



Friday the 24th of September 2020

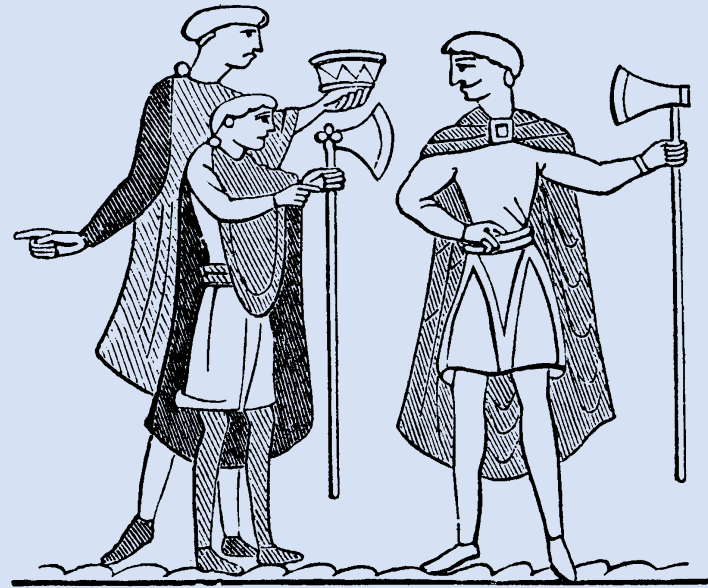
E-News

Lakenham Primary School

Enjoy, Aspire, Achieve

Assembly

In this week's assembly, we explored the story of the Bayeux Tapestry, a remarkable piece of artwork that tells the story of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Although it is nearly 1,000 years old, it continues to share an important story with people today. We discussed the question: How can we share our stories? Children reflected on the many ways people can tell and preserve their experiences, ideas and memories through art, writing, photographs, music and conversation.



A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you that filled in the Reading survey before the summer. Your participation in this meant we were gifted a beautiful box of books from Bookmark Reading which are making their way into the library!



Assistance within School

Please remember that members of our PSA team, along with the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher, are available on the school gate each morning and afternoon. We are always happy to have a chat, answer questions or discuss any concerns you may have.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful that some families may wish to discuss sensitive or personal matters. If you are waiting to speak with a member of staff, please be respectful of others' privacy and personal space, allowing conversations to take place discreetly.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us maintain a supportive and respectful school community.

Can Do

The children got arty this week for our Can Do photo. They decided to go into our school allotment.

They found lots of fruit, new courgettes and tomatoes to pick soon. Matilda didn't even eat anything while we were there.

The espalier fruit trees are starting to cover the metal fencing, and the children are able to see the development of the fruit over time.

Congratulations to everyone with a Can Do!



Fundraising – Year 6 Hoodies

A group of parents are fundraising to help partially cover the cost of the Year 6 leavers' hoodies, making them more affordable for all families. In order to support the sweet cone sale below donations can be left at the school office prior to the event. If you would like to support this fundraising effort or get involved, you can find out more through the Facebook group here:

[CLICK HERE](#)



PE

The sun has shone brightly for us this week as our children have continued to learn new skills, build confidence and improve their sporting abilities across the school.

Year 6 have been developing their tennis and basketball skills, Year 4 have been getting stuck into cricket, and our Year 5s have been busy with netball.

Alongside these activities, we've also enjoyed gymnastics and swimming, giving everyone plenty of opportunities to be active, challenge themselves and work as part of a team.

It has been a tremendous start to the new term, and it's fantastic to see such enthusiasm, effort and enjoyment across our PE lessons. Well done everyone!



Badge Club

In Badge Club we are working on our pasta challenge badge. We made a pasta salad, cutting up different vegetables to add before tasting it.

We then used pasta to paint instead of paintbrushes, we create some interesting textures with the spaghetti.



Sunflowers

This week in Sunflowers, we continued exploring Jack and the Beanstalk, taking turns to re-enact the story and climb the tree. In cooking, the children worked together to make cheese straws, helping to mix the ingredients. We were also lucky to receive some donated scooters, and the children enjoyed taking part in scooter races, waiting carefully for the signal before setting off. In PE, we practised our ball skills by playing skittles and trying to knock down the cones. The children also had great fun enjoying the outdoor space, including the makeshift slide on the field.



