THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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Diocese of Norwich

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

Executive Headteacher's Message



As we move into the last part of the summer term, I wanted to take a moment to pause and share our love, thoughts and prayers with the family, friends and community in Beccles following the extremely sad news at the end of last week and the funeral that will take place tomorrow.

Over the next week and bit, there is much that we will celebrate with the children. We are exceptionally proud of their achievements in so many ways at this point of the year; From assessment outcomes, progress across the curriculum and many other moments of joy. All have shone from the inside out.

Heather Brand

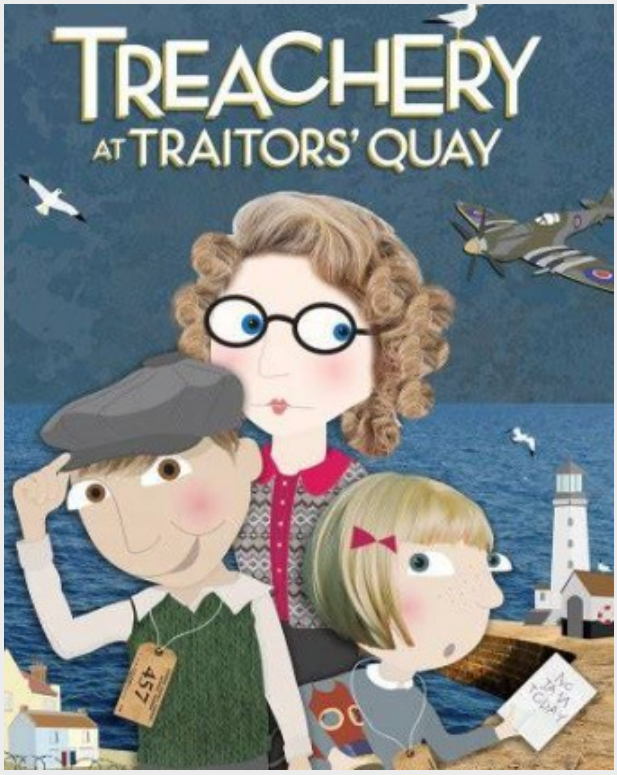
Class updates;

Willow- On Wednesday, the children designed and created their own animal hand puppets. The children chose the fabric they wanted and then using a needle and thread sewed the 2 pieces together. After lunch the children then added features to their puppet to create an animal thinking about colours and shapes for the different features. The children worked really hard and persevered with the sewing until it was completed and they should be proud of what they have achieved ☺

This week in Maple Class we have continued to practice our performance in preparation for next week. Thank you for any support in learning lines or sourcing costumes! In History, we have begun to learn about the Iron Age by exploring hillforts and why they were so widespread in the Iron Age as well as exploring artefacts from the time and deciding what they can teach us about life in Britain at this time. In PE we have been developing our ability to serve in Tennis. In RE we have tied together our learning about sacrifice and what it might mean for Christians, Muslims and Humanists. We have completed our non-chronological reports in English and have been reviewing perimeter and area in maths.

On Monday afternoon, our year six students travelled to Bungay High School for their 2nd transition event. During the afternoon they were given an opportunity to meet the Head of Year Seven as well as other staff who will be teaching them across the academic year. In addition, the students were given the chance to have another tour of the school, taking particular attention to the English, Maths and Science blocks. The year six students were extremely impressed with the sport facilities including the sports hall where they will be doing their future PE lessons.

On Tuesday, our year five pupils travelled to Bungay High School to experience a day as a student at the school. During the day, we were given different activities and tasks to complete in English, Maths and Science. In the afternoon, students had the opportunity to do some DT work and create a basic torch using copper wiring. Thank you to Bungay High School for organising such an exciting event for our children to experience.



Earsham C of E Primary Academy Presents;

KS2 Performance Monday 14th July 2pm and 5.30pm (participants to arrive at 5.10pm please)

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2 audience members per family, per per-formance please. Thank you

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School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Willow Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.48 %

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

14th July—KS2 Performance 2pm & 5.30pm

17th July—Class Transition PM

18th July—Leavers Church Service 2.15pm All Welcome

21st July— Sports activity morning— sports non uniform for all

22nd July— Year 6 Non Uniform & Leavers Lunch

22nd July—Nourish Teddy's Bear Picnic lunch

22nd July—Last Day of term

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

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. If your child has been absent due to diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please ensure they do not return until they have been symptom free for 48 hours.

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

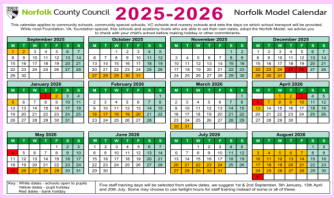
Class PE Days:

Tuesdays—Maple (swimming) and Silver Birch

Wednesdays—Willow

Fridays—Willow, Maple and Silver Birch

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days (unless they are swimming)



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

INDOOR KAYAKING!
TASTER SESSIONS



Looking for a fun, safe, and exciting activity for children aged 8 and up? Indoor kayaking at Harleston Pool is the perfect choice!

