

The Weekly Bulletin

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Online Safety Reminder

Online Safety Reminder – Social Media Use

We are seeing an increasing number of friendship issues in school linked to children's use of social media, including platforms such as TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram and WhatsApp.

Many of these platforms have a minimum age requirement of 13+, and are not designed for primary-aged children. Use at this age can expose children to inappropriate content and lead to issues that impact friendships and wellbeing in school.

We ask parents to please:

- Check what apps your child is using
- Ensure privacy and parental controls are in place
- Monitor online activity regularly
- Reinforce kind and respectful communication

Your support in keeping children safe online is greatly appreciated.

Biodiversity Update

This week we launched our new whole-school Sustainability and Climate Change initiative with a special focus on Biodiversity. Miss Fairweather introduced the theme in assembly, where the children explored the wonderful biodiversity already present on our school site, including the nesting ducks on the school field and the robins making their home in the Reception shed! The children were excited to discuss how we could use our creative thinking skills to help protect and encourage wildlife in our school grounds. We would love families to join in at home and share photos of any biodiversity pledges you complete so that we can celebrate the positive steps our school community is taking together.



Dates for Your Diary

May

- 4th Bank Holiday
- 11th Year 6 SATS Week
- 13th New Reception Information Evening
- 14th Reception trip to South Angle Farm
- 25th - 29th Half Term

June

- 10th Year 6 Residential Trip
- 15th Y6 Battle of Britain Day
- w/c 22nd Sports Week
- 24th Sports Day – R/KS1 in morning – KS2 in afternoon

July

- 7th Musical Theatre Club Performance @ 6pm
- w/c 6th Open Classrooms
- 14th Whole School Transition Day
- 15th Felixstowe Beach Trip
- 16th Barrow's Got Talent
- 17th End of term church service – 9.30am
Leavers Service – 1.15pm
- 20th PD Day - school closed

A quick reminder to support our Biodiversity focus this term by choosing a simple pledge at home:

- Plant flowers for pollinators
- Build a bug hotel
- Put out water for wildlife
- Plant something new
- Explore nature together

Please share your photos via Google Classroom!

I have come that they may have life and have it to the full – John 10:10

Georgie-Mai's Equestrian Success



We are delighted to share some fantastic news about one of our pupils, who has recently enjoyed a very special opportunity in the equestrian world. Back in February, Georgie-Mai (Y4) was selected to take part in a professional photo and media shoot for Charles Owen, a leading equestrian brand. She was chosen as one of just four riders—and was the youngest of the group—making this an especially exciting and memorable experience.

Even more special, she rode her own pony, Charlie, for the shoot. She thoroughly enjoyed the day, and the team were full of praise for both her riding ability and the mature, positive way she conducted herself throughout.

Since then, she has featured across the brand's social media and website as part of the launch. One of her proudest moments was seeing herself and Charlie in The Pony Magazine with a full-page photograph—an experience she was absolutely thrilled about!

This wonderful achievement has given her a real boost in confidence, and we are incredibly proud of all she has accomplished. It's a lovely example of how our pupils are shining both in and beyond school—often more quietly than they might share themselves!

Jack's Football Joy

Congratulations to Jack (Y6) and his Sunday league team, The Elmswell Sundays, who were crowned Suffolk Under 10s Cup champions last weekend!

In a thrilling final, the team found themselves 2–0 down at half time. Showing great determination and resilience, Jack scored two fantastic goals to bring the game level and take it to a penalty shootout—where the team held their nerve to secure the win.

A brilliant achievement and a fantastic example of teamwork, perseverance and never giving up—well done, Jack!



Haircuts - School Expectations Reminder

We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that children attend school with appropriate hairstyles for a primary school setting.

Haircuts should be:

- Neat and tidy
- Free from patterns, shaved lines or extreme styles
- Natural in colour (no dyed or brightly coloured hair)

These expectations help us maintain a calm, inclusive environment where the focus remains on learning and where all children feel part of the school community.

If you are unsure whether a particular style is suitable, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for guidance before making any changes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Join Us on X (formerly Twitter)

A quick reminder to sign up and engage with our school X (formerly Twitter) feed for Barrow CEVC Primary School. It's a great way to:

- Keep up to date with what's happening in school
- Celebrate children's achievements and experiences
- See snapshots of learning and events as they happen

If you haven't already, please do take a moment to follow us and stay connected with our wonderful school community.



SWIMMING LESSONS AT BARROW POOL!

We are delighted to announce that Barrow's much-loved swimming teacher, Mr Hook will be delivering lessons for Elite Swimming Academy (ESA), based at the Barrow Pool.

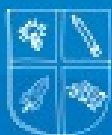
**New sessions starting after Easter
Tuesdays & Wednesdays after school**

Learn to swim at Barrow:

- Small groups of 3-4 children
- 30-minute lessons
- Term-time sessions
- Badges & certificates each term
- Familiar, calm and focused learning environment

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