EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

20th March 2026

Head of School

As we approach our final week before the Easter holidays, just a reminder that you are very welcome to join us at Earsham Church on Thursday at 2.15pm for our Easter Service. Thank you to the ministry team for welcoming us into their church for another year!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Willow class the children have continued learning about the artist Jim Dine and the children were very good at describing his artwork using the correct vocabulary talking about shape, colour, techniques and textures. Willow class also enjoyed their trip to the Time and Tide Museum on Friday.

Maple Class

This week in Maple Class, we have begun writing our non-chronological reports all about our mythical creatures. There have been some lovely improvements in handwriting on show this week so well done to those children! In maths we have continued our work on time, calculation durations of events. Our French Lessons have continued with the focus on vocabulary linked to prehistory. We also celebrated Red Nose Day (a day early due to Willow Class' trip) by wearing non-school uniform this Thursday.

Silver Birch Class

In Geography, we have been learning about climate zones. We learnt that a climate zone is an area that has its own distinct climate. They also have their own type of vegetation and wildlife. Some of these zones found around the world include: Temperate, Tropical, Arid, Mountainous, Polar and Mediterranean. We discovered that each zone relates to a different biome. Biomes are communities of plants and animals that have adapted common characteristics, in order to survive in a certain environment and climate.

In Science, we have been learning about buoyancy. We learnt that Buoyancy is an object's ability to float in water or air. For our investigation, we had to make predictions about how long different objects would take to drop through a 250ml measuring cylinder filled with washing up liquid. We then had to order them in quickest to slowest time.

Awards

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



Whole School Attendance
Year to date

96.96%

Attendance Award

Maple Class

Maths Monster Award

Willow Class for their wonderful work on measurement

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

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

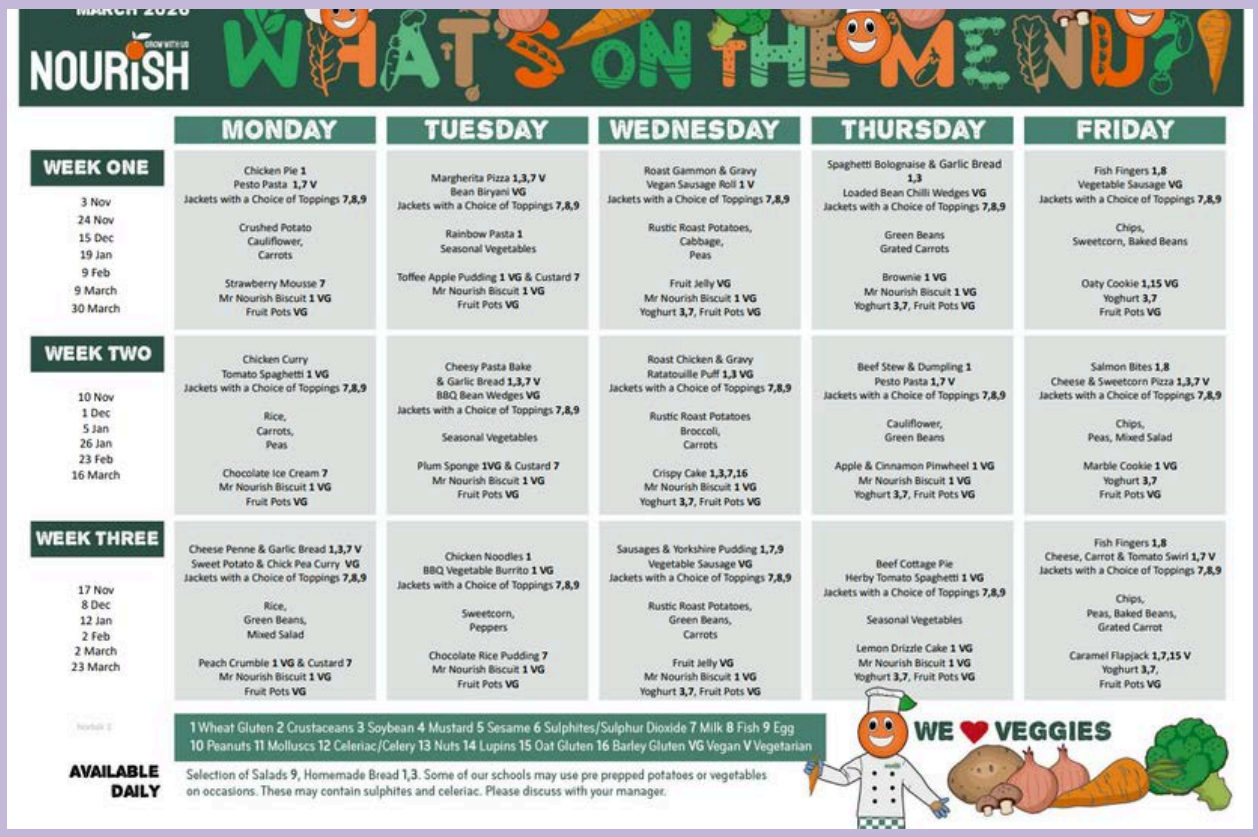
- **Lily-Mae T - Gold**
- **Ali T -Gold**
- **Uma - Gold**
- **Logan - Gold**
- **Florence S - Gold**
- **Ruby H -Gold**
- **Grace A - Platinum**
- **William B - Platinum**
- **Roma - Gold**



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

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



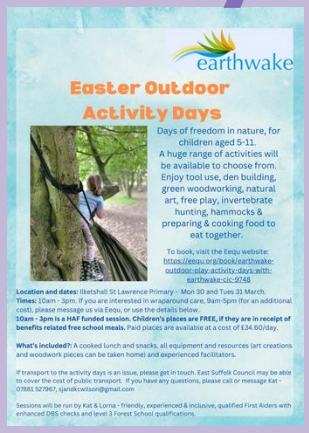
Useful Information

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

Community


Wilderness & Bushcraft Days
earthwake
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, qualified First Aiders . Wear outdoor gear & bring layers.
Funded by the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme
TO BOOK go to Eequ.org
Then search activities, search Earthwake & scroll down to Wilderness
More info: text Katherine Wilson on 881 527967
Email: sjandkcwilson@gmail.com
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


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-clc-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.