Nursery

This week during the beautiful sunshine, we have been continuing to embed our rules and routines in nursery. We have focussed on the familiar and comforting story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen. He is celebrating his 80th birthday this year! The children have begun to look at our self-registration display where we can add the photos of the children who are present in each session and count the quantity together. We are very excited to have our student teacher Zoe with us on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri and look forward to sharing the term with her as she trains to be a teacher. Next week we will be starting our self portraits and begin our visits to nature school. Typically this will be on a Wednesday p.m and a Friday a.m to begin with.

Have lovely weekend.



Reception

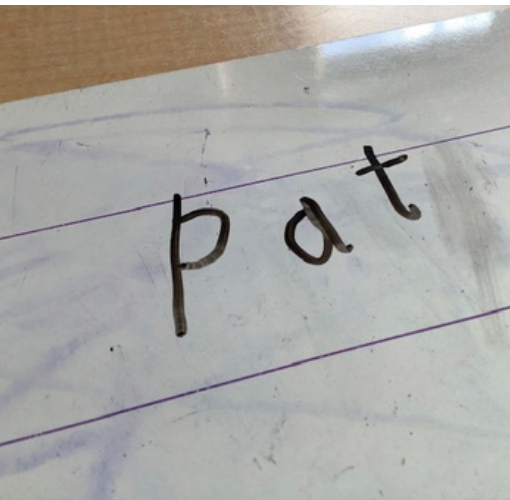
We had a surprise visitor arrive in the classroom this week, in the form of bear! We wondered about where it may have come from, how it arrived in the classroom and how it may feel being in a new place. We were introduced to the story of 'The Everywhere Bear' and have been creating our own story maps to support us in recalling key events.

Following on from this we documented the bears journey, and this led to us talking about what maps are and what they are used for. We went on to create class maps of our indoor and outdoor provision, using positional language to describe where different areas are.

We have now started our Phase 2 Phonics. Our sounds from this week are s a t p. Please watch the video on the parent portal to support you in practising these 4 sounds with your child <https://parents.fft.org.uk/helpful-videos/> . Don't forget that you are invited in to watch a short Phonics lesson and participate in Phonics/reading activities with your child on Monday 5th October from 9am-10am. We hope to see lots of you there!

Within Maths we have been focusing on counting, understanding that counting is useful because it tells us 'how many'.

At Nature School this week, we continued to explore the space using our senses and had fun creating natural paint to get artistic with. We also used our computing skills to take photos of the different provision areas which we will then use to create a nature school map! In PE we have been developing our ability to show control over rolling an object, we did this with both balls and quoits.



The Canteen

WEEK 2 MENU

EVERYDAY

Your meal is served with:

- Unlimited Trip to the Salad Bar
- Bread on request
- Fresh Fruit
- Drink: Water or Milk (on request)

MONDAY

Mac and cheese with leafy greens
or

Hummus, roasted veg and
homemade focaccia

Dessert: Fruit salad

TUESDAY

Pork or vegetarian sausages served
with creamy mash and leafy greens
or

Soup of the day served with
homemade bread

Dessert: Jam and coconut sponge

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese (meat or
vegetarian) served with cheese and
vegetables
or

Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or
tuna

Dessert: Apple flapjack

THURSDAY

BBQ chicken or quorn fajitas served
with peppers, beans and cheese
or

Egg fried rice served with stir fried
vegetables

Dessert: Banana bread

FRIDAY

Fresh fish or tempura vegetables and
chips

Dessert: Fruit jelly



Year One

We have had a fantastic week in year 1! We have been doing super writing to describe how the wolf in 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' looks and sounds. The children have been writing some amazing sentences! In Maths, we have continued looking at how many tens and ones are in a number and have been practising writing these numbers too. We have even been able to count up in our tens to count the Shepherd's sheep. In Science, we have started a new topic all about materials. We have been looking at what materials everyday objects are made from and have been sorting them into groups based on their material. In Geography, we looked at our local area on a map and aerial photo and spotted lots of special features and labelled them. In computing, we have continued learning how to programme the Beebots. This week we planned the route and then gave the Beebot the right instructions. We have been having lots of fun in provision making the Shepherd healthy, balanced meals. We have also been busy building 3D maps of our school grounds and labelling these. In R.E, we have continued learning about the Christian creation story and how this impacts how Christians look after the world and others. Well done year 1! Next week, year one will be going on a short local walk for some Geography fieldwork. We will not require adult volunteers as we are doing these in small groups.