Whether your child is new to kayaking or ready to build on their skills, our sessions offer a fantastic way to enjoy the water, boost confidence, and have loads of fun — all in a warm, supervised indoor setting.

Why Children Love It:

- No experience needed – perfect for beginners!
- Safe, supportive environment to paddle, play & explore
- Builds coordination, confidence & strength
- Great way to stay active and have fun with friends

Come and make a splash - discover how exciting indoor kayaking can be!

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- 5TH AUGUST
- 12TH AUGUST
- 7TH AUGUST
- 14TH AUGUST

1PM - 2:30PM
£20 PER SESSION

SUITABLE FOR SWIMMERS AGED 8YRS + WHO CAN SWIM 20M FRONT & BACK
BEGINNER & IMPROVER SESSIONS AVAILABLE

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

Bungay Town F.C. are currently looking for children to join our Under 7's team for the coming 25 / 26 season.

Open to boys and girls, no previous experience necessary, current year 1's that are starting year 2 in September.

Training Tuesday nights 18:00 to 19:00 at our Maltings Meadow ground, Ditchingham.

Contact

Patrick Linfield 07957 785996

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Summer Outdoor Activity Days



Days of freedom in nature, for children aged 5-11.
A huge range of activities will be available to choose from. Enjoy tool use, den building, green woodworking, natural art, free play, invertebrate hunting, hammock swinging & preparing & cooking food, to eat together.

To book, visit the Eequ website: https://eequ.org/book/earthwake-outdoor-play-activity-days-with-earthwake-cic-9748

Location and dates: Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary - Tues 22, Weds 23 & Thurs 24 July.
Times: 10am - 3pm.
These are HAF funded days. Children's places are FREE, if they are in receipt of benefits related free school meals. Paid places are available at a cost of £32.60/child/day.
What's included?: A cooked lunch and snacks, all equipment and resources (art creations and woodwork pieces can be taken home).

If transport to the activity days is an issue, please get in touch, as East Suffolk Council may be able to cover the cost of bus tickets and public transport. If you have any questions, please call or message Kat - 07881 527967, sjandkcwilson@gmail.com

Sessions will be run by Kat & Lorna - experienced, friendly & inclusive, qualified First Aiders with enhanced DBS checks and level 3 Forest School qualifications.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY.CO.UK

To Book,Call or Text Darell Sibbons 07985 75 80 80

Summer Holiday 2025
Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Wednesday 23rd. Thursday 24th. Wednesday 30th. & Thursday 31st July.
Wednesday 6th,Thursday 7th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th, Wednesday 20th
Thursday 21st, Wednesday 27th, & Thursday 28th August.
All dates are 10am – 2pm and cost £12.00

THIS SOCCER SCHOOLS IS HELD @ BUNGAY TOWN FC GRASS PITCH NR35 2RU
FREE Medal for everyone, and chances to win other Medals,Trophies and Prizes
Coaches are FA and COERVER qualified, with
Emergency Aid, Safeguarding, and DBS Certificates
Players of all abilities are welcome, however exceptional quality players will be recommended to Ipswich Town Fc
Please get your child to bring with them, SHIN PADS, WATERPROOF JACKET, FOOTBALL BOOTS/TRAINERS, DRINKS (not fizzy) and PACKED LUNCH.

Payments by Cash, Cheque payable to D.Sibbons, or Bank Transfer, Account Number 10742341, Sort Code 20-92-08 together with this completed form are needed on the day of the Soccer School

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Saturday 26 July

ART Club
10.30am - noon
5 - 9 yrs £7

ART Evo
1pm - 3.30pm
10 - 16 yrs £10



Imagine & create art that inspires you!
Use our resources. Time outdoors. Snacks & drinks.
To book - earthwake@gmail.com or text 07825 097732
Venue: Riverside Centre, Bungay, NR35 1EU, car park is open

Wilderness & Bushcraft Days.

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Thursday 31 July 11 - 16 yr olds
Tuesday 5 August 8 - 14 yr olds

10am - 3pm
£42/session
No charge for those on FREE SCHOOL MEALS
Breakfast, drinks, lunch, snacks all provided.

A day out in the woodland & meadow by the river. Set up base, use handtools & wood. Carry out conservation tasks for wildlife. Sit by the campfire, make art. Freedom in nature!

All safety procedures in place. L3 Forest School trained, enhanced dbs, qualifed First Aiders . Wear outdoor gear & bring layers

Funded by the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme

We will arrange a lift if needed.
BUCK HILLS, Old Harleston Rd,
(Near Tubes Scaffolding)
EARSHAM, NR35 2AF

TO BOOK go to Eequ.org
Then search activities, search Earthwake & scroll down to Wilderness
More info: text 07825 097732
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