# THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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*"Light brings every kind of goodness, right living and truth" Ephesians 5:9*

**Executive Head's message;**

Many thanks to all for supporting us for celebrating number day today. As well as being able to dress up for digits, the children have participated in some number-based activities. Funds raised from Number Day will help to support vital NSPCC services like Speak out Stay Safe, which teaches children about the dangers of abuse and what they can do if they need help.

Donate here; https://www.justgiving.com/page/earsham-primary-academy-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL









*Prayer;*

Dear Lord, Thank you for giving us the best Valentine ever, your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray that we will love and care for each other just as you love us. Amen.

**Class updates;**

This week in Willow Class the children took part in a Science experiment '"Is all paper the same?" The children explored different types of paper including kitchen roll, magazine paper, greaseproof paper, writing paper and wrapping paper. We then asked the children to complete a set of tasks to do on the paper including writing your name, drawing a picture and mopping up water. Together we filled in a results table deciding which paper was the best choice for the task. On Tuesday, parents and grandparents came in to help the children with their Artwork, using their imagination to design the 'Quangle Wangle's Hat.' The children's paintings and drawings were amazing! Well done Willow class.

The highlight of these week had to be our trip to Norwich Castle Museum for a fun and engaging 'Ancient Egyptian Day'. We had a great time learning about everyday life in Ancient Egypt, about Mummification and made our own Ancient Egyptian style collars! We also considered the debate about whether or not artefacts should be left alone in tombs as the Ancient Egyptians intended or if they should, in fact, be kept in museums for all to see and learn from. Thank you also to all those parents and carers that joined us for our parent share on Wednesday, we hope you enjoyed creating your Canopic Jar which children will bring home as soon as they have dried out.

It has been a busy final week of term in Silver Birch Class.

On Monday we welcomed parents into our class to celebrate Internet Safety Day which is officially on Tuesday 11th February this year. We started by discussing age-appropriate websites and explored age-restrictions on different social media sites and why they were there.

On Tuesday afternoon, Silver Birch Class completed a Teams Meeting with a lady called Hazel Tampin. Hazel told us she works for the Norfolk Constabulary and told us lots of important information relating to keeping ourselves safe online.

On Friday, we completed our annual Number Day for 2025. This year's focus was on pictograms. We had a variety of pictograms and data to interpret so we could answer the questions successfully.

Finally, Silver Birch Class would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable half term.

Maple Class Trip to Norwich Castle Museum

Ancient Egyptians









School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Willow Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.71%




The tickets for the disco will be on sale next week and the week after half term on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at drop off and pick up on the KS1 gate. You can also pay on the night when arriving.

**Our School Day:**

**8:45 Gates Open**

**9:00 Registration closes**

**3:15 End of Day**

**Please ensure your child arrives/ is collected promptly each day.**

**If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ring the school office each day by 9am to advise.**

**The School office is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.**

**Class PE Days:**

**Tuesdays—Maple and Silver Birch**

**Wednesdays—Willow**

**Thursdays—Maple**

**Fridays—Willow and Silver Birch**

**Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days.**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

25th February—Willow Class Trip to Sea Life Centre

26th February—Parents Evening

27th February—PTA School Disco 5pm

5th March—Ash Wednesday Service 9am—Parents Welcome

6th March—World Book Day

***Please note, dates are accurate at time of Printing but may be subject to change.***



# Community News
















# JOIN OUR CLUB SWIM ACADEMY

Are you nearing the end or have completed Learn to Swim Level 7?

## FREE TASTER SESSIONS

**Monday 10th February 2025**
**Waterlane Leisure Centre Lowestoft, NR32 2NH**

| Session 1 | Session 2 |
|---|---|
| 6:00pm - 6.30pm | 6:30pm - 7:00pm |
| Meet us: at our pull up banners at 5.50pm | Meet us: at our pull up banner at 6.20pm |

**Monday 10th February 2025**
**Waveney Valley Leisure Centre, Bungay, NR35 1FB**

| Session 1 | Session 2 |
|---|---|
| 7:00pm - 7:30pm | 7:30pm - 8:00pm |
| Meet us: at our pull up banners at 6.50pm | Meet us: at our pull up banners at 7.20pm |

Important information on reverse →

Team WAVENEY Swimming Club

## Important information

**What is a taster session:**
The taster session is designed to show both the swimmer(s) and parent(s) what Team Waveney has to offer. Swimmers will be required to swim lengths in different strokes and complete a few tasks.