The Friends of Lakenham

AUTUMN TERM Events

SATURDAY
26
SEPTEMBER



SPONSORED WALK
at Whitlingham Country Park
🕒 10am



FRIDAY
16
OCTOBER



QUIZ NIGHT
in the school hall
🕒 6:30pm



FRIDAY
27
NOVEMBER



NON-UNIFORM DAY
We kindly ask for raffle prize
donations for the Christmas Fair.



FRIDAY
4
DECEMBER



NON-UNIFORM DAY
We kindly ask for Jolly Jar
donations for the Christmas Fair.



FRIDAY
11
DECEMBER



WREATH MAKING
with Mrs Williams



THURSDAY
17
DECEMBER



CHRISTMAS FAIR



~ Please save the dates! ~

MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW

Year Two

Where do we even begin with how exciting Year 2 has been this week?

On Monday, we found a crime scene in the classroom. There we found a pile of sticks, a pile of straw and some bricks. There were also three pigs and a wolf. Obviously, we thought this was connected to the story of the Three Little Pigs, but there were also some other clues: a police car, a cup and a book. We began to investigate and came up with some theories about what had happened. In the end we decided to read the book which was called The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. According to Mr Alexander T. Wolf, we don't know the real story. The real story is that he only wanted to borrow a cup of sugar from each of the pigs and that he accidentally sneezed down the houses because he had a cold! The rest of the story is all made up and he was framed.

In History, we have investigated the lost stations of Norwich. Not only was there a station called Victoria Station at the end of Lakenham Way, but there were four others: City Station, Trowse Station, Whitlingham Station as well as Norwich Thorpe Station (now Norwich Station). We researched each station using a variety of sources and then created a physical map of where these were.

Finally, we must share with you how fantastic all year 2 children were in their functional PE skills session. They all showed tremendous ready, respectful and safe behaviour and applied themselves with enthusiasm. We know that you are as proud of your children as we are! Well done Year 2!



Year Three

In year three this week we continued to learn about river systems. We learnt all about erosion, deposition and transportation. We had lots of fun acting as the water to help get a better understanding. Did you know when a river flows very fast it can tumble and move rocks around. This can cause erosion. When the river slows down it drops them which can help to build new landforms. We also designed pneumatic toys related to the story of Ali Baba. We can't wait to start building them! Please bring in some junk modelling materials to help us with this. Our lesson will be on Wednesday 30th September.



Year Four

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 4!

In Maths, we have been exploring rounding numbers to the nearest 100 and 1,000. We found this quite tricky to begin with, but it was lovely to see so many 'lightbulb moments' as things began to click. The children showed great perseverance and should be really proud of themselves.

In English, we wrote our own descriptions of the Iron Man. The children used some brilliant vocabulary, including unique verbs and powerful descriptions, to really bring their writing to life.

They absolutely smashed it!

In DT, we planned our individual pages for our interactive book. The children got super creative, deciding what they wanted their lever to move and how their mechanism would work. They also used some fantastic technical vocabulary to explain how their lever will move around a pivot. A reminder that our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. This should now be correctly reflected in the newsletter, and we apologise for any confusion previously.

Year Five

Year 5 have enjoyed another busy week of learning! In Maths, we have continued exploring decimal fractions, practising adding and subtracting tenths. In Writing, the children have been creating imaginative narratives inspired by The Secret Garden, focusing on their characters' emotions and feelings to bring their stories to life. Science has been hands-on as we tested different materials to discover which dissolved in water to form solutions and which made mixtures. In History, we have travelled from ancient Athens to ancient Sparta, learning about Spartan life and how its government worked. The children also enjoyed another fantastic week of gymnastics in PE, practising their balancing skills.

