EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

17th April 2026

Head of School

It has been lovely to see the children return and settle back into school routines so quickly this term. The children have already begun many new exciting topics in a wide range of subjects. We also held our a morning this week exploring one of our core school values of courage. THis included learning about examples from history of discrimination, and how many people had to show a great deal of courage to overcome this. I am sure that our school community will display many examples of this important value this term.

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

Welcome back Willow Class! This week the children have been learning to retell the story 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. The children can retell the story using actions. In Geography the children enjoyed learning about urban and rural areas and looking at photographs of different areas. They then had recognise and sort the pictures into urban or rural.

Maple Class

Maple Class have all settled back into school routines this week. In maths we have been reviewing written methods for addition and subtraction and using this to solve problems. In English we have begun exploring instruction writing all about how to trap mythical creatures. Children also began their swimming lessons on Tuesday with initial assessments taking place and full sessions beginning next week. Our other PE session this half term is focussed on rounders.

Silver Birch Class

Silver Birch Class had a brilliant Easter Break and have settled well. This week we have started some of our new topics for this term including the Ancient Greeks in History, Human Circulation in Science, Economic Awareness in PSHE, Creation and Science in RE as well as Programming Variables in Computing. In PE we welcomed back Mr. Coote from the Premier Sports Team. Our PE unit for this term is Athletics in preparation for our annual Sports Day in June. Our Value for this term is Truthfulness.

Staff Announcement

We are delighted to have appointed Miss Tyalor as maternity cover teacher for Willow Class. She is due to take over from Miss Ward on Monday 27th April. We very much look forward to working with her and welcoming her officially into our team. She has already begun to spend time in class to get to know the children and assist with a smooth transition. Please do so hello if you see her and make her feel welcome.



Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.64%

Attendance Award

Maple Class

Maths Monster Award

Maple Class for their fantastic problem solving

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

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

- **Mason - Gold**
- **Freddie R - Silver**







Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

23 Apr 2026	Art Gallery 3.15pm All welcome
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
18 Jun 2026	Sports Day Parents welcome from 1.15pm
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


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
@LighwaveBungayandBeyond
www.lightwave.community


TAE KWON-DO
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FREE
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


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


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


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


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


MAKE A SPLASH THIS SUMMER!
WATER SPORTS CENTRE
Summer Activities at OBWSC!
Sailing • Kayaking • Canoeing • Paddleboarding
Raft Building • Winging • Windsurfing
Rowing • Teambuilding Activities
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BECCLES
PRINCE & PRINCESS
2026
24TH MAY 2026
Aged 8-14
Live within 12 miles of Beccles
Or attend a Beccles school
TO ENTER EMAIL:
becclescarnival@outlook.com
CASH PRIZES FOR WINNERS!


Miss BECCLES
2026
24th May 2026
To Enter You Must...
Live within 12 miles of Beccles
Be aged 17 - 45
Or Work in Beccles
To Enter: becclescarnival@outlook.com
Will YOU be the next Miss Beccles?
CASH PRIZE FOR WINNER!


BUNGAY CRICKET CLUB
ACTION-PACKED CRICKET COURSES
Bungay Cricket Club
Crisp Malt Pavilion, Pirnhow Street, Bungay NR35 2RU
ALL STARS CRICKET
FROM 8 MAY 2026
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 8
'ALL STARS' COURSE FOR 8 WEEKS
6 - 7PM ★ FRIDAYS
ONLY £50
Click or take a photo of the QR code to join
FROM 8 MAY 2026
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 9 - 11
DYNAMOS CRICKET
'DYNAMOS' COURSE FOR 8 WEEKS
6 - 7PM ★ FRIDAYS
ONLY £50
Click or take a photo of the QR code to join