**What to bring:**
Costume, goggles and water bottle filled with water. Training equipment will be provided.

**Our coaches:**
We have a team of qualified and experienced coaches at Team Waveney. One of our senior coaches will run these sessions with support from our other qualified coaches and senior swimmers.

**After your taster session:**
Once your child has completed their free taster session, we will provide feedback and then discuss with you about joining the Team Waveney Swim Academy. Should your child be invited to join, he or she will receive a Free Team Waveney swim hat once a member.

### How to sign up your child:

Simply email us at info@teamwaveney.co.uk and provide the following information:

- Your name
- Your child's name and age
- Learn to swim level
- Your preferred session time
- Your mobile no.

### Quick overview:

- No waiting lists
- Free swim hat once a member
- Competitive prices
- Friendly, qualified teachers
- 2 venues in Bungay & Lowestoft
- Happy Swimmers!

Team WAVENEY Swimming Club
www.teamwaveney.co.uk
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Hobart High School's production of




12th, 13th and 14th February 2025

7:30pm in the school hall. Doors open at 7pm for refreshments.

Tickets available at:
https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hobarthighschool

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

www.mtishows.co.uk

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INTERESTED IN SWIM LESSONS, BUT NOT SURE WHAT TO EXPECT?

COME AND JOIN US FOR A

# FREE SWIM LESSON TRIAL

AT WAVENEY VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE

FREE TRIALS BOOKABLE BY EMAILING
KIRSTYHOLMES@EVERYONEACTIVE.COM

everyone ACTIVE

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soul children bungay

## Youth Gospel Choir for age 9 -13s

Sign up here!

Mondays
16:30-18:00
Bungay Community Centre
£4/session
Additional siblings £2/session
Next half term block of six sessions starts 24th Feb

no auditions



Musical Director Heather Land
Soul Children Bungay is a project of the Lightwave Hub
12 Broad St, Bungay, NR35 1EE

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# Holiday CLUB

SPOT ON COACHING

**Kick Off the Fun This Holiday!**

Join us for an action-packed day of **football, dodgeball and archery**! Whether you're scoring goals, dodging the ball or shooting the bullseye, we've got fun games, exciting matches, and friendly tournaments, with **medals and trophies** to be won.

Every child gets a **Certificate of Attendance** to remember the day. Plus, there's a **discount for siblings** – because fun is better with friends and family!

Our fully qualified, DBS-checked sports coach with first aid certification ensures a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Holiday club is for 6 to 12 year olds.

Book your spot today and get ready for a day of sport, fun, and memories!

For dates, prices and booking, go to:
www.spotoncoaching.co.uk
OR email: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com call: 07769 177 587

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# FEBRUARY CRASH COURSES

WAVENEY VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE

MONDAY 17TH, WEDNESDAY 19TH AND FRIDAY 21ST

STAGE 1 - 08:00
STAGE 2 - 08:30
STAGE 3 - 09:00

£9 PER CLASS OR 3 FOR £20

BOOK NOW

01986 895014
SPEAK TO RECEPTION IN CENTRE

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BECCLES HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMY

CAN IMPROTECH SOCCER ACADEMY

# ACADEMY TRIAL

Year 5s
Year 6s

DATE
Thursday 20th February 2025
11am - 12pm

VENUE
Sports Hall
City Academy Norwich
299 Bluebell Road
Norwich NR4 7LP

RSVP & INFO
jake@improtechsoccer.com

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BECCLES TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