Year Six

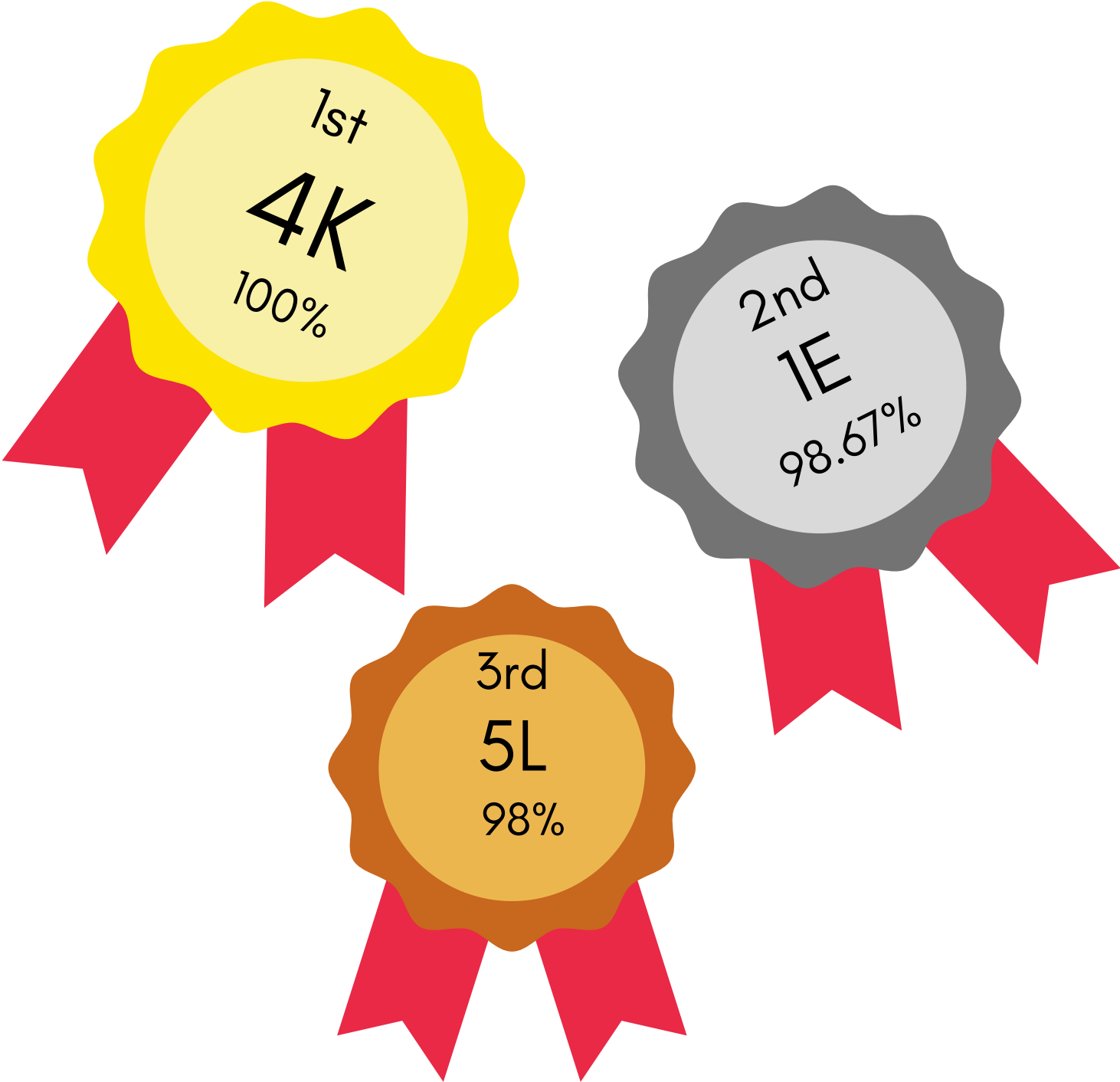
Another busy week in Year 6!

We have packed lots of learning into another exciting week! In DT, we designed our automaton toys, which we will soon be making using a cam mechanism to create movement. In Science, we investigated electrical circuits, exploring how they work and why they sometimes don't.

In English, we continued our work on The Arrival. Using the imaginative creatures we created last week, we have been writing descriptions and non-chronological reports. In Geography, we built on our Year 5 learning by exploring coastal erosion and how our coastlines change over time.

Well done, Year 6, for another great week!

