EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

8th May 2026

Head of School

It was wonderful to see some of our children working with the ministry team to share a very entertaining puppet show as part of our Collective Worship this week! Seeing them working with people from outside the school and developing their performance skills and growing their confidence was a real joy to watch - well done to them!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in PSHE we have learnt about how our brains get bigger as we learn and made growth headbands. In English, Year 2 have been coming up with their re-imaginings of the Tale of Pirate Tom. In Art we used clay to form Henry the Pebble and we followed his story, manipulating him to show how he was changed as he got washed up on the beach. We also had fun in Computing programming Beebots.

Maple Class

This week in Maple Class we have continued to practice our KS2 performance and the songs are beginning to sound fantastic! We have practiced our times tables this week - a reminder to please be practicing our times tables as much as possible as home! Year 3 should practice 3, 4 and 8 times tables and Year 4 everything up to 12x12. Year 4 have a few weeks remaining before their Multiplication Check and lots of practice now would really boost their scores! Although we have had a big focus on times tables, we have still managed to squeeze in a wide range of other lessons including Science lessons about classification of animals, learning about the life of the Mayans and a new DT project investigating pottery vases.

Silver Birch Class

In PSHE, we have been learning about financial terms such as loans, interests, tax and discount. For this lesson, we explored the difference between wants and needs. Firstly, we started by looking at some primary needs such as basic foods and clean water. In addition, we also looked at primary needs such as free education for all students as well as free medical care for those that need it. We discussed where the money comes from in order for these primary needs to exist.

In science, we continued our study of the human body, looking closely at what valves and blood vessels do. We discovered that blood vessels are the network of tubes through which blood is pumped around the body. Blood is pumped from the heart in the arteries. It is then returned to the heart in the veins.







Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.65%

Attendance Award

Maple Class

Maths Monster Award

Silver Birch for all their recent maths practice

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

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

- **Jack D - Gold**
- **Harry S - Platinum**
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Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

13 May 2026	Representatives of Year 3/4 Rounders Practice at Ilketshall St Lawrence
20 May 2026	PTA Silent Disco 5pm (see email for more info)
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
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


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


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!
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Raft Building • Winging • Windsurfing
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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, Pinnhow 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 pay as you go 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 ??
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
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Find your local event and sign up !
Visit tindrugby.com


IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY CLUB
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


BECCLES SALVATION ARMY
Calling all 7-12 year olds for a...
BEACH PARTY
THEMED HOLIDAY CLUB IN A DAY
Day: Thursday 28th May 2026
Time: 10am-2pm
Cost: Free
Email becles@salvationarmy.org.uk to book your space and inform us of any dietary requirements.
with a silent disco, crafts, bible stories, from the beach, games, lunch provided


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