moving on to looking at different countries and cultures, focusing on Africa!

We will be learning lots about African animals and use this to innovate our last T4W story so instead of going way down deep in the deep blue sea we are going far out to an African plain! In our communication and language sessions we have made a great start on our new class story where WE will be the authors! The children have all shared some lovely ideas and we have already written the beginning and included the first two animals.

In Maths we have been learning about the numbers 11-20. We have been learning to count, recognise, compose and represent 20 and sometimes even higher than 20. We have sung counting songs, read lots of counting stories and played lots of counting games to practice counting up and back from 20. We will be moving on next week to revisit our learning of one less and begin to explore subtraction.

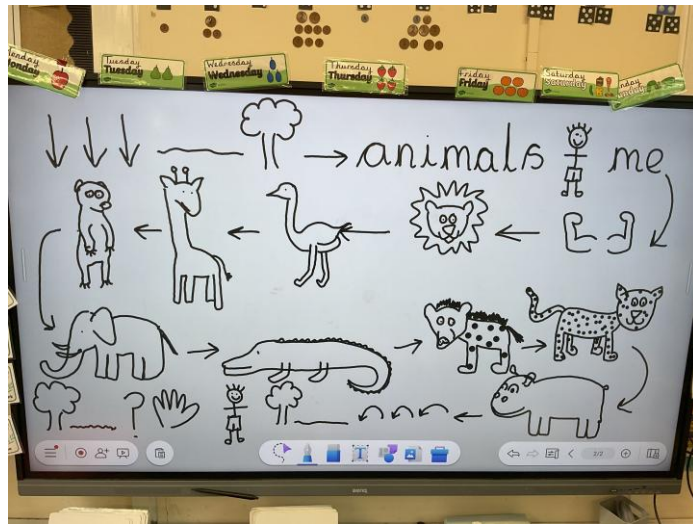
Thank you so much to everyone who came to support on our very wet but very enjoyable trip to the garden centre. The children thoroughly enjoyed picking out their veg and herbs and planting them in our veg patch -

now we just need to keep the chickens from escaping and beelining for them! There **will be a letter** coming out at the beginning of next week to give permission for our next school trip - Africa Alive!

Lastly as the weather heats up can you please ensure you put suncream on BEFORE they come to school and leave some in their bag so we can reapply if necessary. They need a hat and a raincoat every day as the weather is unpredictable!

Have a lovely weekend.





Message from Mrs Bramwell - Oak Class

Oak Class have been absolutely loving their computing lessons this half term as we have been using Scratch Jr to program sprites. This is done by adding blocks to the command panel, with a start and a finish. We have been able to program our sprites to do the most amazing things from jumping to spinning around and even growing in size.

As we have loved it so much the children wondered if I would share the link with you to get the software for their computers at home. It is free and can be downloaded from this link - <https://jfo8000.github.io/ScratchJr-Desktop/>



Message from Mrs Hall – Willow Class

The sun is back, and Willow have been up to their usual tricks of exciting, sometimes messy, and even delicious learning.

We are thoroughly enjoying the food related DT lessons at the moment. The fruit crumble went down a storm! It's Ploughman's lunches this week. We can't have scrummy desserts every week; sorry Willow class! Science-as always- has had us investigating with our mad scientist hats on. Mixing materials, then separating materials and this week working out if we can reverse changes to materials. We love a science experiment in Willow class.

In literacy, we are working our way towards writing a narrative about a special invention to solve a problem. We are having a practice write this week ready for publishing week coming up soon.

The highlight of the week has to be ASSESSMENTS YEAH!

What do you mean no? Oh of course my mistake, it was the Circus visiting, how silly of me to get them in a muddle.

Watching the Big Top go up was really impressive and to be able to have a go at some activities was definitely a highlight! We enjoyed trying out some circus skills including, tight rope walking, diablo, poy, plate spinning and scarf juggling.

We had a blast!



Message from Miss McCloskey - Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have been busy this week rehearsing for our end-of-year production, Old School Daze. We have been spending lots of time practising our songs, lines and stage directions, while also working on using expression and projecting our voices clearly. As the performance gets closer, the children are becoming more confident with their roles and developing a better understanding of how to bring their characters to life on stage.

We are looking forward to seeing all of their hard work come together in the final show.

We also had an exciting visit from the circus this week, where the children took part in a variety of circus skills workshops. They had the opportunity to try tightrope walking, juggling, diablos and plate spinning, testing their balance, coordination and perseverance. It was wonderful to see the children having a go at new activities and supporting one another as they learned different skills. The workshop was a real highlight of the week and provided lots of smiles and laughter.



Fantasy Football – the final standings



What a season of Fantasy Football!!

15 Teams were entered into the Barnby and North Cove Primary League and after a very long season, these were the top three:

1st – Mr Emeny – 2188 points

2nd – Mr Stotter – 2141 points

3rd – Mr Lea – 2131 points

Congratulations to Mr Emeny on a very good season!

Mrs Emeny won the cup in Fantasy Football too!!

And finally a special mention to Bradley Emeny who was the top performing pupil in 7th place overall with an impressive 1984 points!

Well done to the Emeny's on all of your triumphs!

Safeguarding Information

The DSL (Designated safeguarding lead) for safeguarding in school is Mr Simon Lea. The ADSL's (alternate designated safeguarding leads) are Mrs Kathy Lloyd and Mrs Claire Tilley.

A copy of the safeguarding policy and all other policies are available on the school website.

The Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership website contains a wealth of information: www.suffolksp.org.uk

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child speak directly to Mr Lea, Mrs Lloyd or Mrs Tilley. If concerns are outside school hours, please contact Customer First on **0808 400 4005** (24 hours). If the matter is urgent because a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, phone 999.



£20.26 CHALLENGE SALE



**AS PART OF OUR
WHOLE SCHOOL CHALLENGE
TO RAISE £20.26 WE ARE
HOLDING A MARKET SALE AT
3:15PM ON
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY.
PUPILS CAN BRING ITEMS
TO SELL ON THIS DAY
WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**

**FINAL DATE FOR RAISING MONEY -
FRIDAY 10TH JULY**

The poster features a blue sky with white clouds at the top. Below the sky is a red running track that curves from the bottom left towards the right. On either side of the track, there are green grassy areas. Four golden trophies with yellow stars on them are positioned around the poster: two at the top corners and two at the bottom corners. The main title 'BNC SPORTS DAY' is written in large, bold, blue letters with an orange outline, centered in the upper half of the poster.

BNC SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - STARTING 1:00PM
FAMILIES TO ARRIVE FROM 12:45PM
BARNBY AND NORTH COVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE WHOLE SCHOOL WILL BE TAKING
PART IN A VARIETY OF RACES

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US - IT WILL BE A
FUN AFTERNOON!