EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

27th March 2026

Head of School

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful Easter.
See you back in school on Tuesday 14th April.

Mr Woodcraft



Willow Class

This week in Willow class the children have been learning about the Hindu religion and how they worship. The children explored the Hindu artefacts from 'Puja,' the Hindu Worship and explained what they are used for. In PE the children created their own 'Pirate Dance' and performed their routine to the rest of the class thinking carefully about the counts of 8 and then changing their movements.

Maple Class

This week Maple Class have been learnnig to use the bus stop method for short division.
In English we have been finishing our non-chronological reports on mythical animals and in Science, comparing the teeth of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Silver Birch Class

In Geography, we have been trying to identify and locate major rivers and mountain ranges in Europe. The most famous rivers in Europe include the Danube, Rhine, Seine, Thames and the Volga which serve as vital historical, commercial and scenic routes across the continent. We then had to locate a number of famous mountains such as the Alps, iconic peaks like Mount Blanc as well as Dolomites in Italy.
In Art, we made the finishing touches to our piece of dot art using the famous painter Roy Lichtenstein.
Silver Birch Class would like to wish everyone an enjoyable Easter break!

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

96.64%

Attendance Award

Silver Birch

Maths Monster Award

Silver Birch for their preparation for SATS

Book Worm Winners

Willow Class





Merit Certificate Awards

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

- **Harry S - Gold**



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

27 Mar 2026	Last Day of Spring Term
14 Apr 2026	First Day of Summer Term 1
14 Apr 2026	New Nourish Lunch Menu (see above)
14 Apr 2026	Representatives of Year 5 & 6 Cricket Practice 3.30pm Edgar Sewter Primary School
14 Apr 2026	Maple Class Swimming (every Tuesday)
22 Apr 2026	Representatives of Year 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament 9.30am The Maltings Pavillion, Bungay Cricket Club
4 May 2026	Bank Holiday
21 May 2026	Nourish Harry Potter Themed Menu (see above)
25 May 2026	Half Term
1 Jun 2026	First Day of Summer Term 2
29 Jun 2026	Year 5/6 Horstead Residential
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 07881 357967
Email: sjandkwilson@gmail.com


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://equ.co/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 527907, sjandkwilson@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
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


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:
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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
Beagle Board & Fin Swimming
Junior Lifeguarding
PRIVATE TUITION
1:1 and 2:1 suitable for adults & children available at all pools
BOOK NOW
Email: treacle@waterlilliesswim.co.uk


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 1FU
ACTIVITIES, FUN, CRAFT, GAMES, PRAYER STATION AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL
@lightwavebungayandbeyond
www.lightwave.community


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


THE BRITISH COUNTRY SHOW SUFFOLK
WITH MONSTER TRUCKS
5TH & 6TH APRIL
Henham Park NR34 8AD


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:
Mary-Lou 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


IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY.CO.UK
EASTER 2026 Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 &
Wednesday 1ST Thursday 2ND April @ The Venue NR34 9FF
Wednesday 8th Thursday 9th April @ Bungay NR35 2HU
All dates are 10am – 2pm and cost £12 @ Bungay & £15 @ Beccles
SOCCER SCHOOLS ARE HELD AT THE VENUE ALTHOUGH PITCH MAY BE
& @ BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB NR35 2NU
FREE Medals for Participation, Certificates and Prizes
Coaches are FA and ESAFA qualified, safe, and friendly.
Emergency first aid, Safeguarding, and DBS Certificates.
Players of all abilities are welcome, however exceptional quality players will be recommended to squash Years 5+
Please get your child to bring with them; SHIN PADS, WATERPROOF JACKET, FOOTBALL TRAINERS/BOOTS,
DRINKS (not fizzy) and PACKED LUNCH (nothing containing nuts)
1-2-1 Coaching Player Analysis Reports
Payments by Cash, Cheque payable to D Gibbons, or Bank Transfer, Account Number 10795296, Sort Code 20-92-98
together with the completed Form are needed on the day of the Soccer School
Please note we do not take responsibility for valuables left on the pitch
Child's Name
D.O.B.
Address
Email
Postcode
Home/Mobile
School Name
School Year
Does your child suffer from any illness or disabilities, which should be brought to our attention?
If Yes please give details on reverse of form
DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN
I confirm my child is suitable for the above activity and I will inform the coach of any changes to my child's health. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the club and coaches. I understand that the coaches will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property. I agree to my child being photographed for publicity purposes.
HEALTH AND SAFETY / CHILD PROTECTION
I understand that the coaches will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property. I agree to my child being photographed for publicity purposes.
Signature of Parent or Guardian
Date


SAIL INTO SPRING!
WATER SPORTS CENTRE
SPRING ACTIVITIES AT OBWSC
Sailing • Kayaking • Canoeing • Paddleboarding
Raft Building • Winging • Windsurfing
Rowing • Teambuilding Activities
Open for children ages 8+
BOOK NOW


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)
£10 per person
£7 for swim lesson members
everyone ACTIVE


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 1DG
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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THIS WEEK ONLY!
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Just use code SPRING15 at checkout
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SchoolDoodle
Bunny Puppet Workshop
Brooke Village Hall
Monday 30th March
12-1.30
3-4.30
Age 5+
Follow us @schoodoodlearts
SchoolDoodle
10+ to find
SPECIAL LAUNCH EVENT
BROOKE BUNNY TRAIL
30TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL
@SCHOODOODLARTS


earthwake
Saturda
28 Mar
Art Club
Easter Arts and Crafts
Art Evo
10am - no
5-9 yrs £
1pm - 3p
10-16 yrs £1
Birds on the wing, spring blooms, nesting birds
Creative wreath making, woven nests and fun craft
RE-BOOK PLACES/INFO - 07551 888354
LAIRE.KERRISON48@GMAIL.COM