# WILDCATS!

**Fun football sessions for girls aged 5-11!**

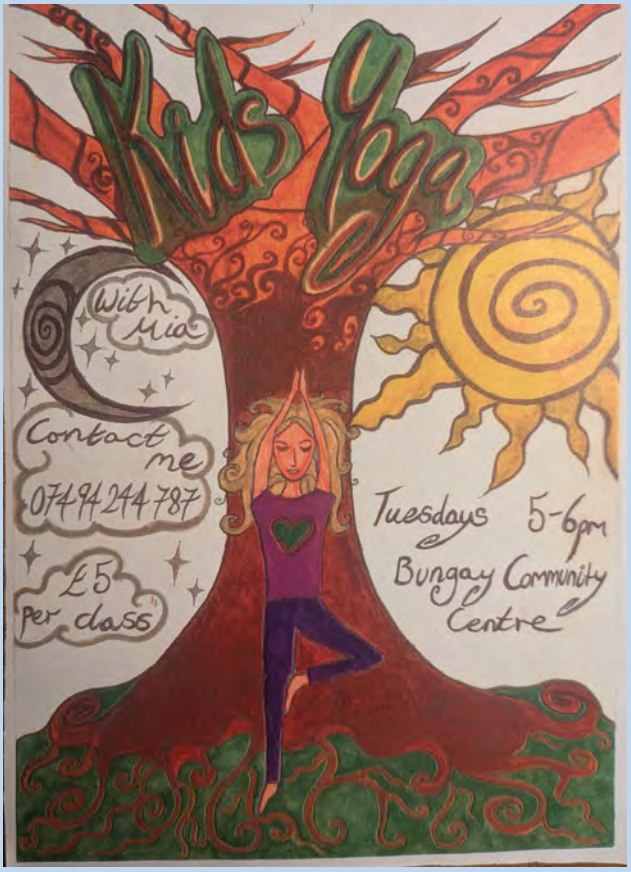
**Saturday mornings 9am - 10am!**

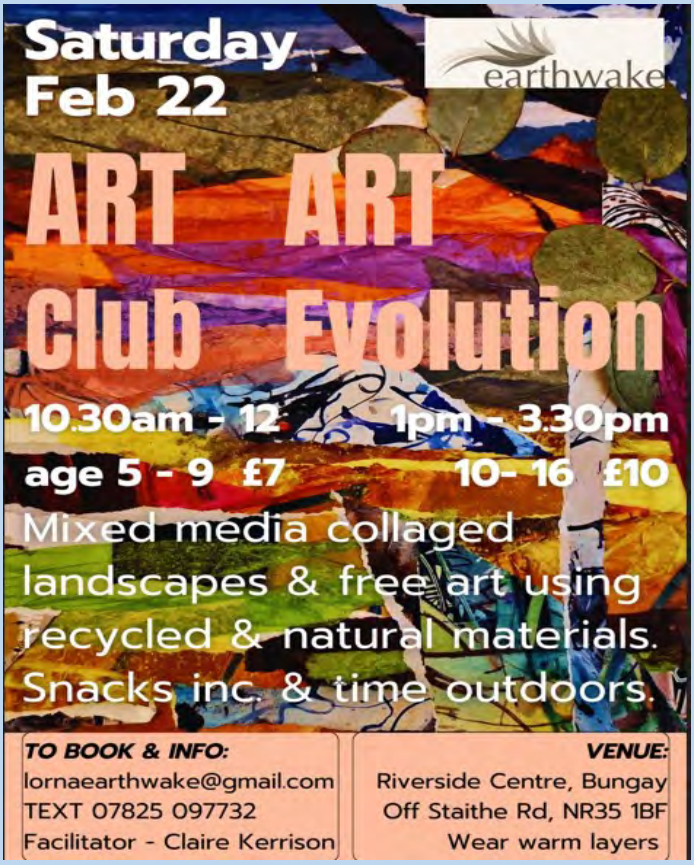
**Please get in touch for more details!**

The chance to move into one of our many girls sides in the NWOFL!

Lots of other brilliant things to look forward to, including, an end of season water fight, summer beach sessions and matchday mascot opportunities with Beccles Town Ladies!

EMAIL:
KONNERCARTER@BECCLESTOWNFC.ORG.UK
PHONE:
07900680624


Kids Yoga
With Mia
Contact me
07494244787
£5 per class
Tuesdays 5-6pm
Bungay Community Centre


Saturday
Feb 22
earthwake
ART ART
Club Evolution
10.30am - 12
1pm - 3.30pm
age 5 - 9 £7
10- 16 £10
Mixed media collaged landscapes & free art using recycled & natural materials.
Snacks inc. & time outdoors.
TO BOOK & INFO:
lornaearthwake@gmail.com
TEXT 07825 097732
Facilitator - Claire Kerrison
VENUE:
Riverside Centre, Bungay
Off Staithe Rd, NR35 1BF
Wear warm layers