EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

1st May 2026

Head of School

As the Bank Holiday approaches, I would just like to wish all of our families a wonderful extended weekend. The forecast does include some sunshine at least! I hope you get to enjoy some quality time with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing the children return to school on Tuesday.

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Willow Class we have started learning about fractions in Maths. In Science we have learnt about how we can change the shapes of objects through bending, squashing, stretching and twisting. We have been using natural objects such as stones, sticks and leaves to make patterns in Art. We also really enjoyed going on a Google Street View walk around our local area in Geography, identifying physical and human features and different types of houses. We even spotted some of our class members' houses on our walk.

Maple Class

This week in Maple Class the children were very engaged in their learning about the Mayan Civilisation within our History lessons. We learnt a lot about how we know about the Mayans through the artefacts and buildings they have left behind. We then went on to examine what foods the Mayans enjoyed and what their homes were like. In DT we have started an exciting new project which involves researching, designing and creating our own pottery vase! Our English lessons have continued their focus on story writing and our maths lessons have been focussed on learning about decimal numbers and their fraction equivalents including tenths, hundredths, quarters and halves.

Silver Birch Class

In science this week we have been continuing our studies of the circulatory system. For this session the pupils dived deep into the wonders of the human heart. Far from just a muscle, we discovered that the heart is a powerhouse of engineering that keeps us moving every single day. Silver Birch class explored how blood travels through the body, using hands-on models to understand the "thump-thump" we feel in our chests. From measuring resting heart rates to seeing how they spike after a quick burst of star jumps.

In PSHE, we have been learning about Value added tax (VAT). For this lesson, we looked at different products from businesses and had to add 20% VAT to the products to find out how much they would cost to purchase. Afterwards, we created our own school catalogue thinking carefully about the NET price and Gross price of products and why customers need to be careful about purchasing products without VAT.

Out of school achievements

Well done to William L in our Willow Class who took part in Norwich rugby festival. There were 20 teams taking part and William was awarded 2 certificates! Well done William!







Changed to pizza



Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.67%

Attendance Award

Maple Class

Maths Monster Award

Goes to Maple Class for their excellent work on decimals

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

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

- **Freddie H - Gold**
- **William A - Gold**
- **William L - Gold**
- **Florence S - Diamond**
- **Eli - Gold**



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

4 May 2026	Bank Holiday *School Closed*
13 May 2026	Representatives of Year 3/4 Rounders Practice at Ilketshall St Lawrence
21 May 2026	Nourish Harry Potter Themed Menu changed to pizza
21 May 2026	Representatives of Year 3/4 Rounders Tournament at Bungay Football Club
25 May 2026	Half Term
1 Jun 2026	First Day of Summer Term 2
2 Jun 2026	Class and Leavers Photos
4 Jun 2026	Year 6 Forensics Day @ Hobart High
12 Jun 2026	Year 5/6 Castle Trip
18 Jun 2026	Sports Day Parents welcome from 1.15pm
26 Jun 2026	Willow Class Trip to Carlton Marshes
29 Jun 2026	Year 5/6 Horstead Residential
6 Jul 2026	KS2 Performance 2.15pm School Hall
16 Jul 2026	Leavers Church Service 2.15pm All Welcome
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
@lightwaveBungayandBeyond
www.lightwave.community


TAE KWON-DO ITF
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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 Cerified ITF Insructors
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


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.
Your drawings might feature...
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
FINALISTS WILL BE JUDGED BY A CELEBRITY PANEL
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
Open for children ages 8+
Book Now
For news on our free HAF places, visit Equ:
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Email: enquiries@obwsc.co.uk
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ATHLETICS NORFOLK
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FUNETICS MULTI-CHALLENGE
FUN · ACTIVE · EVERYONE WELCOME!
WHY TAKE PART?
2026 MATCH DATES
TYPICAL TIMETABLE*
HOW TO ENTER
Go to www.linktr.ee/athleticsnorfolk for the lastest booking links


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!


ACTION-PACKED CRICKET COURSES
Bungay Cricket Club
Crisp Malt Pavilion, Pomhow Street, Bungay NR35 1PU
ALL STARS CRICKET
FROM 8 MAY 2026
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 8
'ALL STARS' COURSE FOR 8 WEEKS
6 - 7PM • FRIDAYS
ONLY £50
FROM 8 MAY 2026
DYNAMOS CRICKET
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 9 - 11
'DYNAMOS' COURSE FOR 8 WEEKS
6 - 7PM • FRIDAYS
ONLY £50


SPECIAL OFFER FOR YOUR SCHOOL
NEW BEGINNER CLASS
Mondays @ 4.15pm or Saturdays 10:45am
20% off when you join one of these classes for 10 Day Group swimming lessons at Oaklands Leisure Pool, Bungay!
OAKLANDS LEISURE POOL -
Join our fun, friendly group lessons at Oaklands Leisure Pool – ideal for beginners and improvers aged 4 months to teens!
Why choose Water Lilies Swimming School?
Quote OAK20 to receive your discount
Offer expires 10th May 2026
* New swimmers only
To book email:
treacle@waterlilieswim.co.uk


JUNIOR PADDLE CLUBS
MAY HALF TERM AND SUMMER HOLIDAYS


MIDLANDS LOVE RUGBY SERIES
Girls only playing opportunity for girls aged 8 to 11
Events:
17/05 - Wymondham RFC
17/05 - Droitwich RFC
18/05 - Cambridge RFC
24/05 - Worcester RFC
26/05 - Birmingham Moseley RFC
27/05 - Nottingham Rugby
26/06 - Stoke on Trent RFC
JUNE TBC - Loughborough RFC
rugby SERIES
Find your local event and sign up!
Visit tindrugby.com


IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY COACH
MAY DAY 2026 Matches Day For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8.
Monday 4th May @ Bungay NR35 1PU
10am – 2pm and cost £12
1-2-1 Coaching Player Analysis Reports


Rumburgh May Day Fete
The Pleasure Ground & Village Hall
MAYPOLE
VARIETY OF STALLS
REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
PLANT STALL
BBQ
BLYTH RIVER BLUES BAND
KITCHEN BAND
MORRIS DANCING
CIRCLE DANCING
FACE PAINTING
ICE CREAM
DOG SHOW
Monday 4th May
11am – 4 pm
Admission FREE.
Donations Welcome.


THE DOG DAYS
DOG SHOW
4th May 2026 12pm
Waggliest Tail
Handsomest Boy
Prettiest Girl
Best Dog Trick
Rumburgh May Day Fete


MAY HALF TERM
3 DAY
INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSES
HARLESTON POOL
These courses are suitable for 3 years+ & School age beginners and improvers.
Small group lessons max. 4 children in a class!
Lessons are 30 minutes in duration
Attend 3 days in a row.
Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th May
£37.35 for the course
1:1 & 2:1 Private Lessons also available
To book email:
treacle@waterlilieswim.co.uk