EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

6th March 2026

Head of School

This week we celebrated World Book Day. It was wonderful to see so many children dressed up as their favourite characters and bringing in books that they enjoy to share with the class. It is increasingly important to remember, in today's screen heavy world, the huge importance of promoting a love of reading amongst our children and reading regularly with our children. Just a few minutes a day really does make a huge difference!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

On World Book Day the children listened to the story 'The Tiger who came to Tea.' During the day the children took part in activities based on the book. They baked and decorated cakes for a tea party, wrote invitations for a tea party, made a shopping list of things they would need and created tigers using different art materials. In Willow Class the children also started their History topic on 'Seaside Holidays in the past.' We are excited for our trip to the Time and Tide museum in a couple of weeks to learn more about Seaside Holidays in the past.

Maple Class

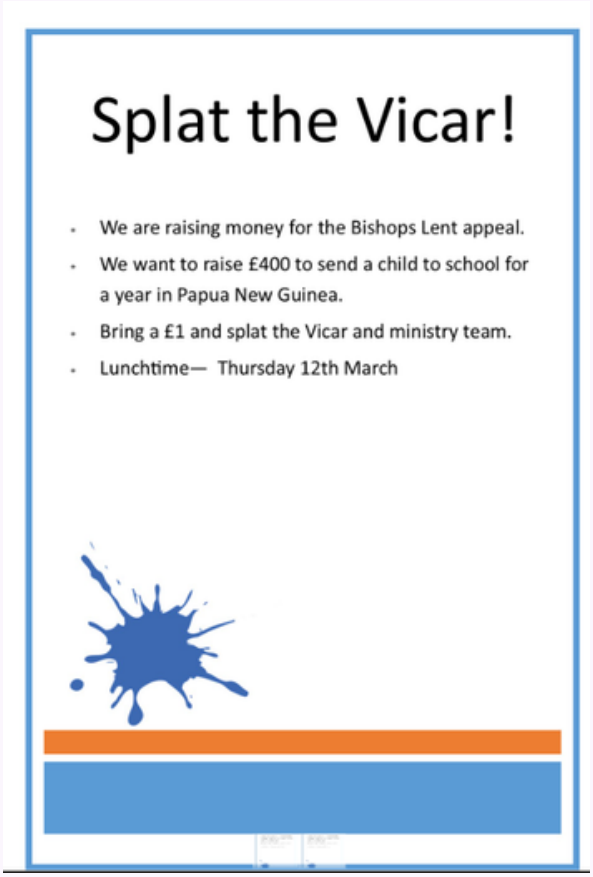
Maple Class very much enjoyed World Book Day this week. We explored the book 'The TIn Forest' using it to explore how authors choose different sentence structures for effect and creating some lovely artwork using shading pencils and oil pastels. As well as this, we completed some Harry Potter themed maths! Our normal maths lessons this week have focused on volume and capacity and in English the children have completed some wonderful explanation texts.

Silver Birch Class

In Geography this week, Silver Birch Class have been learning about Volcanoes. We discovered that volcanoes are formed when hot, melted rock called magma rises from deep inside the Earth through cracks in the crust. As the magma erupts as lava and cools it piles up around the opening, building a mountain over thousands or millions of years. After that we tried to locate many different volcanoes around the world.

In Science, we have been exploring gravity. We had to investigate how different objects fall to the ground according to their size and weight. We had to time how long each object took to fall to the ground and see how the weight of an object affects the time taken for each object to fall.

In PSHE, we explored the holiest month of the year for Muslims that is known as Ramadan. We learnt that Ramadan is a time for Muslims to prey, reflect, read the Qur'an and practice empathy by fasting from dawn to sunset.



Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.98%

Attendance Award

This week goes to Maple Class

Maths Monster Award

Maple CLass for their Harry Potter maths!

