EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

24th October 2025

Executive Head

Well done to all on a great half term. I have been so impressed by just how much has been achieved by everyone. All have sown huge respect for themselves by their approach to their learning and respect for each other by the way that they support each other. Our newest children have settled in well to our routines, showing great courage in new situations. Our oldest children have set a super example to all with how they approach their learning and show care and compassion for others. Overall, a long and productive half term, summer seems a distant memory, I hope all are very proud of their achievements.
Have a super half term.

Mrs Brand

Willow Class

This week in Willow class the children have worked hard in their RE lessons, learning about churches, synagogues and mosques. The children were also good at comparing similarities and differences between Christianity and Judaism. Well done Willow class. In computing we had a class discussion about internet safety and thinking of ways to stay safe when using technology. We also discussed what to do if we do not feel safe when using tablets and computers. Have a lovely half term break 🙂

Maple Class

In Maple Class this week we have enjoyed completing all of our topics for this half term. In English we have finished writing our newspaper reports and in maths we have continued our work on multiplication. Many of our children also enjoyed our mixed girls/boys 5 aside tournament. Wishing all Maple Class families a very happy half term!

Silver Birch Class

In English this week, we have been learning about conjunctions. We discovered that there are conjunctions known as coordinate and subordinate. We learnt that coordinate conjunctions can be identified using the acronym: 'FANBOYS'. We learnt that each of these letters stands for a different coordinate conjunction: For, and, nor, but, or, yet and so. Later we began to explore subordinate conjunctions using the acronym: 'ISAWAWABUB'. We identified ten different subordinate conjunctions which were if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until and because. Afterwards, we had to read a variety of sentences that included conjunctions and identify if they were coordinate or subordinate.
On Wednesday, Silver Birch class hosted our annual Harvest Service at Earsham church. We were given the opportunity to plan, perform and show off some of the fantastic work the school had created during our RE day. Thank you to all the parents and careers who attended and everyone who donated to our harvest collection.
Silver Birch class would like to wish everyone a happy and safe half term.

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

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.51%



Attendance Award

This week

Silver Birch



Good News Story

Jessica Todd achieved 5 medals on Sunday 19th October at a Gymnastics competition at the Waveney Gymnastics Club in Lowestoft winning a gold medal in bar, 2nd place in Beam and Floor and a 3rd place medal in vault. Overall she achieved joint 1st place for her performances.



Is my child too ill for school?

There are government guidelines for schools about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

Please follow this link to find out more

https://tinyurl.com/3skzace3

KINGFISHER FEDERATION

NOVEMBER TO MARCH 2026

NOURISH GROW WITH US

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

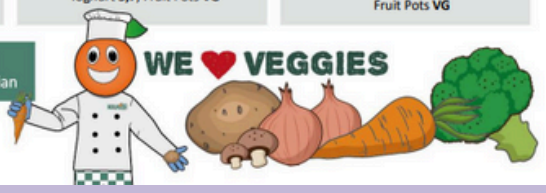
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 3 Nov 24 Nov 15 Dec 19 Jan 9 Feb 9 March 30 March	Chicken Pie **1** Pesto Pasta **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Crushed Potato Cauliflower, Carrots Strawberry Mousse **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Bean Biryani **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rainbow Pasta **1** Seasonal Vegetables Toffee Apple Pudding **1 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Gammon & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll **1 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread **1,3** Loaded Bean Chilli Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Green Beans Grated Carrots Brownie **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Vegetable Sausage **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Oaty Cookie **1,15 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK TWO 10 Nov 1 Dec 5 Jan 26 Jan 23 Feb 16 March	Chicken Curry Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice, Carrots, Peas Chocolate Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Cheesy Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread **1,3,7 V** BBQ Bean Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Seasonal Vegetables Plum Sponge **1VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Ratatouille Puff **1,3 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots Crispy Cake **1,3,7,16** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Beef Stew & Dumpling **1** Pesto Pasta **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Cauliflower, Green Beans Apple & Cinnamon Pinwheel **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Salmon Bites **1,8** Cheese & Sweetcorn Pizza **1,3,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Mixed Salad Marble Cookie **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK THREE 17 Nov 8 Dec 12 Jan 2 Feb 2 March 23 March	Cheese Penne & Garlic Bread **1,3,7 V** Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Salad Peach Crumble **1 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Noodles **1** BBQ Vegetable Burrito **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Sweetcorn, Peppers Chocolate Rice Pudding **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding **1,7,9** Vegetable Sausage **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Beef Cottage Pie Herby Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Seasonal Vegetables Lemon Drizzle Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Cheese, Carrot & Tomato Swirl **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Grated Carrot Caramel Flapjack **1,7,15 V** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

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AVAILABLE DAILY

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.



