EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

12th June 2026

Head of School

I had the rare opportunity to spend time with all three classes this week when we went to practice our circus skills! It was lovely to see children of all ages enjoying themselves immensely practicing their juggling, diablo and plate spinning skills and even walking the tight rope! Hopefully they all tell you something fun that they enjoyed!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

We have continued our work on plants in Science, learning about and identifying garden plants. We even learnt some new plants we hadn't heard of including fuchsias and sweetpeas. In English, Year 2's had lots of fun writing instructions on how to make a sandwich. We even got to test out how good the instructions were for ourselves by making jam sandwiches in our English lesson! We have also started practicing our class race for Sports Day in PE which we are all very excited about.

Maple Class

In Maple Class this week, our Year 4 children completed their Multiplication Check. It was fantastic to see how they all wanted to push themselves to do the very best they could! As well as this, we have continued to learn about the world's rivers in our Geography lessons. In English we have begun to write our discussion texts all about whether or not we still need zoos. On Thursday we also enjoyed the opportunity to visit the circus and learn circus skills including juggling, plate spinning and diablo!

Silver Birch Class

In our English lessons this week, we have been using a short animation called, 'The Piano' by 3D artist Aidan Gibbons. We had to use the short animation to create our own narrative built around a sequence of chronological flashbacks that seamlessly intertwine with the man playing the instrument in a dimly lit room. As part of the unit, we had to put ourselves in the character of the old man and think carefully about his thoughts and feelings as he reflected on the key moments of his life.

Continuing our unit on Ancient Greece, we have been learning about the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. We were provided with nine photographs of artefacts and monuments relating to the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. We had to predict how different artefacts related to the story that we read as a whole class. On Thursday, we travelled to Ditchingham to see the circus. During our visit, we were introduced to the circus performers who demonstrated some of the amazing stunts and equipment.

Awards

Congratulations to Ava from Silver Birch Class who enjoyed s special day out on Tuesday after being nominated to be our 'Bishop of Norwich School Ambassador' in recognition of the respectful & compassionate way she treats all members of our school community. Ava attended a special ceremony where she received a certificate from Bishop Graham. She then enjoyed a delicious lunch with the Bishops garden. Well done Ava for shining so brightly! ⭐



Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96%

Attendance Award

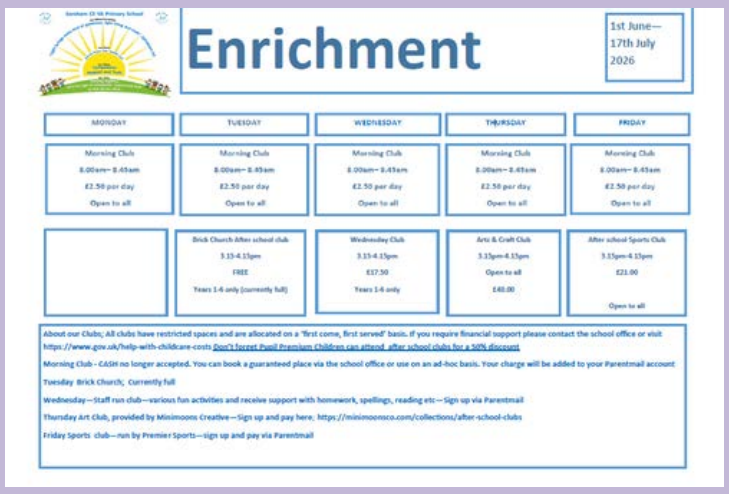
Willow Class

Maths Monster Award

Maths monster to Maple Class for Year 4 working hard on their Multiplication Check!

Book Worm Winners

Willow Class



Enrichment

1st June— 17th July 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
	Brick Church After school club 3.15-4.15pm FREE Years 1-6 only (currently full)	Wednesday Club 3.15-4.15pm £17.50 Years 1-6 only	Arts & Craft Club 3.15pm-4.15pm Open to all £40.00	After school Sports Club 3.15pm-4.15pm £21.00 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

Tuesday Brick Church; 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/collections/after-school-clubs

Friday Sports club—run by Premier Sports—sign up and pay via Parentmail



Circus Trip













Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

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 & 5.45pm School Hall
16 Jul 2026	Leavers Church Service 2.15pm All Welcome
17 Jul 2026	End of term



Telephone Number	01986 892 557
E-mail address	office@earsham.norfolk.sch.uk
Term Dates 2025-2026	Click Here
Support Resources	Click Here