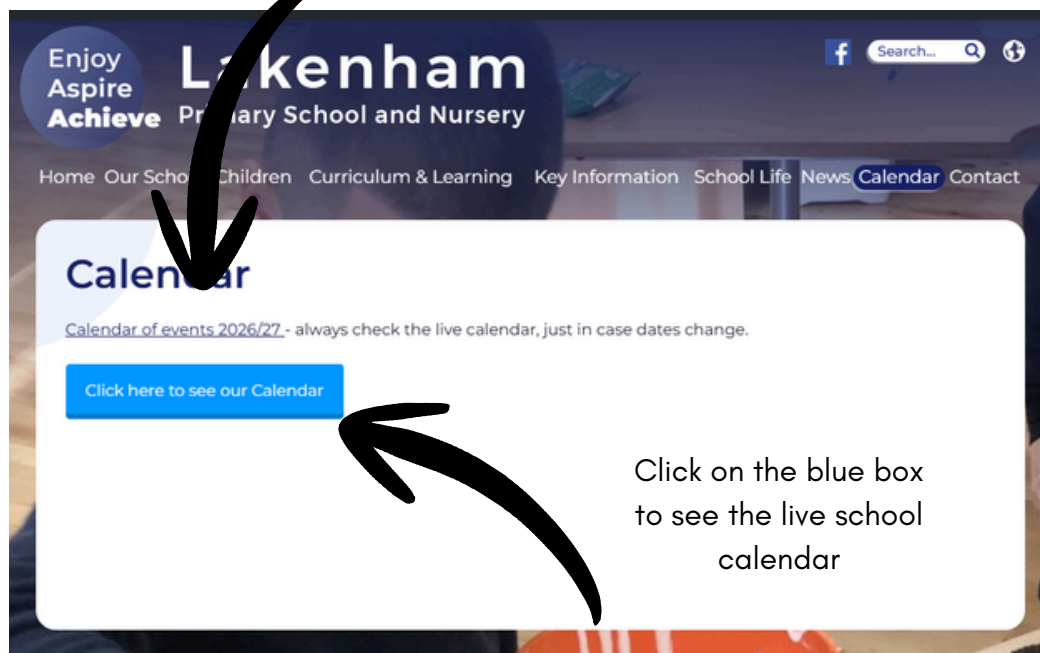
Attendance



Whole School Attendance: 96.5%

What is happening this year?

Click on the link to see the large calendar of events below.



Click on the work to change languages

Check out our school website!

