THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Head's message;

Wow, what a busy first week back after half term! Many thanks to all who came in to see us for parent consultations this week. Also, a huge well done to all of our Reception, Y1 and Y2 children who represented the school brilliantly on their trip to the Sea Life centre this week.

School Prayer:

Sorry for not always telling the truth.

Sorry for the times we forget to be kind.

Thank you for all those who show compassion to us, and for the lovely things in the world that shine. We will try to treat others how we would like to be treated, help us to respect and take care of others.

Please Lord, help us shine and show compassion, to the sick and the needy, to our sisters and brothers. Amen.

Class updates;

This week in Willow class the children have continued their learning on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. The children have really enjoyed this History topic. In our last History lesson the children had to decide who deserved a statue outside St Thomas Hospital in London, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale or both? The children looked at arguments for and against the statue and after lots of interesting discussions the class decided that they should both be remembered and both deserve a statue outside the hospital for their services. Well done Willow Class for all of your hard work during our History topic on Mary Seacole!

This week in Maple Class we have begun learning all about the lesser-known Ancient Civilisation of Shang China. Once we have learnt more about this fascinating civilisation we will compare and contrast it with what we found out last half term about Ancient Egypt. In Science, the children very much enjoyed learning all about Electricity and building their own electrical circuits using bulbs, motors and buzzers. In PE we have begun our units on Dance and Fitness, and in Computing we have begun to find out all about different types of data and how this can be used.

Silver Birch Class have made a good start to their new topics for the second half of the spring term. The value for our collective worships that we will be exploring this term is, 'Forgiveness'. We started by learning about the bible story, 'The Lost Son'. We learnt about a father whose son lost his way in life but realised his mistakes and found forgiveness within his family. In Geography we have continued our studies on Volcanoes and Earthquakes. For this week's lesson, we had to explore how volcanoes and earthquakes are linked as well as sorting vocabulary into a Venn diagram. In Science, we have begun our new topic on Electricity and learnt key vocabulary linked to electrical circuits.

Willow Class Trip to the Sealife Centre









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.

School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Silver Birch Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 95.16%

World Book Day 2025

Thursday 6th March 2025

Bedtime Stories!



It's that time of year again, we want to celebrate our favourite books and stories. One of the best times to share a book is just before bed!

We invite you this year for World Book Day to come to school dressed in your favourite pyjamas or your favourite book character.

Is there a story that you want to read over and over again? Is it Dogman, The Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Harry Potter or the Gruffalo? We are looking forward to seeing your character costumes or pyjamas.




FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

4th March—Year 3.4.5 & 6 representatives Cross Country Wenhaston Primary 3.30pm start

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

6th March—World Book Day—World Book Day themed lunch

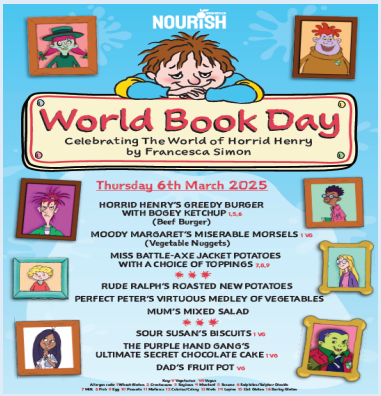
7th March— Year 3.4.5 & 6 representatives Cross Country Wenhaston Primary 1.30pm start

