EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

13th February 2026

Head of School

Thank you to all of those parents and carers who attended our parents evening this week, it was fantastic to be able to discuss the achievements and progress of so many of our children. All the staff at Earsham would like to wish you a the very best of Half Term breaks.

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Willow the children created collagraph blocks in Art. The children used cardboard, bubble wrap and foam to create a picture or a pattern. Then once the children had made their collagraph block they used them for printing. In Geography we discussed how different types of weather might affect people's jobs and if they were able to or not able to do their jobs because of the weather. Well done Willow class for all of your hard work and have a lovely half term.

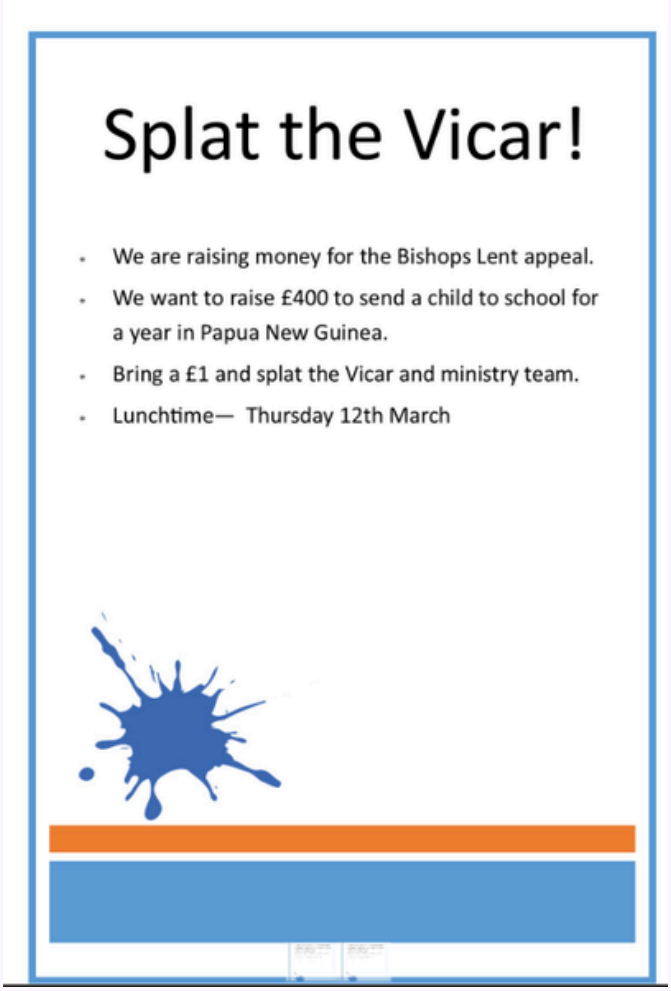
Maple Class

This week in Maple Class we have been learning all about mass in mathematics. This has involved comparing and converting different units of mass. In English we have begun to investigate Explanation Texts which we will continue with after half term. We enjoyed a mini tournament in our Golf lessons. We also enjoyed Safer Internet day where we learned all about AI and how it can be used appropriately as well as our Ash Wednesday service delivered by the Ministry Team.

Silver Birch Class

In our final session on Space and the Solar System, Silver Birch class have been exploring why we get different seasons on earth. We discovered that Seasons on Earth are caused by the planet's 23.5-degree axial tilt as it orbits the Sun. This tilt means different hemispheres receive varying amounts of direct sunlight and heat throughout the year, rather than being caused by the Earth's distance from the Sun.

In Art, we have been completing our topic on 'Print Making'. For this session, we have to go out into our playground and find a wide range of leaves to print onto paper to make patterns and overlapping leaf prints.



Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.84%

Attendance Award

This week goes to Maple Class

Maths Monster Award

This week; Maple Class for their work on Mass

Book Worm Winners

This week Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

NEW

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

- **Ollie B**
- **Ava A**
- **William A**

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

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

16 Feb 2026	Half Term Break (16th - 20th Feb)
23 Feb 2026	23rd - 24th 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
11 Mar 2026	Mother's Day Messages printed in Beccles & Bungay Journal
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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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
THE BLACK DOGS
FOUNDED 1925
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


Weigh your baby here!
Bungay Community Library
Tuesday & Friday:
9am - 12pm
No booking required
Suffolk Community Libraries
Suffolk County Council


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High quality lessons lasting 30 minutes each day
Come 3 days in a row!
Suitable for children 3 years and above
Suitable for Beginners & Improvers
£36.75
Private Tuition
1:1 & 2:1 SESSIONS AVAILABLE
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✔ Build confidence & skills faster
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Email:
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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
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earthwake
Saturday 28 February
ART Club
10am - noon
5-9 yrs £10
Arts & Crafts in early Spring
Art Evo
1pm - 3pm
10-16 yrs £10
Emerging wildlife - toads, frogs, flowers, tree buds & birds
Create your own mobile & willow bird feeder
PRE-BOOK PLACES/INFO - 07551 888354
CLAIRE.KERRISON48@GMAIL.COM
Venue: Riverside Centre off Staithe Rd
Bungay NR35 1BF Car park open


Art Equipment supplied by creative abacus resources
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 stone gargoyle
...a stained glass window
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/

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

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

Half Term Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8.
WEDNESDAY 18TH & THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
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.

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

Address.....

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

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

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

PLEASE CIRCLE DATE(S) REQUIRED 18th 19th

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.....