EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

6th February 2026

Head of School

This week sees us enjoy Number Day by dressing up in number related clothing and completing lots of fun number related tasks. The event is held every year to help raise numeracy skills and a love of numbers, but also to raise funds and awareness for the NSPCC. This is a wonderful cause that we are happy to support. Please do follow the link in this newsletter and make a donation if you are able to. Thank you.

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week the children have been learning about Money in Maths. The year 1 and 2 children have been learning to recognise the coins and learning how to add money together to make amounts. The reception children have been working very hard in Phonics and have learnt lots of new 'special friends.' On Number Day, 'Milo's sweet shop' was open for business. The children were given a budget and a price list of sweets available. Using their knowledge of money the children had to create a list of what they wanted to buy from the sweet shop and keep within the budget they were given. Well done Willow class for all of your hard work.

Maple Class

This week, Maple Class have been busily completing assessments. As we have slowly worked our way through marking them all we have seen lots of success stories and lots of wonderful progress in the children's scores highlighting their academic progress and their increasing knowledge, understanding and confidence. This has been wonderful to see. Alongside this we have squeezed in a magic show from Ollie Day that has helped the children to understand about road safety, Number Day and lots of other lessons!

Silver Birch Class

In RE this week, we have been learning about the Ten Commandments. We discovered that whilst Moses and Israelites were walking through the desert, Got summoned Moses on a Mountain called Mount Siani. God wanted to chat to Him about the future and how He wanted others to behave. God wanted to provide the Israelites with a set of rules so that they knew how they should live happily with one another without anger and bitterness. During the lesson, we explored the Ten Rules that are famously known as the Commandments as well as creating a conscience alley on the thoughts of Moses and the Pharoah.

In Geography, we have continued our study of the country of Greece. We have continued our study of the migrant crisis and exploring why so many people are needing to seek safety and shelter across the Mediterranean Sea.

Olly Day Road Safety

On Wednesday children in years 3,4 and 5 had a visit from, Olly Day's Road Safety Show. The children learnt lots of useful information about road safety whilst having fun and watching magic tricks!



NSPCC Number Day

It was fantastic to see so many of the children taking part in raising funds for this fantastic cause. If you have not yet donated you can do so here:

CLICK HERE

Menu Swap

Monday 23rd Feb will now be Cheesy pasta bake
Tuesday 24th Feb will now be chicken curry

Family Voice

Click here to access this months Family Voice Newsletter

Out of school achievements

If your child has achieved something outside of school, feel free to send a picture or information through to office@earsham.norfolk.sch.uk and we can include it on this newsletter

Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.87%

Attendance Award

This week

Silver Birch Class

Maths Monster Award

This week;
Willow Class for their their work on money with our student teacher

Book Worm Winners

This week

Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

NEW

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

- **Eli**
- **Ada**
- **Amelia**

Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th February - book your appointment at drop off/pick up or contact the school office

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

11 Feb 2026	Ash Wednesday Service 9am - school hall - Parents invited
11 Feb 2026	Parents Evening - Sign up sheets available now
16 Feb 2026	Half Term Break (16th - 20th Feb)
23 Feb 2026	23rd - 26th Feb - Y5 & Y6 Bikeability
26 Feb 2026	Chinese Lunar New Year Menu Change
27 Feb 2026	Maple Class Castle Trip
5 Mar 2026	World Book Day Lunch Menu
5 Mar 2026	World Book Day Dress up
20 Mar 2026	Willow Class - Time and Tide Museum Trip
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

Kingfisher Partnership



World Book Day

5TH MARCH 2026

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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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.



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


BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
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
No booking required
Suffolk
Suffolk County Council


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High quality lessons lasting 30 minutes each day
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Suitable for children 3 years and above
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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
Marston Moor, Church Road, Earsham, Suffolk, NR35 2TH
For more details, visit:
https://www.scouts.org.uk/groups/10012290?loc=bungay&slug=1st-Earsham
Contact-
claire.maynard@suffolkscouts.org.uk


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
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BROOME MOSQUE AND MEDITATION CENTRE
Tea & Tour followed by Traditional Supper
SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2026
· 10AM TO 4PM ·
Join us for an informative & enjoyable day ! An opportunity for the community to come together and learn more about each other. Everyone is welcome!
10am, 12pm & 2PM - Tea & Tour
11am - Making & tasting winter warming carrot pudding
1pm & 3pm - Presentations on Islamophobia & Ramadan fasting
4pm - Traditional Supper (V options too)
FREE ENTRY
SUN ROAD BROOME, BUNGAY NR35 2RW
RSVP: 07792 184465
VISIT US: WWW.JAMIAALMAARIF.CO.UK
SIDDIQA NAWAZ BROOME MOSQUE


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NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST
School ART Competition 2026
Calling children from Norfolk primary schools to create a drawing inspired by their own church. There will be three judging categories: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 · Year 3 & Year 4 · Year 5 & Year 6.
WIN ART EQUIPMENT
£500 for your school
£100 for the artist
1st prize
£250 for your school
£75 for the artist
2nd prize
Prizes awarded on 17 June by Dame Emma Bridgewater
Your drawings might feature...
...detail of carvings
...a stained glass window
...a stone gargoyle
...an outside view.
FINALISTS WILL BE JUDGED BY A CELEBRITY PANEL
Susie Fowler Watt
BBC Look East presenter
Ben Youngs
Former England and Leicester Tiger rugby player
Lauren Hemp MBE
Professional England footballer
Your artwork must be no larger than A4 and not be photography.
Entries must be received by 17 April 2026.
Good Luck!
For full information and entry form scan the QR code or visit norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/events/schools-art-competition/


BECCLES RUFC
OPEN MORNING
day, 21 February | 10am to 12pm | Ages 6-12
child looking for a new hobby, or just needs to some steam? Why not try Rugby!
at our open morning, designed to give your child an ction to Rugby, make some new friends, and get to ur experienced coaches.
nefits of Rugby for your child include:
oduction to Rugby
rn teamwork and make new friends
rn skills for life
d confidence and self-esteem
rn respect, discipline and sportsmanship
egister your place for our open day here:
minis@becclesrufc.co.uk