

BARHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Supporting everyone to be kind, confident and curious

FOREST SCHOOL

Our first group of Puffins started their forest school sessions this week. They loved exploring the school forest school site - and even found a couple of newts and millipedes. The Puffins learned about fire (and made one to toast some marshmallows), they then used the fire to light sparklers. They used tools to create super woven structures - with the colour of autumn and a bit of sparkle. Some also chose to create super cute conker and acorn people!









<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

Monday 10th Nov Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 11th Nov Remembrance Service in church KS2 only (parents welcome) 10:30 am

Friday 14th Nov 'Wear own clothes day' and donate an item for our mud kitchen (pot, pan, spatula etc) **Tuesday 18th Nov** Football competition, Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7pm

Thursday 20th Nov Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7pm

Friday 28th Nov Parent Celebration Assembly 9:10, followed by the parent/carer workshop on times tables

Tuesday 2nd Dec Speedstacks competition, Nativity for Wrens parents 2:15pm

Wednesday 3rd Dec Nativity for Jays parents 2:15pm, Parent online Safety webinar 4-4.45pm (link to follow)

Thursday 4th Dec Nativity for Owls parents 2:15pm **Friday 5th Dec** Christmas Fair (after school) **Monday 8th Dec** 'Elfridges' (Christmas shopping for pupils)

Tuesday 9th Dec Gulbenkian Christmas concert for chair

Wednesday 10th Dec Christmas lunch and children can wear a Christmas jumper or outfit

Friday 12th Dec KS2 Talent show for the whole school to watch

Monday 15th Dec Whole school to the Panto at the Marlowe Theatre

Thurs 18th Dec Christmas Church Service 2pm parents invited

Fri 19th **Dec** Carols around the Tree 1:30pm parents invited, **end of term 2:15pm**

Monday 5th January 2026 Back to School



There is no such thing as bad weather...

Just bad clothing



Our children have thoroughly enjoyed the recent changes to lunchtimes brought about by our Opal play initiative. By adjusting some lunch arrangements, we have successfully increased the time children have for play, allowing them to explore and enjoy a variety of activities.

During lunchtimes, our children are digging, climbing, hanging, drawing, singing and dancing—full of energy and curiosity!

To enhance our outdoor play environment further, we are currently collecting 'small world' loose parts. If you have any suitable items, please kindly drop them in the collection box located outside the main entrance.

Please also ensure your child comes to school equipped with the essentials for outdoor play—a waterproof coat and wellies. Outdoor play is vital for your child's health and wellbeing, helping them to stay active, curious, and connected with nature.

Thank you for supporting our commitment to enriching your child's play experiences!