Kingfisher Partnership

MENU SWAP

3rd November & 4th November

Monday 3rd November

Margherita Pizza
Bean Biryani
Jackets
Rainbow Pasta
Veg
Toffee Apple Pudding
Custard
Mr Nourish Biscuit
Fruit Pot

Tuesday 4th

Chicken Pie
Pesto Pasta
Jackets with a choice of topping
Crushed Potato
Cauliflow
Carrots
Strawberry Mousse
Mr Nourish Biscuit
Fruit Pot

FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

3 Nov 2025	First day of Autumn Term 2
3 Nov 2025	New Lunch Menu starts
5 Nov 2025	Scholastic Book Fair starts
6 Nov 2025	Individual and Sibling Class Photos
10 Nov 2025	New Reception Open Morning
12 Nov 2025	**Parents Evening**
14 Nov 2025	Children In Need (Wear something spotty) Click to donate
8 Dec 2025	**Reception & Y6 NCMP Screening**
11 Dec 2025	**Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner**
19 Dec 2025	**Rudolph Run**
19 Dec 2025	Last day of Autumn Term 2
6 Jan 2026	**First Day of Spring Term 1**
4 Feb 2026	**Years 3/4/5 Olly Day Road Safety Show**

Useful Information
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

Telephone Number	01986 892 557
E-mail address	office@earsham.norfolk.sch.uk
Term Dates 2025-2026	Click Here
Support Resources	Click Here

Community



















Girls' Rugby Activity Day, led by our Southwold's Women's' team! 🖤💛
Inspired by the Red Roses? 🌹
Ready to give rugby a try? Join us on Saturday, 18 October (9–12pm) at Southwold RFC for a fun, free morning of activities including rugby skills, games, and teamwork, all led by our Senior Women's squad.
Open to girls aged 5–11, it's the perfect chance to learn, play, and make new friends in a safe, supportive environment. No experience needed! Just bring your energy and enthusiasm!
For more details, email southwoldrfcminis@gmail.com📩
Come be part of the team, rugby at Southwold is for everyone! 🏉













Tuesday 28th
Full day 10:00–15:00
Half day 10:00–12:00
Next Goal Wins ⚽🥅
https://forms.gle/hz2kRAQSpTiVe5GQ8
Thursday 30th
10:00–15:00
Hat Trick or Treat 🎃🍬
https://forms.gle/khSeqnoTVh2KosqP6
Friday 31st
10:00–12:00 girls only
Goals Ghouls Girls ⚽👻
https://forms.gle/YQtwYvv4toqK4Xro6
Brand new 🆕
Tuesday half day / full day available ✅



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

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

Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8.
Wednesday 29th October, Thursday 30th October
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.

1-2-1 Coaching Player Analysis Reports

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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Please text me for availability on the number above, as dates regularly SELL OUT

Child Name.....**D.O.B**.....

Address.....

Postcode.....**Email**.....

Home/Mobile...../.....

School Name.....**School Year**.....

PLEASE CIRCLE DATE(S) REQUIRED 29th 30th

Does your child suffer from any illness or disabilities, which should be brought to our attention?

YES NO

If Yes please give details on reverse of form.

DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I wish for my child to be accepted on the above course(s), and I agree to the terms and conditions, and confirm that any medical condition that may affect my childs participation on the course has been fully disclosed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY / CHILD PROTECTION

I also give permission for Bungay Town Fc / Soccer In The Community, to take and use photographs of my child for future publications and publicity, and to administer First aid if necessary, and to transfer my child to hospital, should an emergency arise. I except that Darell Sibbons / Soccer in The Community and coaches cannot be held responsible for any injury to my child during the event(s) listed above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian.....Date.....