# EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

## 18th September 2026

## Head of School

It was lovely this week to see some of our children who attend the local Brownies group asking to put up information about a fundraiser for Dunwich Heath, an area that has of course recently been devastated by wildfires. By helping with this they are very much demonstrating our core values and I was happy to offer them help with this. This is one example of many cases of courageous advocacy I have seen from our pupils and I'm sure won't be the last! Details of the fundraising they are promoting is available from our office.

## Willow Class

This week in Science we have been learning the differences between objects and the materials they are made from. In Geography we have been learning facts about Mugaremo Village in Zambia and thinking about how it is different to Earsham. In PE we had fun working on team building by playing parachute games. Year 1 and 2 have been working hard in Phonics and English and Reception have been doing lots of work on their fine motors skills and learning to recognise the letters in our names.

## Maple Class

This week in Maple Class we have been very busy as always! We have continued our investigations into States of Matter in Science and Climate Zones in our Geography lessons. We have also started a new topic in RE all about how different religions show commitment to their faiths. Our first lesson was all about what a commitment is, and we made our own commitment for the next few weeks. In Maths, we have been partitioning numbers in different ways and in English, we have now planned our own wishing stories!

## Silver Birch Class

It has been another busy and exciting week in Silver Birch Class! In history, our young historians have been stepping back in time to explore the dramatic events of the Battle of Britain during World War II, discovering the incredible bravery and strategy that shaped our past. Over in physical education, the children have been active on the courts, refining their badminton hitting skills by mastering both the precision of the low serve and the power of the high serve. Finally, we have been diving into the digital world during computing, where everyone has enjoyed exploring the creative possibilities of video editing.

On Wednesday morning, we welcomed Mrs Sophie King from Bungay High School to come and talk to our Year 6's all about school-life at Bungay. She showed us a PowerPoint which included a tour around the school and the exciting lessons that are available Bungay High School is inviting parents, carers and current Year 6 students to visit the school at its open evening on Thursday, September 24. Due to its popularity, there will be two sessions from 5.30pm to 7pm and 6.45pm to 8.15pm, with headteacher presentations at 5.30pm and 6.45pm.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Head of School from Hobart High School, Mr Li-Rocchi, came to visit our Year 6's and gave a talk about what it is like to transition to Hobart High School in Year 7. He also shared with us some of the amazing facilities on offer at his school. Hobart High School is inviting parents, carers and current Year 6 students to visit the school at its open evening on Thursday 8th October.

# Awards

**Whole School Attendance**

*Year to date*

**94.77%**

**Attendance Award**

**Silver Birch**

# Other information

## Book Fair

We are having a visit from the book fair on Tuesday 22nd September! Families are welcome to have a browse in the Hall at the end of the school day. All books cost £3.50 each and both cash/card payments are accepted.




## Spare Clothes

Please could we ask as the weather gets colder and more wintery, that children have a spare pair of wateproof outdoor shoes and a waterproof coat in school with them

## Family Voice Newsletter

Click here to access

## Free School Meals

You may qualify for free school meals (FSM) and other help if you receive certain benefits or support. You must apply for free school meals.

From September 2026, there are two types of entitlement:

- Targeted: you receive Universal Credit and earn under £7,400 a year or another qualifying benefit: your children are entitled to FSM and extra support for their school
- Expanded: you receive Universal Credit and earn above £7,400: your children are entitled to FSM only

Apply Now

## New Email Address

The office email address has been updated, when contacting the school office please use the following email address

**office.earsham@kingfisher.dneat.org**

# Important Dates

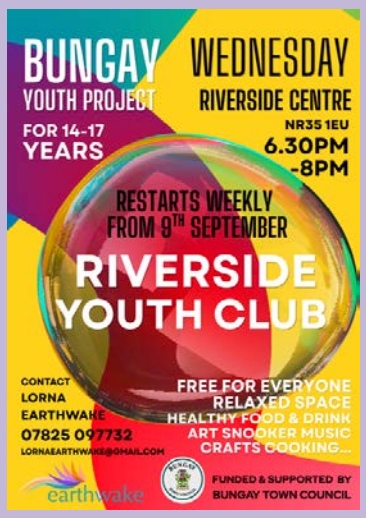
**Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters**

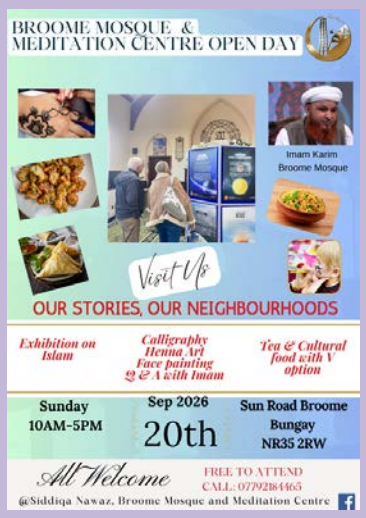
| Date | Event |
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| 22 Sept 2026 | Bookfair Afterschool - All welcome |
| 22 Oct 2026 | Last Day of Autumn Term 1 |
| 2 Nov 2026 | First Day of Autumn Term 2 |
| 5 Nov 2026 | Whole School Photos - Individual & Sibling |
| 6 Nov 2026 | Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations |
| 18 Dec 2026 | Last Day of Autumn Term 2 |
| 5 Jan 2027 | First Day of Srping Term 1 |



# Community Events










## Useful Information

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| **Calendar** | Click Here |
| **Telephone Number** | 01986 892 557 |
| **E-mail address** | office.earsham@kingfisher.dneat.org |
| **Term Dates 2026-27** | Click Here |
| **Support Resources** | Click Here |