Useful Information

8:45 Gates Open
9:00 Registration closes
3:15 End of Day

Community


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
Children to be accompanied by an adult
#LightwaveBungayandBeyond
www.lightwave.community


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 Swiff Fitness Gym
Earsham NR35 2TQ
Fully Certified 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 'N 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.
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

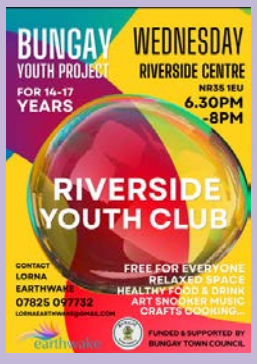

BUNGAY YOUTH PROJECT
WEDNESDAY CLUB
YEARS 6-8 (10-13 YR OLDS)
3.30PM-5PM
MEET AT EMMANUEL CHURCH ROOMS BUNGAY NR35 1DG
TIME WITH FRIENDS
ART SPORT GAMES FOOD
CRAFTS MUSIC FUN & SPACE
EVERYONE WELCOME - FREE


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 Eequ:
https://eequ.org/experience/9750
https://obwsc.co.uk
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ATHLETICS NORFOLK
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FUNETICS MULTI-CHALLENGE
FUN · ACTIVE · EVERYONE WELCOME!
For children in School Years 3-6
Ages 7-11
WHY TAKE PART?
2026 MATCH DATES
TYPICAL TIMETABLE*
WHO CAN TAKE PART?
HOW TO ENTER Go to www.linktr.ee/athleticsnorfolk for the lastest booking links


JUNIOR PADDLE CLUBS
MAY-MID SEPTEMBER
SUMMER HOLIDAYS


BUNGAY YOUTH PROJECT
earthwake
WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
AT EMMANUEL CHURCH ROOMS
3.30PM - 5PM FOR YEAR 6, 7 & 8
SPACE TO RELAX WITH FRIENDS
FREE TO ATTEND & INCLUDES HEALTHY SNACKS
MUSIC, SPORT, GAMES, CRAFTS, COOKING,
CASTLE HILLS VISITS & GARDENING
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT LORNA
LORNA.EARTHWAKE@GMAIL.COM 07825 097732
EMMANUEL CHURCH ROOMS, ROSE LANE, NR35 1DG FUNDED BY


BUNGAY YOUTH PROJECT
WEDNESDAY
RIVERSIDE CENTRE
NR35 1EU
FOR 14-17 YEARS
6.30PM -8PM
RIVERSIDE YOUTH CLUB
CONTACT LORNA EARTHWAKE 07825 097732
FREE FOR EVERYONE
RELAXED SPACE
HEALTHY FOOD & DRINK
ART SNOOKER MUSIC CRAFTS COOKING...
earthwake
FUNDED & SUPPORTED BY BUNGAY TOWN COUNCIL


Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS
SUMMER 2026
WHEN: 27TH JUL TO 20TH AUG - MON TO THU
TIME: 10AM TO 2PM
WHERE: The Riverside Centre, The Staithe
Bungay, NR35 1BF AGES: 5-16
VISIT:WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/bungay


GIRLS ONLY RUGBY & GIRLGUIDING SESSION
Beccles Rugby Club are proud to collaborate with Beccles Girlguides, Rainbows and Brownies to offer all girls from both clubs and any other girls from outside the clubs to join us in a combined girl guiding and girls only rugby session.
Enjoy the art of girlguiding and its principles followed by learning core skills of rugby. Please note that parents must stay with their child.
Saturday, 11 July
12pm-3pm
Beccles Rugby Club, NR34 9BH
£3 per girl
Price includes Girlguiding Rugby badge, a goody bag and a raffle ticket to win a Red Roses x Barbie exclusive rugby ball.
Hub kitchen will be open, serving hot and cold drinks
Book your place now:
minis@becclesrufc.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
with a silent disco, crafts, bike rides, from the beach, games, lunch provided


EARSHAM CALLING
Here are some summer dates for your diary enabling villagers and newcomers to get together socially at the village hall, to bring us all together as a community to meet friends and make new ones over tea, coffee and biscuits, (no charge), in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.
Tuesday 16 June 10am-12
Tuesday 14 July 10am-12
Tuesday 18 August 10am-12
Its early days for this initiative everybody is welcome so please continue to come along and support us. It's an opportunity for a friendly chat, share ideas etc etc.
Looking forward to seeing you.