EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

30th January 2026

Head of School

This week we have warmly welcomed another new pupil to our school who is settling in wonderfully well after a big house move. It has been very rewarding to see how quickly he has settled in after feeling (understandably!) very nervous on his first morning. My thanks go out to the staff at our wonderful school for all they have done to help him feel happy and settled and for all they do to support all of our children each and every day!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Science the children have been learning about how humans stay healthy and clean. As a class we discussed the 5 food groups and what types of food we need more of to stay healthy. The children also discussed what humans need for good hygiene to stay clean. They then made posters showing pictures of what humans need to do to stay healthy and clean. In PE the children continued with their gymnastics learning, practising their shapes of pike, tuck, straddle, dish and star.

Maple Class

In Maple class this week we have completed some maths assessments. It is amazing to see the progress all children have made in the space of just one term since we completed our last assessments - well done everyone! In English the children have also worked really hard to complete some of their best stories yet! We have also been further developing our programming skills in our computing lessons. In History we learnt all about the Gods and Goddesses that the Anglo-Saxons worshipped before they converted to Christianity and then looked at the evidence that still survives today that shows how important Christianity became to the Anglo-Saxons in Britain.

Silver Birch Class

In Geography this week, we have been exploring the migrant crisis in the Mediterranean. We discovered that many people are being forced to leave their homes by war. The terrible conflict in Syria has forced 4.5 million Syrians to flee their home country. Many other people have left poor countries seek a better life in Europe in places like Greece. Later we started to explore how these arrivals have affected the people living in Greece.

In RE, we have continued our studies of Moses and the Pharoah during the Ten Plagues of Egypt. Later we continued learning about Moses and his Trust in God to rescue the Israelites and find their somewhere safe to settle.

In Science we continued our learning of planets. We discovered that planets have different day lengths than Earth. We then created our own bar charts using the data we collected using the NASA website.

Awards

Road Safety Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who successfully completed the Pedestrian Training Course last week with Sarah McCluskey, Road Safety instructor.

- Theo A
- William B
- Elsie C
- Jace C
- Mia C
- Jack D
- Mollie D
- Darcey F
- Emily G-I
- Freddie H
- Lily-May H
- Marley S
- Harry S
- Florence T

Congratulations to the following children who joined in with the Benjamin & Bethany Road Safety Club session.

- William A
- Mathew G
- Marnie H
- Eli H
- Mason K
- William L
- James N
- Evie T
- Neve T
- Isabelle T



Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.74%

Attendance Award

This week

Silver Birch Class

Maths Monster Award

This week

Maple for their excellent progress

in their maths assessments

Book Worm Winners

This week

Maple

Merit Certificate Awards

NEW

Congratulations to the following children who have successfully completed their merit card:

- **Eva**
- **Florence T**

Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th February - Sign up sheets available from Monday

Year 6 SAT's Club

After the February Half Term we will be running a SAT's Club for Y6 children. Please see your email for further information.

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

4 Feb 2026	Years 3/4/5 Olly Day Road Safety Show
6 Feb 2026	NSPCC Number Day - Number Related Non-Uniform - Donate Here
11 Feb 2026	**Ash Wednesday Service 9am - school hall - Parents invited**
11 Feb 2026	Parents Evening - Information to follow
16 Feb 2026	Half Term Break (16th - 20th Feb)
23 Feb 2026	W/C 23rd Feb - Y5 & Y6 Bikeability DATE TBC
26 Feb 2026	Chinese Lunar New Year Menu Change
27 Feb 2026	Maple Class Castle Trip
5 Mar 2026	World Book Day Lunch Menu
20 Mar 2026	Willow Class - Time and Tide Museum
27 Mar 2026	Last Day of Spring Term
14 Apr 2026	First Day of Summer Term

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

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



05 MARCH

CELEBRATING THE BOOKS OF JULIA DONALSON



The Hospital Dog Hot Dog **1,5,6**

The Gruffalo Poisonous Warts **1,7 V**
(Vegetable and Cheese Puff Pastry Crown)

The Badie's Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings **7,8,9**

The Highway Rat's Roasted Wedges

Spinderella's Football Peas

The Stickman's Carrot Sticks

The Snail and the Whale's Rock Cakes **1,7 V**

The Ladybird Heard Moo Cookie **1 VG**

The Cook & King Wobbly Bob Jelly **VG**

Zog's Yummy Fruit Pots **VG**

GROW WITH US
NOURISH

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:
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

GROW WITH US
NOURISH

Sweet and Sour Chicken
or
Sweet and Sour Vegetables VG

Lo Mein Noodles 1,3,16
Rice
Oriental Stir Fried Vegetables

Melo Melo Jelly VG
Butter Biscuit VG
Fruit Pots VE

26th FEBRUARY



NOVEMBER TO MARCH 2026

NOURISH

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

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.

Next half term bookings now available

Earsham CE VA Primary School

Enrichment

23rd February—27th March 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 Y2 and above	Brick Church After school club 3.15-4.15pm FREE Years 1-6 only (currently full)	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 . Year 2 upwards . Parents invited to performance 4pm on 23rd March.

Tuesday Brick Church; Sign up via Parentmail. 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 and pay via Parentmail

Community

PLAYERS WANTED!

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

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Bungay Community Library

Tuesday & Friday:
9am - 12pm

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1ST EARSHAM SCOUT GROUP

AGES 6-8 & 8-10½ YRS

SATURDAYS | 10 - 11:30AM

BEAVERS & CUBS

Give your child the chance to lead, explore, and grow in a supportive and exciting environment. Don't miss out on the adventure!

- EARN BADGES!
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- HIKING AND CAMPING
- PICNIC
- INDOOR GAMES
- OUTDOOR GAMES



For more details, visit: https://www.scouts.org.uk/groups/10012290?loc=bungay&slug=1st-Earsham

Marston Moor, Church Road, Earsham, Suffolk, NR35 2TH

Contact - claire.maynard@suffolkscouts.org.uk

1ST EARSHAM

scouts be prepared . . .

NEW YEAR, NEW DAY!
THURSDAYS | 7:30 - 9PM

AGES 10½–14 YRS

Is your child ready to discover their inner adventurer? 1st Earsham Scout Group is kicking off the New Year with an exciting, fresh start to scouts, and we want you to be part of the fun!

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- HIKING AND CAMPING
- PICNIC
- INDOOR GAMES
- OUTDOOR GAMES
- WATER ACTIVITIES

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Contact- claire.maynard@suffolkscouts.org.uk





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‘Be Inspired’

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