Lakenham Primary School and Nursery

Lakenham Primary Calendar of Events – 2026/2027

Tuesday 1st September Home Visits – New joiners & Nursery & EYFS Home visits Thurs & Fri PM Fri – Parent curriculum booklets to be shared Fri – Whole year calendar for parents sent paper and online	7th Sept Monday 7 th , 2.30pm - Friends mtg New parent (EYFS) – drop in question time in hall after drop off - SLT&PSA's Meet the teacher week Fri – EYFS questionnaires for parents re transition	16th Sept Tues 15 th – Y2 Lakenham Way Walk (Free) Fri – Parents Forum - Lakenham Passport with Mrs Morrison Fri – Y2 Science workshop (ext) FOC	21st Sep FOL EVENT - Saturday 20 th Whittingham Walk	28th Sept Thurs – Census lunch – Please all order, the more people who order the more money the school gets towards lunches from the Government! 2 - Fri – Parent Forum with Mrs Williams	5th Oct Mon – 5 th – Reception Phonics cafe Tues – Nursery Phonics cafe - 9-10/12-30-1:30 Thurs & Fri – Year 6 Parliament Visit	12th Oct Mon – Whole School Cross Country Wed – Y2 Science cafe PM Thurs – Y2 Music Cafe 2.30-3.15 Fri – Coffee Morning for parents MHST – Challenging Behaviour Fri – WEAR RED - Show Racism the Red Card Fri – FOL Event Quiz night 6.30-9.00	19th Oct Tues & Thursday – Home adults learning conversations New Parent Open Day – Wed – All day NO SCHOOL FRIDAY
2nd Nov Wed – Y1 Local walk – Free Wed – Y4 Castle £6.50 Thurs – FOL – Uniform Sale	9th Nov Tues – Nursery BFFA visit Wed – Remembrance assembly families welcome 10.45am Thurs – New Parents Open Days–Th 12 th Nov All day Y4 – Science cafe Y6 – USA visit - Art focus Fri – Flu Vaccinations	16th Nov Mon – Y3 – Norwich Castle Visit - Egypt Fri – Family coffee morning – Supporting your child's sleep routine Fri – Odd sock day for end of Anti-bullying, diversity. Wear odd socks	23rd Nov Tues – Nursery Christmas cafe Tues – Royal Institution visit - Shows and CPD Th & F – New Parents Open Days Fri – FOL Non-Uniform day – bring raffle prize Parliament Week - Voting	30th Nov Wed – Year 3 Parent Cafe Fri – FOL Non-Uniform day – jolly jars Fri – Y1 castle - £6.50 Fri – Reception – Christmas Cafe Reception – local walk post box Fri – Coffee Morning – Toy Drive	7th Dec Thurs – Y6 Art Cafe Thurs – FOL Event – Christmas Fair Fri – Free dress day – Christmas items Fri – Y1 DT cafe AM Fri – FOL Event : Wreath making 1.30-3 & 4-5.30 Home Adult events to see work	14th Dec Tues – Christmas Lunch Thurs – FOL Event – Christmas Fair Fri – Church service 9.30am – EYFS & KS1 - Songs 2pm – Y3-Y6 Musical Theatre group + songs	
Winter Holidays – 21st of October 2026 to 6th of January 2027							
4th Jan PD Children return Tuesday 5 th Jan Thurs – Y2 Seal Trip Sea Palling Fri – Coffee Morning – SENDCo drop in Fri – Y2 Seal trip £6	11 Jan Home Adult – Learning Forum with HT Questionnaires to home adults Fri – applications for Reception 27 close at county	18 Jan Y4 – West Stow £6.50 + bus	25 Jan	1 Feb Wed – Y3 sewing cafe Thursday AM – Maths enrichment Fri – Y1 winter walk Fri – bookings for home adult discussion to be sent Fri – Coffee morning – MHST support your child with anxieties	8 Feb Mon – Y2 DT cafe Tues – Vision & Hearing Screening Tues – FOL – Valentines Disco 8/1/2, Y3/4 & 5/6 W – Y5 Climate Change Cafe – 2.30-3.15 W – Y6 – Residential York Wed – Reception Maths cafe Th – Y2 – visit to religious building - Synagogue W – Valentines Disco Y8/1/2 Fri Nursery Maths cafe		
February half term							
22 Feb Mon – Y2 Explorer visit - £4 Tues – Y6 Science Cafe 2.30-3.30 Wed – Y4 Parents Multiplication check meeting Feb/Mar – Reception – Norwich landmarks Trip £4	1 Mar Wed Y6 SATs workshop Thurs – World Book Day Fri – Coffee Morning – Chef Neil	8 Mar Mon – Nursery Science cafe Tues – Reception Science cafe Fri – Y4 RE Cafe Fri – Y6 Science Cafe Fri – Free dress day – Easter eggs for FOL raffle Science week	15 Mar W – Y1 phonics cafe Fri – 19 th Red Nose Day	22 March - 4 days, EASTER W – Y1 GY beach £5 + bus Th – Y5 Parent cafe climate change Th – FOL – Easter Raffle			
Spring Holiday – 26th of March to Monday 12th of April 2027							
13 April - 4 days - Tues to Fri Tues – Return to school Fri – Y5 Gressenhall	19 April TBC – Y4 Hindu Mander TBC – FOL - Movie Nights 23 rd April – Year 3 Beach trip	26 April Thur – Coffee Morning – Mindfulness & Yoga	3 May - Bank Holiday Monday Mon – Bank Holiday TBC – May – Reception litter pick local TBC – Y3 Stone age trip or experience Fri – May Day Wild West PM	10 May SAT's Week Year 6 Assessment Week Thurs – Reception Creative cafe Thurs – Y2 Time and Tide Fri – Nursery Creative cafe - PM ONLY	17 May Mon – Y6N Norfolk Record Office Year 1-5 Assessment Week TBC – Y5 Norfolk Record office M – Y2 History cafe PM Fri – Y1 Aviation Museum	24 May Mon – Y6O Norfolk Record Office T – New Reception parent only meeting – NO Children Thurs – Y5 VE Day parent cafe 2.30-3.15 Y6 – Tudor art - en plein air	
June half term – 31st May to 4th June 2027							
7 June Mon – Return to school Tues & Wed – New Reception families welcome sessions with children 3.45-4.30 Thurs – Nursery welcome sessions with children	14 June National Fieldwork fortnight	21 June National Fieldwork fortnight Wed – Nursery Park trip	28 June	5 July Curriculum extravaganza Wed – Reception enquiry cafe Wed – SUMMER Fair/Fun afternoon – BBQ, TBC Fri – Reception GY - Circus	12 July Wed – Nursery Graduation Fri – Transition day Fri PM – Parent cafe picnic TBC	19 July Monday – All books due back to library Tues – Y6 disco and party Wed – Y6 leavers assembly Wed – End of year assembly	

