EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

10th July 2026

Head of School

Mrs Brand, myself and the other Kingfisher Heads of School were very kindly given an award this week for our work in supporting another federation of schools. As lovely as it was to be put forward for it, I very much wish to stress, that if it was not for the excellent work of the incredible team of people I work alongside at Earsham, the support given to the other schools would not have been possible. As we approach the final week of term, I hope to let them know how truly appreciated they all are. If you share my feelings, please do take the time to pass on a few kind words to them in our last week as I know it will be appreciated.

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Science we learnt about trees and had fun exploring the school grounds identifying the different types of trees we could spot by looking at the differences in their leaves. In DT we had fun planning our fruit kebabs which we are going to be making next week. In Guided Reading, Year 2 have had fun reading 'The Chocolate Monster'. Our current Reception and Year 1 children also had fun showing our new Reception children around our classroom on Wednesday. Year 2 had a fun afternoon in Maple Class in preparation for September.

Maple Class

In Maple Class this week our biggest achievement was our KS2 performance. The children did exceptionally well to perform so well to three different audiences on Monday in very high temperatures! We very much hope all those who attended enjoyed the show! As well as this we have been busily finishing off units of work for the term including Science. The children were particularly interested (and repulsed in equal measure!) by our investigations into decomposition where we examined different samples of materials that had been left to decompose for 10 days! In mathematics we continued with problem solving and in art we learned about the Chinese year of the Fire Horse and created our own Fire Horse art.

Silver Birch Class

On Monday, Silver Birch Class and Maple Class invited governors, parents, grandparents and careers to our 2026 Leaver's Performance of 'The Button Box'. The story began on a bleak, rainy day when two grandchildren, Alice and Jack, are stuck indoors at their grandparents' house and quickly grow bored. Amid a petty squabble, they accidentally knock over Grandma's treasured, antique button box, scattering an assortment of unique buttons across the floor. As the children help clean up and hand the buttons back, Grandma reveals that each one holds a distinct memory or historical tale. The children did a fantastic job remembering their lines and singing the songs they had practiced. Thank you to everyone who came to watch our show.

On Tuesday Year 5 welcomed Michael Cadman to talk to us about New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs. During his visit Mr. Cadman provided each of the Year 5's with their own copy of the New Testament and talked to us about the importance of taking care of others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Also on Tuesday, our Year 6's welcomed two former pupils in year seven to come and complete a Question and Answer session about life and schooling at Bungay High School.

On Thursday, the Year 6's travelled to Pleasurewood Hills for their end of year treat. Whilst we were there, the children had the opportunity to watch a number of shows such as 'Birds of Paradise,' and 'Sea Lion Splash'. We also had the chance to go on many of the rides and had a really enjoyable day. Additionally, the Year 5's travelled to Bungay High School for a special transition day where they got to meet some of the staff, try out some of the equipment on offer as well as to take a tour of the school grounds.





Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96%

Attendance Award

Willow Class

Maths Monster Award

Silver Birch for their work on Roman Numerals

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

14 Jul 2026	Willow Class Trip to Carlton Marshes
14 Jul 2026	Year 6 Hobart Transition
15 Jun 2026	Class Transition AM
15 Jul 2026	Year 6 Hobart Transition
16 Jul 2026	Year 6 PTA picnic Lunch
16 Jul 2026	Leavers Church Service 2.15pm All Welcome
17 Jul 2026	PTA Non Uniform - Suggested donation £1
17 Jul 2026	Nourish End of Term Menu see above
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
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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
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in the STUDIO at Swift Fitness Gym
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Fully Certified ITF Instructors
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"Activities using imagination and movements inspired by Mythical ICENI Warrior Creatures!"
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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
Suffolk


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

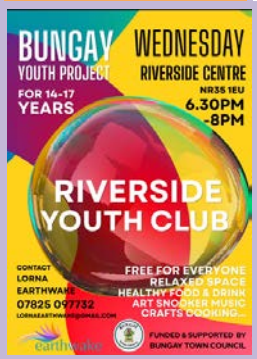

BUNGAY YOUTH PROJECT
WEDNESDAY CLUB
YEARS 6-8 (10-13 YR OLDS)
3.30PM-5PM
MEET AT EMMANUEL CHURCH ROOMS
BUNGAY NR35 1DG
TIME WITH FRIENDS
ART SPORT GAMES FOOD
CRAFTS MUSIC FUN & SPACE
EVERYONE WELCOME - FREE


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WATER SPORTS CENTRE
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JUNIOR PADDLE CLUBS
MAY HALF TERM AND 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
FUNDED BY


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


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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 9RH
£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.
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What's on this Summer Holiday
Boogie Board & Fin Swimming
Diving
Water Polo
Junior Lifeguard
Breaststroke & Starts & Turns Masterclasses
Intensive Swimming Courses 3, 4 & 5 Day
Our courses for beginners and improvers help build confidence and improve technique!
Suitable for children 3 years and over
Small groups - max 4 per class!
30 minute lesson each day
Private Pool Hire
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Private Tuition
Scuba Diving
Join Water Lilies Swimming School this Summer for fantastic activities in the pool!


Course Details & Prices
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£49.80 for four 1/2 hour lessons
£62.25 for five 1/2 hour lessons
Boogie Board & Finning
Diving
Water Polo
Junior Lifeguard
Private Tuition
Private Hire


Water Polo
Boogie Boarding & Fin Swimming
Breaststroke Masterclass - £10
Starts & Turns Masterclass - £10


INDOOR KAYAKING!
TASTER SESSIONS
Why Children Love It!
Come and make a splash - discover how exciting indoor kayaking can be!


TRY SCUBA DIVING!


WATER SAFETY CLINIC
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 17th JUNE- 22nd JULY
17:00


SUMMER COMMUNICATION & PLAY

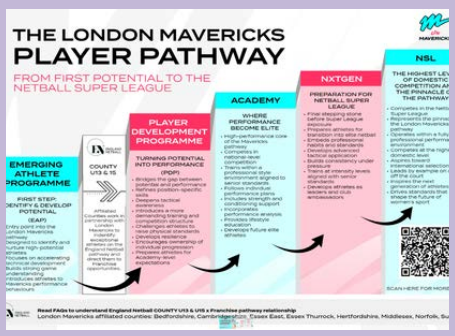

earthwake
Summer Outdoor Activity Days
Earthwake HAF Funded Summer Holiday Activity Days

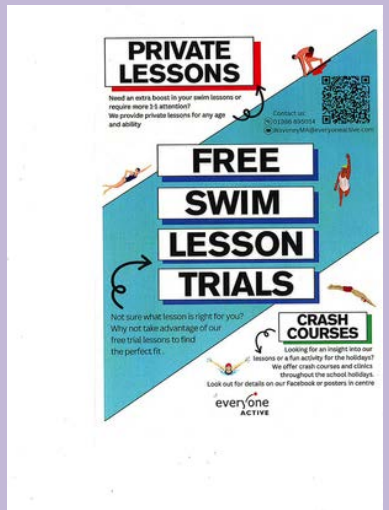

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Suitable for Babies & Toddlers (3 months - 4 years)
HARLESTON POOL
• Friday 24th July - 1pm - 3pm
• Saturday 25th July - 1pm - 3pm
30 minute lessons every half hour


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Holiday Club
Bungay Primary School
20th - 30th July 2026
Suitable ages 4*-11
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Parachute games!
Magic show
Water games!
Sport
Balloon modelling
Circus skills
Animal encounters
Craft
Face painting
Drumming
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LESSON
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