14th March—PTA non-uniform for Easter Egg donation

21st March—Wear red for Comic Relief donation

28th March—PTA Easter Bingo

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

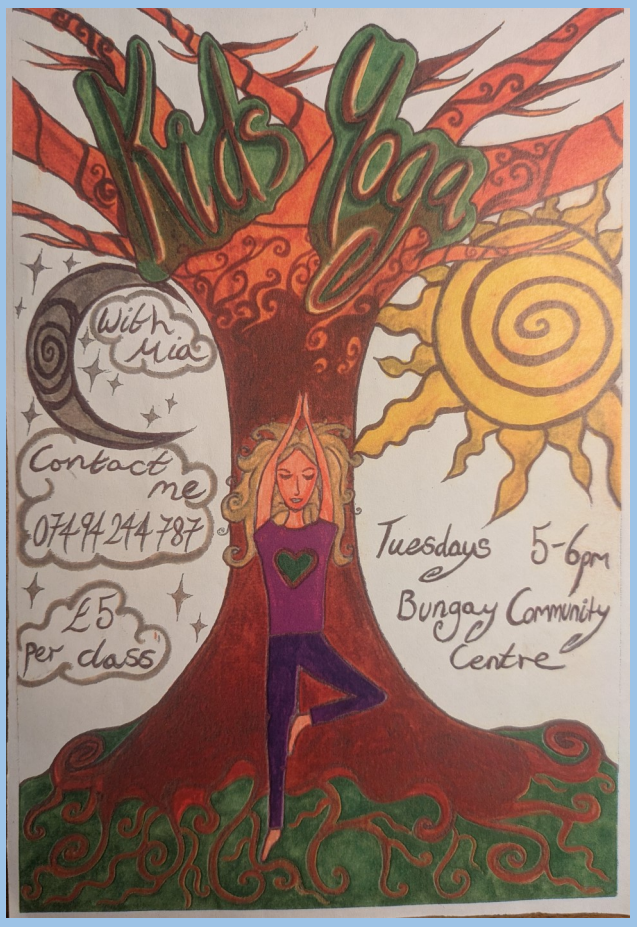


Community News













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

lightwave

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

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

JACKET POTATO, CHOICE OF FILLING, SALAD AND FRUIT

SPUD CLUB

SUGGESTED DONATION £1

After school club
for primary age kids during term time

Thursdays 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Bungay Community Centre NR35 1PU

ACTIVITIES, FUN, CRAFT, GAMES, PRAYER STATION AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL

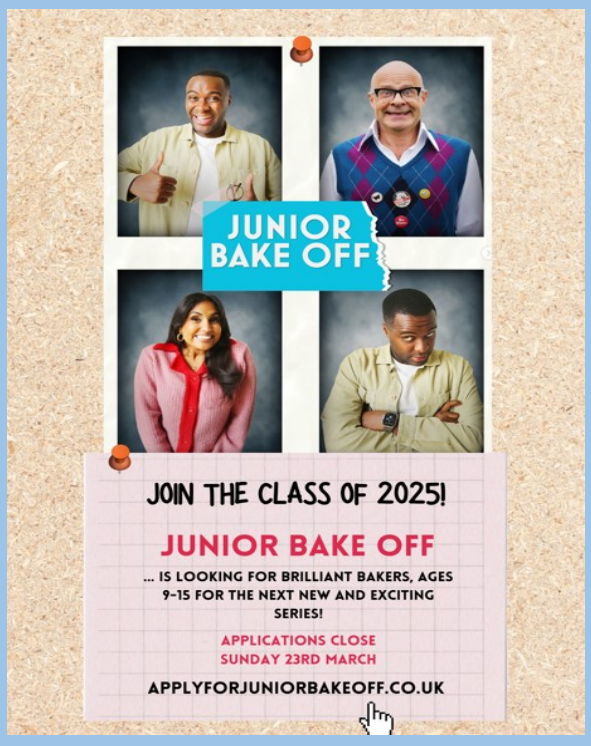
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It's helpful to know numbers, please contact Ed on 07400033746 or email: edward.land@lightwave.community or just turn up!

Children to be accompanied by an adult

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JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

BECCLES HIGH SCHOOL
IMPROTECH SOCCER ACADEMY

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ACADEMY TRIAL

Year 5s
Year 6s

FOR AMBITIOUS YOUNG PLAYERS ENTERING SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO WISH TO RECEIVE A FIRST CLASS EDUCATION COMBINED WITH ELITE LEVEL FOOTBALL COACHING

DATE
Thursday 20th February 2025
11am - 12pm

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

RSVP & INFO
jake@improtechsoccer.com

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 NWGFL!

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!

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