EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

13th March 2026

Head of School

Our links with the church and our children's passion for fundraising (and soaking adults with wet sponges) was very much evident this week when we hosted 'Splat the Vicar'. Reverand Chris was on the receiving end of many a child's throw on Thursday in order to raise funds for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. It was another great example about how we as a school, working with others, try to make a real positive difference within our local area and far beyond - well done everyone!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Willow class the children have been working hard in History, learning about Seaside Holidays in the Past. They have learnt what a pier is, a promenade, a parasol, Punch and Judy show and many more words. The children also looked at sources including photographs, posters and paintings of seaside holidays 100 years and they had a list of statements to prove using the sources. In Art we started learning about the artist Jim Dine and the children are excited to recreate some of his artwork next week.

Maple Class

This week, Maple Class have enjoyed some slightly disgusting lessons! Firstly, in History we have been finding out all about Anglo-Saxon trials and punishments including trial by hot iron, trial by boiling water and trial by dunking in cold water. In Science we have been learning all about the digestive system, tracking what happens to our food when we eat it and digest it (as well as where it goes afterwards!) and learning the names of key organs within the digestive system. In PE, children are very much enjoying dodgeball and dance lessons. In maths we are learning about time and in English we are exploring non-chronological reports.

Silver Birch Class

In Science we have been learning about balanced forces. We discovered that balanced forces occur when two forces of equal strength act on an object in opposite directions. Because these forces cancel each other out, they do not change an object's motion; it will either stay perfectly still or keep moving at the same speed an direction. In the lesson, we had to work in teams to build a tower that would withstand a force being pushed down upon it and remain a stable structure.

In PSHE, we have been exploring different cultures and religions. For this lesson, we explored the celebration of Hanukkah. This year's celebration will begin on the evening of Friday 4th December and end on Saturday 12th December. We learnt that Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Lights. The word 'Hanukkah' means 'Dedication' in Hebrew. It celebrates a miracle that happened in Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago.

In Geography, we have been learning about Europe, its countries and its capital cities.

Comic Relief - . Click here to donate



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

Believe and Achieve

Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

97.02%

Attendance Award

This week goes to Willow Class

Maths Monster Award

Silver Birch for their recent maths assessments

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

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

- **Isabelle T - Gold**



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

16 Mar 2026	Year 6 STAS after school club until 4.15pm
20 Mar 2026	Willow Class - Time and Tide Museum Trip
18 Mar 2026	Representatives of Y5 & 6 Handball Practice Bungay Primary 3.30pm
19 Mar 2026	Non Uniform for Comic Relief - see above to donate
24 Mar 2026	Representative of Y5 & 6 Handball Tournament Bungay Football Club 1pm
26 Mar 2026	Easter Church Service 2.15pm All welcome
27 Mar 2026	Last Day of Spring Term
17 Jul 2026	End of 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

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**

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.



Still some spaces 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


Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS
EASTER
2026
ARTS& CRAFTS
SPORTS
HOT MEALS
TRIPS
WHEN: MON-THU 30TH-2ND APRIL
TIME: 10AM TO 2PM
WHERE: Blyburgate Hall, Blyburgate
Beccles, NR34 9TF AGES: 5-16
VISIT:WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/beccles
REGISTER NOW
support@geniustuition.co.uk 01502 130 860 www.geniustuition.co.uk


SAVE THE DATE!
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
25TH MAY 2026
12NOON - 4PM
BUNGAY COMMUNITY CENTRE
FAMILY
fun
DAY

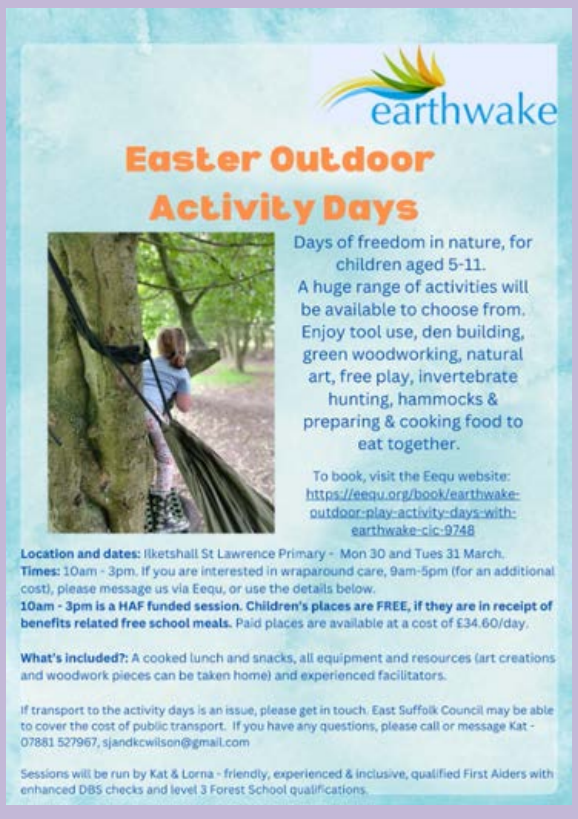

Wilderness earthwake
& Bushcraft Days
Wednesday1 April 8-12 yr olds
Thursday 2 April 13 yr-17 yr olds
10am - 3pm
£36.60/session
No charge for those on FREE SCHOOL MEALS
Breakfast, drinks, lunch, snacks all provided.
Join us for a treasure walk along the river Waveney, spending time in the meadows & exploring woodland. Get creative using handtools, arts & crafts. Make a shelter to relax in. Cook up your own pizzas & kebabs on the campfire!
All safety procedures in place, L3 Forest School trained, enhanced dbs, qualifed First Aiders . Wear outdoor gear & bring layers.
Funded by the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme
Meet at Bungay Buttercross to walk to Earsham Scout Hut or park at All Saints Church and walk down Marston Moor Lane.
EARSHAM, NR35 2TH
TO BOOK go to Eequ.org
Then search activities, search Earthwake & scroll down to Wilderness
More info: text Katherine Wilson 07881 527967
Email: sjandkcwilson@gmail.com