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

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

- **Oscar C - Silver**



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

9 Mar 2026	Year 6 STAS after school club until 4.15pm
12 Mar 2026	Splat the Vicar - see poster above
20 Mar 2026	Willow Class - Time and Tide Museum Trip
19 Mar 2026	Non Uniform for Comic Relief
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

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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


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

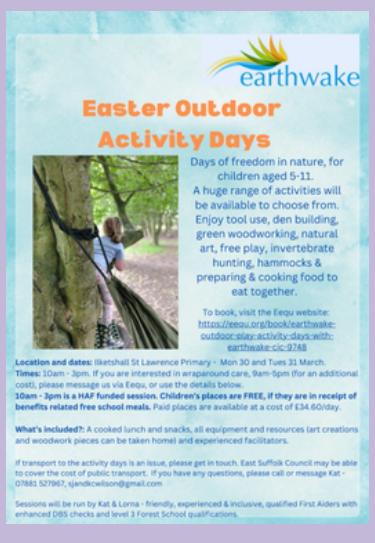

Weigh your baby here!
Bungay Community Library
Tuesday & Friday:
9am - 12pm
No booking required
Suffolk Community Libraries
Suffolk County Council


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


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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/


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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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/100122902?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.


TAE KWON-DO ITF iceni 태권도 THE ART OF SELF-DEFENSE
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


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/100122902?loc=bungay&slug=1st-Earsham
Contact- claire.maynard@suffolkscouts.org.uk

JACKET POTATO, CHOICE OF FILLING, SALAD AND FRUIT

SPUD CLUB

SUGGESTED DONATION £1

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

With thanks to funding from East Suffolk Council, Tesco Stronger Starts Community Grants, and The Simon Gibson Charitable Trust

It's helpful to know numbers, please contact Ed on 07400033746 or email: edward.land@lightwave.community or just turn up!

Children to be accompanied by an adult

Holy Trinity BUNGAY

@LightwaveBungayandBeyond

www.lightwave.community

Hear for Norfolk

HEAR FOR NORFOLK

Supporting people with hearing loss and related conditions

We are your local charity dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing, aiding communication and enhancing the quality of life for people with hearing loss and hearing related conditions.

We provide support through the following range of services:

Aural Care - removal of earwax using microsuction

Regulated by Care Quality Commission

Audiology - NHS funded hearing assessments and fitting of hearing aids for people ages 50+, and privately funded hearing assessments and fitting of hearing aids for children aged 7+ and adults of all ages

Both services are delivered by trained, registered and experienced nurses and audiologists

Hearing Support - maintenance of NHS issued hearing aids

Otoscopy Clinics - screening of ears for the presence of earwax

'Cuppa Care' Project - emotional and wellbeing support, information and advice to people of all ages

Hearing Loss Awareness Training

Our services are available from our community-based and mobile clinics, and domiciliary/care home visits for people who are housebound

Cuppa care
Bringing us together

Please call us on 01603 404440, email us at nda@hearfornorfolk.org.uk or visit our website at www.hearfornorfolk.org.uk for more information

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VISIBLE

Norfolk's Neurodiversity Festival

Norfolk's Neurodiversity Festival promoting inclusion, accessibility, and awareness.

It aims to amplify the voices of neurodivergent individuals & spark ongoing conversations that help build a more understanding & inclusive society.

17th & 18th March
The Forum - Norwich
10:00am - 4:00pm

- Visible Voices - Talks & Presentations
- Information Stands
- Visible Volunteering Project - The Gallery

Produced by: nansa norfolk and norwich autism association

Together, we can influence change countywide.
Together we can listen, and we can learn.
Together we can be heard, and we can be VISIBLE!

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.

EASTER Activities

INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSES

Suitable for 4 years+
max 4 swimmers per class
30mins each day



MARTLESHAM
4 Day Course
30th March - 2nd April
£49.00

BUNGAY
3 Day Course
30th March - 1st April
£36.75

HARLESTON
4 Day Course
30th March - 2nd April
£49.00

REDLINGFIELD
3 Day Course
8th - 10th April
£36.75

ACTIVITY SESSIONS
1 hour - Harleston Pool only
Boogie Board & Fin swimming
Junior Lifeguarding

PRIVATE TUITION
1:1 and 2:1
suitable for adults & children
available at all pools

water lilies swimming school

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