EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

7th November 2025

Head of School

Mr Woodcraft's Movember update: A huge thank you to those parents who have donated already. I am now just £65 away from hitting my £300 target but still hoping to have exceeded that target by the end of the month. As an incentive, If I receive enough money to pass my £300 target, I will pledge to teach for a day wearing a fake moustache of the children's chosing! Cash donations can be happily accepted as well as donating via the following link:

https://movember.com/m/15459818?mc=20

Thank you so much for any support you can offer!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Willow class the children started their History topic about Louis Braille and learning about his invention. In Music lessons the children started learning the songs for the Nativity performance and have thoroughly enjoyed learning the words and the actions. Well done Willow Class.

Maple Class

IIn Maple Class this week we have begun a brand new History topic on Roman Britain. As part of this, children got to handle genuine Roman artefacts and tried to figure out what they were used for. In maths, we have been focusing on area. Once we understood what it was, the children were tasked with using their knowledge to design a Roman bath house! In PSHE we are focusing on Communication. We began by exploring the idea that communication comes in many forms and cracked codes using Morse code and Braille. Add to this all of our other lessons, as well as book fairs and cake sales and it has been a busy week!

Silver Birch Class

Silver Birch Class have been learning about the importance of the Poppy. We discovered that poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community. The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it. Wearing a poppy is still a very personal choice, reflecting individual experiences and personal memories. It is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.

In History, we have been learning about the first settlers who came to Norwich. We particularly focussed on areas local to Norwich like Snettisham, Grimes Garves, Eaton and Warham Camp.

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

Attendance Award

This week

99.34%



Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.6%



Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Wednesday 12th November.
Sign-up sheets are available in Reception.

Remembrance

Poppies are now available for purchase in the office.



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

Soul Church Christmas Choir 2025

Soul Church Christmas Choir 2025
KS2 Children are invited to join Soul Children's Choir for Christmas rehearsals every Friday evening at The Light Wave Hub. Like last year, children will performance at St Mary's Carol Service in Bungay on Sunday 21st December.
Further information is on the poster below.

Special Menu - Thursday 13th November
Please book as usual



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**

Norfolk 3

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

AVAILABLE DAILY

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.



Earsham CE VA Primary School

Enrichment

3r Nov — 19th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Club 8.00am– 8.45am £2.50 per day Open to all	Morning Club 8.00am– 8.45am £2.50 per day Open to all	Morning Club 8.00am– 8.45am £2.50 per day Open to all	Morning Club 8.00am– 8.45am £2.50 per day Open to all	Morning Club 8.00am– 8.45am £2.50 per day Open to all
No Club Currently Available	Brick Church After school club 3.15-4.15pm Not on Tuesday 16th December FREE Years 1-6 only (currently full)	Wednesday Club 3.15-4.15pm £17.50 Years 1-6 only	Art Club 3.15pm-4.15pm £35.00 Open to all	After school sports club 3.15pm-4.15pm £17.50 Open to all

About our Clubs; All clubs have restricted spaces and are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. If you require financial support please contact the school office or visit https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs Don't forget Pupil Premium Children can attend after school clubs for a 50% discount

Morning Club - CASH no longer accepted. You can book a guaranteed place via the school office or use on an ad-hoc basis. Your charge will be added to your Parentmail account

Tuesday Brick Church; Sign up via Parentmail

Wednesday—Staff run club—various fun activities and receive support with homework, spellings, reading etc—Sign up via Parentmail

Thursday Art Club, provided by Minimoons Creative—Sign up and pay here: https://minimoonsco.com/products/arts-crafts-club-all-years-ellingham-vc-primary-school

Friday Sports club—run by Premier Sports—sign up and pay via Parentmail

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

10 Nov 2025	New Reception Open Morning
12 Nov 2025	Parents Evening
13 Nov 2025	**Special Menu - Please Book As Usual**
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


lightwave
soul children
bungay
Calling all KS2!
Come & join our Christmas Choir 2025!
Free!
Fridays 4pm - 5pm
@ The Hub, 12 Broad St, Bungay
To sign up scan QR code or email
admin.bungay@lightwave.community


SATURDAY
16 November
earthwake
FOR 8-14 YEARS
2-5PM £10/Child
Bath Hills
& Bungay
Common
WALK
Meet 2PM at Earsham Gravels Ltd (NR35 2AE)
Collect 5PM Bungay Common Car park (NR35 1DS)
PICNIC PLAY WILDLIFE HOT CHOC MUD TORCH
Pre-book & information: text 07825 097732
or lornaearthwake@gmail.com


BECCLES TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
Play Football
WILD CATS
Have Fun!
Make Friends
GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS
AGES 5-11
THURSDAY EVENINGS
5PM - 6PM
The FA
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:
KONNERCARTER@BECCLESTOWNFC.ORG.UK


OLIPA THEATRE COMPANY
MONDAYS
NEEDHAM VILLAGE HALL MUSICAL THEATRE
AGES 5-12 4:30-5:30PM
TUESDAYS
LONG STRATTON DANCE AGES 11-17 5:45-6:45PM
WEDNESDAYS
HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL MUSICAL THEATRE
AGES 5-12 4:45-5:45PM
HEMPNALL VH VOCAL SINGING GROUP AGES 5-12 4-4:45PM
Email - olipatheatrecompany@gmail.com


Discover Girlguiding in Bungay!
Brownies (age 7-10)
Tuesday 4th November
5.30-7pm
Earsham Village Hall, NR35 2TL
Wednesday 5th November
6-7:30pm
Bungay Guide Hall, NR35 1RR
Guides (age 10-14)
Tuesday 4th November
6.30-8.30pm
Bungay Guide Hall, NR35 1RR
Guides & Rangers (age 10-18)
Thursday 6th November
7.30-9pm
Bungay Guide Hall, NR35 1RR
Questions? Email
1stbungayguides@gmail.com
Come along to a free taster session to discover the fun, friendship and adventure Girlguiding has to offer!
Celebrations
Bee


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Games
To Make New Friends
To be part of a team
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We hope to form a team to play in the NWGFL
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