Important Information

Please check the timetable below to see when your child/children need to come to school in their PE kits.

Please check the weather forecast to ensure they are in weather appropriate clothing.



[Click here for the school Facebook](#)



[Click here for the online calendar](#)

PE Timetable

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception					PE
Year One		PE		PE	
Year Two		PE	Gymnastics		
Year Three				PE	Swimming (3I)
Year Four	PE		PE		
Year Five	PE		Gymnastics		
Year Six			PE		

Upcoming events

Date	Event	Year Group
26 th of Sep	Whitlingham Walk	All Families
1 st of October	Census Lunch	All
2 nd of October	Home Adult Forum – Helping Our School Improve	All Parents
15 th of October	Parent Cafe - Music	Year 5

Upcoming trips

Date	Event	Year Group
8 th of October	Parliament Trip	Year 6(N)
9 th of October	Parliament Trip	Year 6(O)

AUTUMN TERM AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Clubs run from
3:40pm
after school



A variety of clubs for
different interests
and year groups!



Have **fun**, try
something new
and make **friends**!

MONDAY



Badge Club

Y4 – Y5

Each term you can earn up to 2 badges
for completing challenges and
developing new skills!



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book via
Compass

£5



Street Dance Club

Y1 – Y3



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book via
Compass

£5



Community Club

Y1 – Y6

Get out and about in the local
community, developing the
Lakenham area!



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book via
Compass

£5



Gardening Club

Y1 – Y6



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book via
Compass

£5

TUESDAY



Netball Club

Y3 – Y6



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book via
Compass

£5



Drama Club

with Act Out Education
Y1 – Y6



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book directly with
Act Out Education

WEDNESDAY



Gymnastics Club

Y3 – Y6



3:40 – 4:30pm

Book via
Compass

£5



Musical Theatre Club

Y1 – Y6



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book via
Compass

£5



Tennis Club

Y1 – Y3



3:40 – 4:15pm

Book directly with
National Tennis
Association



1-1 or small group
piano/guitar lessons
EYFS – Y6

During school
day

Book directly via
PianoFunClub

THURSDAY



Football Club

Y3 – Y6



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book via
Compass

£5



iRock

In School rock and
pop band lessons EYFS – Y6

During school
day

Book directly via
iRock School
of Music

FRIDAY



Lingo Llamas (French) Club

Y2 – Y6



3:40 – 4:40pm

Book directly via
Lingo Llamas

✉ info@lingo-llamas.co.uk

BOOKING – SCHOOL-RUN CLUBS

- ✓ Book via Compass
- £ £5 per session

PLACES ARE LIMITED – BOOK EARLY!



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BOOK EARLY TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



BOOK DIRECTLY WITH OUR EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

- Act Out Education
- National Tennis Association
- Piano Fun Club
- iRock School of Music
- Lingo Llamas



BE READY



BE RESPECTFUL



BE SAFE



October Holiday Club 23rd - 30th October 2026



This half term we are pleased to be offering our Holiday Club to all children aged 2-11 years old.

Join us for a week of STEM challenges!

There'll be paper crafts, rocket making and tower building, as well as all of the usual free play and activities



Session times and prices are:

Half day: 8.30am-1pm/1pm-5.30pm £26.65

Full day: 8.30am-5.30pm £43.90

If siblings are attending the same session, then a 20% reduction is applied to all except the oldest child.