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
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
Sosie 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!
Prizes awarded on 17 June by Dame Emma Bridgewater
For full information and entry form scan the QR code or visit norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/events/schools-art-competition/


BUNGAY YOUTH PROJECT
WEDNESDAY CLUB
YEARS 6-8 (10-13 YR OLDS)
3.30PM-5PM
MEET AT EMMANUEL CHURCH ROOMS
BUNGAY NR35 1DG
TIME WITH FRIENDS
ART SPORT GAMES FOOD
CRAFTS MUSIC FUN & SPACE
EVERYONE WELCOME - FREE
FOR INFORMATION & TO BOOK : TEXT LORNA ON 07380 718344
LORNA.COLLINS@BUNGAY TOWN COUNCIL.GOV.UK
SUFFOLK Community Foundation
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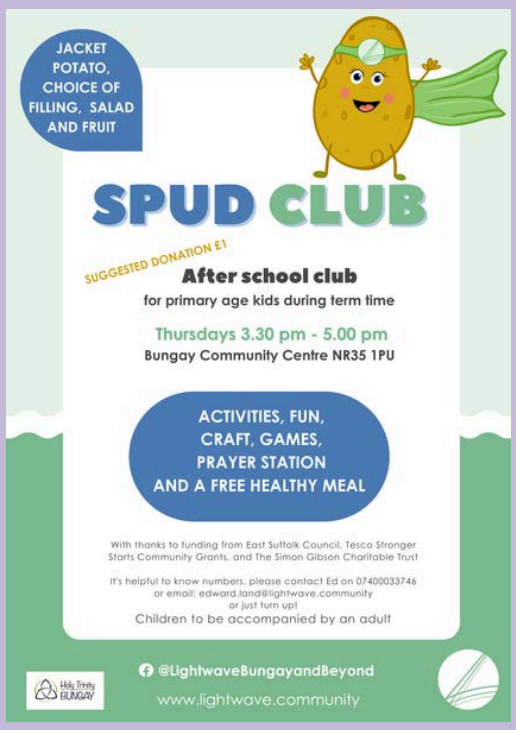

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Save 10% on School Uniform
Just use code MYCQ110 at checkout to enjoy 10% off your next order*.
*This offer excludes bundles, events hoodies and clearance items. Valid until 31.03.2026
www.myclothing.com


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/?id=10012290&loc=bungay&slug=1st-Earsham
Marston Moor, Church Road, Earsham, Suffolk, NR35 2TH
Contact - claire.maynard@suffolkscouts.org.uk


earthwake
Easter Outdoor Activity Days
Days of freedom in nature, for children aged 5-11.
A huge range of activities will be available to choose from. Enjoy tool use, den building, green woodworking, natural art, free play, invertebrate hunting, hammocks & preparing & cooking food to eat together.
To book, visit the Eequ website: https://eequ.org/book/earthwake-outdoor-play-activity-days-with-earthwake-cic-9748
Location and dates: Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary - Mon 30 and Tues 31 March.
Times: 10am - 3pm. If you are interested in wraparound care, 9am-5pm (for an additional cost), please message us via Eequ, or use the details below.
10am - 3pm is a HAF funded session. Children's places are FREE, if they are in receipt of benefits related free school meals. Paid places are available at a cost of £34.60/day.
What's included?: A cooked lunch and snacks, all equipment and resources (art creations and woodwork pieces can be taken home) and experienced facilitators.
If transport to the activity days is an issue, please get in touch. East Suffolk Council may be able to cover the cost of public transport. If you have any questions, please call or message Kat - 07881 527967, sjandkcwilson@gmail.com
Sessions will be run by Kat & Lorna - friendly, experienced & inclusive, qualified First Aiders with enhanced DBS checks and level 3 Forest School qualifications.


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ICENI TAEKWON-DO's
"Little Warriors"
Mr and Mrs Bedingfield's FUN & SAFE introduction to Martial Arts for ages 5 to 8 yrs
Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm
in the STUDIO at Swift Fitness Gym Earsham NR35 2TQ
Fully Certified ITF Insructors
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"Activities using imagination and movements inspired by Mythical ICENI Warrior Creatures!"
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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/?id=10012290&loc=bungay&slug=1st-Earsham
Contact- claire.maynard@suffolkscouts.org.uk











EARSHAM CALLING!

Here are some dates for your calendar enabling villagers and newcomers to get together socially at the village hall.

Tuesday March 17	10am-12
Tuesday April 14	10am-12
Tuesday May 12	10am-12

This is a new project to bring us all together as a community to meet friends and make new ones over tea and coffee (no charge), in a relaxed atmosphere.
The aim is for villagers to exchange their ups and downs and to be aware of local handypeople offering services such as decorating, gardening, window cleaning etc.

We need numbers to get this off the ground so please come along.

