EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

26th June 2026

Head of School

You may have noticed it's been rather warm this week! Thank you and well done to all the children, staff and parents for making it all run as smoothly as possible in what has been difficult conditions at times! Thank you also to the PTA for their delivery of Ice Lollies for all the children on Friday! The beginning of next week looks a little cooler at least!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Science we learned about the parts of a plant that grow above the ground and were able to identify the flowers, leaves and stems of different plants. In DT we learned about a healthy, balanced plate and drew a plate designing our own healthy meals. In RE we learned about the Christian creation story and how Christians believe that God created the world in 7 days. In our writing, Reception and Year 1 have now moved up a book level and they are trying really hard with this.

Maple Class

In Maple Class this week our main achievement was to survive the heat! In amongst that though we did complete most of our usual lessons including French, Geography PSHE and RE lessons. In Geography we considered the different ways in which rivers are used around the world as well as looking at the effects of flooding and how best to prevent it or reduce its impact. In RE we explored the parable of the Good Samaritan and considered the impact it had on people such as Oscar Romero. We also enjoyed solving an emoji based mystery in English as well as a capture the island game in maths where the children had to use their knowledge of perimeter and coordinates to win the game!

Silver Birch Class

In English this week, Silver Birch have been exploring the children's picture book, 'Croc and Bird'. It is written and illustrated by Alexis Deacon. We discovered that the book was first published in 2012and is a story that explores family, identify and adoption. The plot follows two eggs that sit side by side on the sand. When they hatch, a baby crocodile and a baby parrot emerge. Because they are born together, they assume they are brothers. Once the children had become familiar with the text, we began to create our own pieces of story writing using the theme of Croc and Bird.

In mathematics this week, we have been learning about area and perimeter. We discovered that the area of a shape is the amount of flat space inside a shape. We started by counting inner squares before moving onto squares and rectangles as well as more complex shapes. We also learnt how to find the area of triangles as well as quadrilaterals.

GOOD NEWS STORY

Our children got really involved in our Collective Worship on Thursday. We were thinking about Faithfulness and what it means to us. Mrs Hutton demostrated this perfectly using Mr Hutton's football shirts over the years - he's a faithful Norwich City supporter!



Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96%

Attendance Award

Silver Birch

Maths Monster Award

Willow Class for their work on shape and greater and less than

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class



Merit Certificate Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have succesfully completed their merit chart

Eva - Gold
Mason - Platinum



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

29 Jun 2026	Year 5/6 Horstead Residential
2 Jul 2026	Bungay High School Transition
3 Jul 2026	Bungay High School Transition
6 Jul 2026	KS2 Performance 2.15pm & 5.45pm School Hall
8 Jul 2026	Class Transition PM
9 Jul 2026	Year 6 Trip to Pleasurewood Hills
9 Jul 2026	Year 5 Taster Day at Bungay High School
15 Jun 2026	Class Transition AM
16 Jul 2026	Leavers Church Service 2.15pm All Welcome
17 Jul 2026	End of term

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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









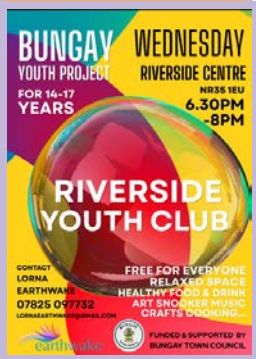
































Earthwake HAF Funded Summer Holiday Activity Days

We, Earthwake, are extremely pleased to have achieved Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) funding again. This is enabling us to offer 5 Outdoor Activity Days in the grounds of Bealshall St Lawrence Primary School, during the summer holidays.

Our aims are to encourage the children to have fun, be active, learn, eat well and enjoy being outside. They will be exploring, getting closer to nature, learning new skills, building self-esteem, cooking and eating healthy food together – with many activities on offer and lots of freedom and choice. There are a number of places for free. They are HAF funded, for those children who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. There are also paid places.

These days offer the opportunity for children to be in childcare, away from devices, making new friends, and playing with old friends, with a hot healthy meal and snacks provided.

All places are bookable from midnight tonight! Families will need to visit the Eequ website to sign up.

https://eequ.org/book/earthwake-outdoor-play-activity-days-with-earthwake-cic-9148