Located at Kinchen Hall, Colman Road, NR4 7AW.

Bookings close on Friday 9th October.



For more information and to register contact Tina Royal (Manager)/Emma Emmerson (Office Lead)

We also offer Pre-school, Breakfast Club and After School Club during term time.

Tel: 01603259193

Email: beehives@btconnect.com Website: www.thebeehivechildcaregroup.co.uk



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School
Holiday



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Holiday Clubs

For children aged 4–11.



Full Day

08:00 - 18:00

£45

Half Day

10:00 - 14:00

£24



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Questions? Contact:

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To apply, scan the QR Code



Dear Parents,

'BE A CHORISTER' DAY AT NORWICH CATHEDRAL
Saturday 10th October 2026, 11.00am – 4.00pm



On Saturday 10th October, we will be holding our annual 'Be a Chorister' day, in partnership with Norwich School. This is a fun day of singing, music-making and games, open to all boys and girls of primary school age. No prior singing experience is necessary and there is no cost to participate. We simply want children to come along and enjoy the opportunity to sing with us in the Cathedral!

The programme for the day is:

10.45am	Arrival and registration ▪ Singing session for children with a vocal coach ▪ Presentation for parents who would like to find out more about choirs at Norwich Cathedral ▪ Drama & games for children at Norwich School ▪ Q&A for parents and coffee
Lunch	Provided for children at Norwich School
Afternoon	Singing for children with Ashley Grote, Organist & Master of Music at Norwich Cathedral and the Cathedral Choristers
	Optional tours of Norwich Lower School for parents
3.30pm	Choral Evensong in Norwich Cathedral, sung by the participating children alongside the cathedral choristers – all welcome to attend
4.15pm	

Throughout the day, children are supervised in small groups by staff from Norwich School and Norwich Cathedral: parents can drop their children off and are not required to stay with them.

To register for a place, please visit www.norwich-school.org.uk/open-events-and-visits



SINGING OPPORTUNITIES AT NORWICH CATHEDRAL

As well as inviting children to take part in 'Be a Chorister' day, I'd like to draw your attention to the opportunities available for children to sing at Norwich Cathedral:

Norwich Cathedral Choir – CHORISTER SCHOLARSHIPS – auditions Saturday 21st November

Norwich Cathedral Choir is widely regarded as one of the finest Cathedral Choirs in the country and being a cathedral chorister offers unrivalled musical and educational opportunities for boys and girls. All the choristers attend Norwich School and receive a scholarship worth 30% of the school fees during their time in the choir. Typically, choristers join the choir at the start of Year 4 and are choristers until the end of Year 8.

On Saturday 21st November we will be holding auditions for boys and girls who would like to join the Cathedral Choir in September 2027. This means boys and girls currently in the Year 3, although we are also happy to meet and hear children in Year 2 who may be thinking about joining the choir in September 2028.

At audition, we ask children to sing a piece of their own choosing, with piano accompaniment. This can be a hymn, nursery rhyme, song they know from school, or even a Christmas carol: it should be anything that they enjoy singing with confidence and they are not judged on what it is. We will ask them to do some simple vocal exercises and pitching tests in a fun and informal way. If children are learning instruments, they are encouraged to bring them along too.

Enquiries about the Cathedral Choir are welcome any time and I am always happy to meet children and parents informally. To register for an audition, or to find out more, please email our Choir Administrator Mrs Jo Dembicki choir@cathedral.org.uk or telephone 01603 218306.

Norwich Cathedral Children's Choir

~~Norwich Cathedral Children's Choir~~ meets each Saturday morning during term time, 9.30am – 10.15am for boys and girls in Year 2 to Year 6.

There is no charge to join and no audition: it is simply a group for children who enjoy singing! It is a great opportunity to sing with other children and take part in events at the cathedral and elsewhere throughout the year. If you are interested in this, please do get in touch with Mrs Jo Dembicki: choir@cathedral.org.uk. New members are welcome at any time; all that we ask is that the children make it a regular commitment once they join.

I hope that your children will be inspired to join us on 10th October, and perhaps even to join one of our choirs – please do get in touch!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Grote'.

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