EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

3rd July 2026

Head of School

It has been a busy week for Upper Key Stage 2 this week! Both year groups began the week with their residential at Horstead. The children were telling me about their many experiences upon their return with many of the children being keen to tell me about the paddle boarding in particular! Year 6 children then completed their transition days at Bungay High later in the week. All of this means we must be approaching the summer holidays! There is still much to fit in though including two more school trips, transition days, a leavers service and much more!

Mr Woodcraft

Willow Class

This week in Science we continued our learning about plants by focusing on parts of plants that grow underground, learning the difference between tap roots and branching roots. We were even able to look at the roots of some real plants and touch them. In RE we learnt about what Scientists believe about the creation of the universe and were amazed to discover the "Big Bang" that they believe in took place over 20 billion years ago. Year 2's have been busy in English writing non-chronological reports about a superhero and had some really inspiring ideas. In Maths, Year 1's have been working hard to learn the days of the week and months of the year.

Maple Class

This week in Maple Class, we have continued our Geography topic on rivers. In our Science lessons we have been investigating decomposition and have completed observational drawings of various objects that have been left in beakers for a week. Some of the results were... interesting! In PSHE we explored similarities and differences and in RE we finished our unit by answering the question - what kind of world did Jesus want? In English we have been writing character descriptions all about characters of our own invention and in maths we have been working on a variety of mathematical problems.

Silver Birch Class

Silver Birch had a wonderful trip at the Horstead Residential Centre in Norwich. When we arrived, we were greeted by the Horstead team who introduced themselves and told us all about the exciting activities that were on offer. Earsham, Gillingham and Ditchingham were split into 4 groups and were given a timetable of activities that each group would be completing across the three days. The activities on offer were archery, canoeing, tower building, caving with low ropes and Camp cooking. In the evenings, we were treated to a campfire with activities, games, songs and other treats. Overall, we had an excellent time and learnt lots of valuable life skills like working together, teamwork, resourcefulness, resilience and skill development.

On Thursday and Friday, most of our Year 6 visited Bungay High School for their transition. During the two days, the Year 6's got to take a tour around the school, meet new friends and explore some of the amazing resources available at the school. Thank you to Bungay High School for organising an exciting event.

Awards





Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96%

Attendance Award

Maple Class

Maths Monster Award

Maple Class for their excellent problem solving.

Book Worm Winners

Maple Class

Merit Certificate Awards

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

Florence S - Diamond

Oscar C - Gold



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

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
14 Jul 2026	Willow Class Trip to Carlton Marshes
15 Jun 2026	Class Transition AM
16 Jul 2026	Year 6 PTA picnic Lunch
16 Jul 2026	Leavers Church Service 2.15pm All Welcome
17 Jul 2026	Nourish End of Term Menu see above
17 Jul 2026	End of term

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Useful Information

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

Community









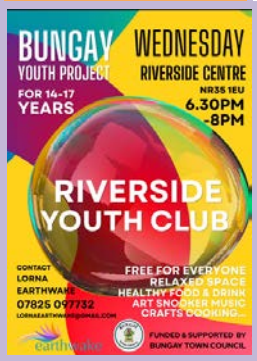
















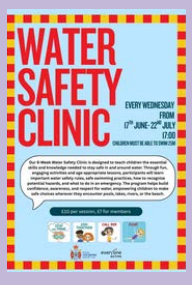
















Earthwake HAF Funded Summer Holiday Activity Days

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 Bestshall 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







