EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

12th December 2025

Head of School

A huge well done to our younger pupils in Willow Class for their wonderful Nativity performance this week. Thank you to all the staff that contributed towards making it such a success. We still have our church service to look forward to next week and hope to see lots of parents and carers on Thursday at 2.15!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

Well done to all of the children in Willow Class for 2 wonderful performances of their nativity 'Prickly Hay,' on Wednesday. You all said your lines and sang the songs wonderfully. On Thursday the children wrote the story of the Nativity.

Maple Class

In Maple Class this week Christmas activities have definitely started creeping in! We very much enjoyed watching the dress rehearsal of Willow Class's nativity on Tuesday. On Thursday we enjoyed Christmas lunch whilst dressed in our Christmas jumpers and outfits! In and around all of the festive activities we have also managed to finish our History and Science topics on Roman Britain and light, as well as our French unit on musical instruments and our PE unit on fitness. In English we have almost finished our poetry and in maths we have continued our learning about multiplication.

Silver Birch Class

In our RE lesson this week, Silver Birch Class been learning about Greta Thunberg linking to our termly key question: 'Can One Person Change the World?' For this session we learnt that Greta was a Swedish student who travels around the world raising awareness of climate change. For the main part of the lesson, we used everything we had learnt about Greta to create a fact file about her life.

In Science we had to find out the answer to this key enquiry question: How did Wallace and Darwin Come up with the idea of Natural Selection? The pupils in Silver Birch discovered that natural selection is a process where organisms with traits better suited to their environment are more likely to survive, reproduce and pass those advantageous traits to their offspring.

On Friday, we finished our final lesson of the unit by learning about methods of online commination. We focussed on 8 different ways of comminating online through SMS, Email, video calling, instant messaging, social media and video sharing. We then had to discover which of these were public or private when comminating to others online.

Parent Invites

- 18/12 - Christmas Church Service 2:15pm

Rudolph Run

On Friday 19th December we will be taking part in a Rudolph Run to raise funds for **Nelsons Journey.**

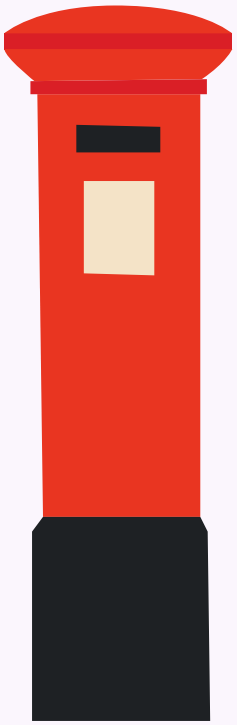
Children can wear Christmassy non-uniform and suitable footwear for the school field.

Please donate here - https://www.justgiving.com/page/kingfisherfederation



Christmas Post Box

Just a reminder that our Christmas Post Box is still open!



Awards

Whole School Attendance
Year to date
96.45%

Attendance Award
This week
Maple

Book Worm Winners
This week
Silver Birch

Maths Monster Award
This week
Maple Class

School Prayer

Dear God, we thank you that Jesus is for all people from all places. Help us to keep the Christmas celebrations going as we remember that Jesus is also a gift for all time too.

Amen.

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

13 Dec 2025	Christmas Fayre
17 Dec 2025	Panto (held in school)
18 Dec 2025	Christmas Church Service, 2.15pm
19 Dec 2025	**Rudolph Run - CLICK HERE TO DONATE**
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

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

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

7th January—13th Feb 2026

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
Street Dance 3.15-4.15pm £20.00 Open to all	Brick Church After school club 3.15-4.15pm FREE Years 1-6 only (currently full) Starting back on 13th Jan.	Wednesday Club 3.15-4.15pm £15.00 Years 1-6 only	Art Club 3.15pm-4.15pm £35.00 Open to all	After school sports club 3.15pm-4.15pm £20.00 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

Monday Street Dance, provided by KO Entertainment Sign up via Parentmail

Tuesday Brick Church; Sign up via Parentmail. No club on Tuesday 6th Jan, starts back on Tuesday 13th January. Currently full.

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 on Parentmail

Community


SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS FESTIVE FUN DAY
SELL YOUR PRELOVED ITEMS HERE
Lots of preloved ski and snowboard items ready to find a new home.
Plus Christmas gifts for sale
TRY OUR MULLED WINE, FESTIVE SAUSAGE ROLLS & MINCE PIES
EVENT 9.00-1.30
NON MEMBER £10 PER TABLE
MEMBERS £7.50 PER TABLE
DON'T MISS OUT!
PLUS £5 SKI & SNOWBOARD TASTERS AGED 8+
TO BOOK VISIT WWW.NORFOLKSNOWSPORTS.COM
TO BOOK A TABLE VISIT OR CALL THE RECEPTION TEAM ON 01603 662781
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A FUN INTRODUCTION INTO SNOWBOARDING WITH A TUBING SESSION
AGE 8-14 COST £40
TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2025
15.30 ARRIVAL FOR A 17.45 FINISH
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LOOKING FOR A FUN FILLED ADVENTURE FOR THIS FESTIVE SEASON?
22ND DECEMBER 9AM - 3PM
£65 PER PERSON
SNOW EXPLORER DAY
DESIGNED FOR KIDS AGED 8-14, THIS ACTION-PACKED DAY FEATURES SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, AND TUBING SESSIONS, PLUS LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS
PLEASE ARRIVE AT 9:00AM
WHETHER YOUR CHILD DREAMS OF CONQUERING THE SLOPES OR JUST WANTS A FUN DAY OUT, SNOW EXPLORER DAY IS THE PERFECT INTRODUCTION TO SNOWSPORTS.
BONUS: IT'S A GREAT HOLIDAY TREAT FOR KIDS AND A CHANCE FOR PARENTS TO RELAX!
to book online at www.norfolksnowsports.com or scan this QR code!


LOOKING FOR A FUN FILLED ADVENTURE FOR THIS WINTER?
5TH JANUARY 9AM - 3PM
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SNOW EXPLORER DAY
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WHEN: 22ND-23RD & 29TH-30TH DECEMBER 2025
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Bungay Town F.C. are currently looking for players to join our Under 8's team for the 25 / 26 season.
Open to boys and girls, current year 3's.
Training Friday nights 17:45 to 19:00 at our Maltings Meadow ground, Ditchingham.
Contact
Andy Waterfield 07765 883960
Luke Collins 07748 452260

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

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

Christmas Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8.
Tuesday 23rd December, Tuesday 30th December
All dates are 10am – 2pm and cost £12.00

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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 23rd 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.....