EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

24th April 2026

Head of School

It was wonderful to display the children's artwork this week in our very own gallery. All of the children demonstrated our value of creativity beautifully and it was lovely to see such a range of inspiration and styles on display. THank you to all those adults who made time to visit and enjoy the children's work.

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Willow Class the children learnt about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and looked at some of his creative sculptures using natural objects. The children used object they could find around school to create their own sculptures and patterns. They used cones, hoops and javelins from the PE cupboard to create spirals and zig zags and they used Maths resources in the classroom to create scluptures. In Geography the children explored the school grounds thinking carefully about the features of the school and what they are used for as a part of our learning on the local area.

Maple Class

In PSHE this week the children were very engaged in learning about money, and the cost and value of different goods and services they might buy when they are older. In Music we have begun to look at songs for our Summer performance and in Science we have continued to explore classification of living things, and vertebrates in particular. In Maths we have been exploring tenths as fractions and decimals and in English we completed our instruction writing.

Silver Birch Class

In PSHE this week, we have been looking at economic awareness. We started by thinking about how people make money, thinking carefully about different types of jobs. We looked at different types of products that were essential or luxury. We then went onto a variety of websites such as Currys and Amazon to explore how companies spread out the cost of purchases using finance. We looked at something called 'interest' which is the added costs that businesses put onto their products that could lead to people getting into financial debt.

In science we have been learning about the circulatory system and exploring what it does. We discovered that the circulatory system transports blood containing oxygen, nutrients and water around the body to keep us alive. We learnt that there are 3 main parts of the circulatory system which are the blood, the blood vessels and the heart.

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 Class

Maths Monster Award

Maths monster this week will be with Willow class for working hard on their place value and statistics

Book Worm Winners

Silver Birch Class



Changed to pizza



Merit Certificate Awards

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

- Jace - Silver
- Grace H - Silver
- Harry - Platinum
- Evie - Gold
- Abigail - Silver
- Olivia - Silver



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

4 May 2026	Bank Holiday
21 May 2026	Nourish Harry Potter Themed Menu changed to pizza
25 May 2026	Half Term
1 Jun 2026	First Day of Summer Term 2
2 Jun 2026	Class and Leavers Photos
12 Jun 2026	Year 5/6 Castle Trip (details to follow)
18 Jun 2026	Sports Day Parents welcome from 1.15pm
26 Jun 2026	Willow Class Trip to Carlton Marshes (details to follow)
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

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Mondays @ 4:15pm or Saturdays 10:45am

20% off when you join one of these classes* for termly group swimming lessons at Oaklands Leisure Pool, Bungay!

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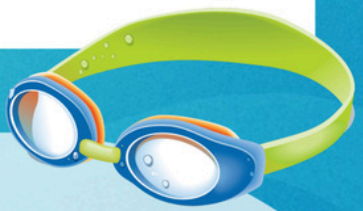
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Community


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


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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...
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


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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...
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Be aged 17 - 45
Or Work in Beccles
To Enter: becclescarnival@outlook.com
Will YOU be the next Miss Beccles?
CASH PRIZE FOR WINNER!


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BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 8
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6 - 7PM ★ FRIDAYS
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FROM 8 MAY 2026
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CLAIRE.KERRISON48@GMAIL.COM
Venue: Riverside Centre off Staithe Rd Bungay NR35 1BF Car park open