YOU'RE INVITED TO
EASTER POOL PARTY
MARCH 30TH
14:15 - 15:15
FLUME
FLOATS
MUSIC


Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS
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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


Helping more girls get into Rugby
GIRLS & LADIES T1
NON-CONTACT RUGBY
FREE TO JOIN
Ages 9+
EVERY FRIDAY
18:00 – 19:00
Anyone is welcome, regardless of age or experience
Touch-based Rugby & skill building
Boost your confidence, strength and fitness
Register your interest here:
schools@becclesrufc.co.uk


EASTER Activities
INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSES
Suitable for 4 years+
max 4 swimmers per class
30mins each day
MARTLESHAM
BUNGAY
HARLESTON
REDLINGFIELD
ACTIVITY SESSIONS
1 hour - Harleston Pool only
PRIVATE TUITION
BOOK NOW


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


JACKET POTATO, CHOICE OF FILLING, SALAD AND FRUIT
SPUD CLUB
After school club
for primary age kids during term time
Thursdays 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Bungay Community Centre NR35 1PU
ACTIVITIES, FUN, CRAFT, GAMES, PRAYER STATION AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL
@LightwaveBungayandBeyond
www.lightwave.community


TAE KWON-DO
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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
Photo QR code to learn more >>
"Activities using imagination and movements inspired by Mythical ICENI Warrior Creatures!"
iceniTaekwondo.co.uk


Hearing Loss Awareness Training
Hear for Norfolk
Our training
Please contact us for more information and cost:


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
Marston Moor, Church Road, Earsham, Suffolk, NR35 2TH
Contact - claire.maynard@suffolkscouts.org.uk


SPECIAL OFFER FROM MYCLOTHING
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


We need your help!
THE EASTER STORY TRAIL
WELCOME!
Find the 5 story cards and use your phone to watch the stories!
2
3
4
5
SCAN
CLICK
POINT
WATCH!
5 TO FIND


BUNGAY EASTER STORY TRAIL!!
17TH MARCH -2ND OF APRIL
Walkable trail around main streets of Bungay! Look for the Lego posters, watch the animations, collect the answers and claim your prize!
ANSWER SHEETS FROM THE CHOCOLATE BOX
lightwave
Holy Trinity BUNGAY


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

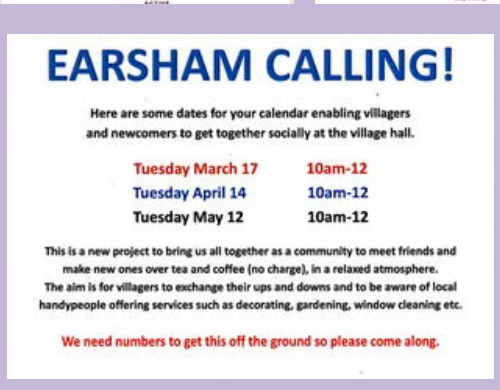

EASTER CRASH COURSES
STAGE 1 + 2
Monday 30th March
Wednesday 1st April
Friday 3rd April
Monday 6th April
Wednesday 8th April
Friday 10th April
09:00 (30mins)
WATER SAFETY
Wednesday 1st April - 09:30
ROOKIE LIFEGUARD
Wednesday 8th April - 09:30
£10 per person
£7 for swim lesson members
everyone ACTIVE


CLINICS WITH TIM
STARTS CLINIC ADVANCED
(Club only)
Monday 30th March - 09:00 (45mins)
STARTS CLINIC BEGINNER
Stage 8, 9 + 10
Monday 30th March - 09:45 (45mins)
BREASTSTROKE CLINIC
Stage 4 + 5
Monday 30th March - 10:30 (30mins)
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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...
FINALISTS WILL BE JUDGED BY A CELEBRITY PANEL
Prizes awarded on 17 June by Dame Emma Bridgewater
For full information and entry form scan the QR code or visit


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BUNGAY YOUTH PROJECT
WEDNESDAY CLUB
YEARS 6-8 (10-13 YR OLDS)
3.30PM-5PM
MEET AT EMMANUEL CHURCH ROOMS BUNGAY NR35 1DS
TIME WITH FRIENDS
ART SPORT GAMES FOOD
CRAFTS MUSIC FUN & SPACE
EVERYONE WELCOME - FREE


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.


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SchoolDoodle
Bunny Puppet Workshop
Brooke Village Hall
Monday 30th March
12-1.30
3-4.30
Age 5+
SchoolDoodle
10+ to find
SPECIAL LAUNCH EVENT
BROOKE BUNNY TRAIL
30TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL
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KIDS GO FREE
BOOK BY 22ND MARCH
EASTER HOLIDAYS
FLEXI-DATE TICKETS
AFRICA ALIVE