EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

5th June 2026

Head of School

This week we embark upon the second half term of the summer term. It is always a very unusual half term with lots of special dates and events taking place including transition days, trips and sports days. Towards the end of term of course, their are also a range of events and activities to celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 children and wish them well in the next stage of their education. A busy few weeks to look forward to ahead!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week we have been learning about different types of wild plants in Science and had fun exploring the school grounds looking for them. We managed to find and identify ivy, daisies and dandelions. In RE we are starting to learn about how the Universe to be. We looked at some pictures of space and came up with some thoughtful questions to consider. In DT we have begun to look at different types of food and whether the come from animals or plants.

Maple Class

This week, Maple Class have begun their new Geography topic all about Rivers. We began by exploring the Water Cycle and where rivers fit into that cycle. We then moved on to use atlases to locate the world's longest rivers and add them onto our own maps. In PE our swimming lessons recommenced and weather permitting, next week we are hoping to get outside to enjoy our new unit on athletics! Maths has been focused on money and in English we enjoyed holding a debate about whether or not Zoos still have a place in the modern world. This created a lot of passionate debate and will serve as an excellent introduction to our work on discussion texts in future lessons. From next week PE in Maple Class will change from a Wednesday to a Monday. This is to allow for Performance practice with Silver Birch.

Silver Birch Class

Silver Birch Class have settled well for their final term before the summer break. For their next unit on Climate Change in Science, we have been focussing on fossil fuels this week. We discovered that a fuel is a substance that can be burnt to give out heat. For example, wood can be burned to heat up a room. We also learnt that fossil fuels are formed from the remains of living things over millions of years. Millions of years ago, the remains of dead plants and sea creatures settled on the sea bed. Over time, many layers of rock build up. During the session, we had to decide whether we believed the need for fossil fuels had increased or decreased since the 1800's and explain why.

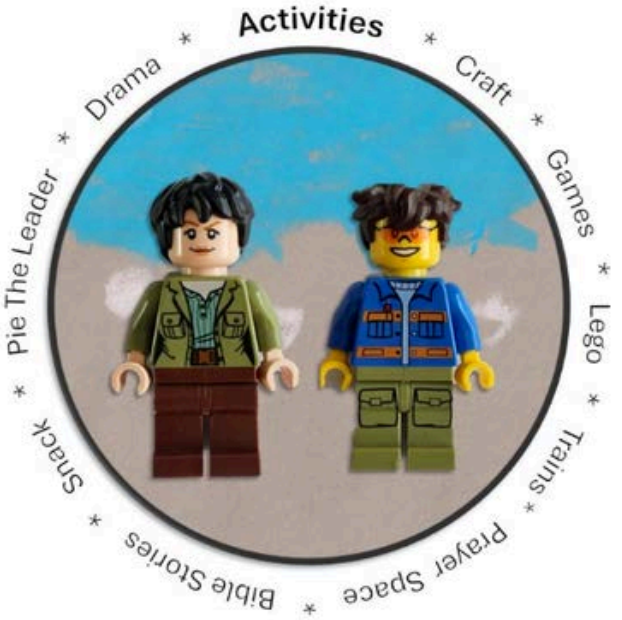
In History we have continued our study of the Ancient Greeks. For this session, we were given a variety of photographs with artefacts from the past. We had to use these images to predict what their uses may have been as well as make historical judgments about life from the past.

Earsham Benefice Holiday Club

For primary school aged children.

on Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July 2026.

9am to 12 noon at Earsham School.



The Two Sons

More details at earshambenefice.org.uk

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



Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96%

Attendance Award

Maple Class

Maths Monster Award

Maple class for their work with money.

Book Worm Winners

Silver Birch Class

Merit Certificate Awards

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

Grace A - Diamond



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

10 Jun 2026	Circus Menu - see below poster
11 Jun 2026	Whole School Circus Trip at Ditchingham School - please refer to email for more information and to provide consent.
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 & 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


TAE KWON-DO
iceni
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 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 '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

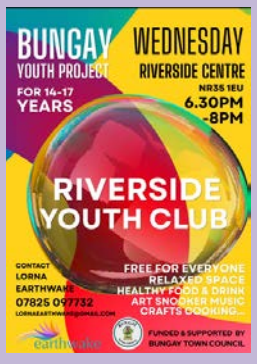

BUNGAY YOUTH PROJECT
WEDNESDAY CLUB
YEARS 6-8 (10-13 YR OLDS)
3.30PM-5PM
MEET AT EMMANUEL CHURCH ROOMS BUNGAY NR35 1DG
TIME WITH FRIENDS
ART SPORT GAMES FOOD
CRAFTS MUSIC FUN & SPACE
EVERYONE WELCOME - FREE


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
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


JUNIOR PADDLE CLUBS
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
LORNAEARTHWAKE@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...
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.


FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
CIRCUS Ferrel
Tickets just £6 each from the school office! (£9 on the door)
Everyone welcome in the BIG TOP!
ALL HUMAN SHOW
DITCHINGHAM
School Field, Rider Haggard Way, NR35 2RE
Sat 13th June 2pm
Sun 14th June 2pm
INFO www.CircusFerrel.com 07525053225 or