EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

9th October 2026

Head of School

A reminder that we are holding reading cafes for parents this week with one meeting for Willow Class and another (combined) meeting for Maple and Silver Birch. Within them we will discuss how reading is taught and delivered in school and how best it can be supported at home. We look forward to seeing you then!

Willow Class

This week in Science we have been learning how to group objects by the materials they are made from and that some objects can be made from more than one material. In RE. we have continued looking at Bible stories and this week looked at Jonah and the Whale. In Geography we have continued our study of Zambia by learning about Zambian foods, particularly the traditional dish of Nshima. In Maths Year 1 and 2 have been working on their number bonds to 10. In Art we have had great fun using charcoal to make marks.

PE Tuesday & Friday

Maple Class

This week in Maple Class, in Religious Education we have been finding out all about how people commit to the Jewish faith through Bar mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies. We learned all about what, when where and why they do this. In PE we have continued our work on developin ball skills. In Geography we learned all about Climate Change including what causes it and what the risks are if it continues. Our maths lessons have been focussed around addition and in English we completed our recount letters.

PE Wednesday & Thursday

Silver Birch Class

In Silver Birch Class this week we have been continuing our unit on Humanism in RE. For this lesson, we had to compare religious and humanist celebrations like weddings and funerals. We discovered that humanist celebrations tend to be less formal with more choice in where you would like them to be held. For example, some humanists choose to celebrate their wedding day on a beach, in a field or anywhere they would prefer. A Humanist funeral often celebrates the life of the person who has passed away but as a celebration of their life without having to sing hymns and listen to stories from the bible.

In our English lessons this week, we have been focussing on non-fiction writing. The children were instructed to choose a city from the United Kingdom. They then had to go and research their chosen city using the internet and information books to construct a piece of writing using facts, subheadings and the information they had learnt.

PE Monday & Friday

Awards

Attendance Award
This week
Willow Class

Whole School Attendance
Year to date
96.29%

Reading Wings
This week
Willow Class

Other information

Thank you to Bungay Rotary Club!

Last week, the Bungay Rotary Club paid us a visit to present each of our Year 5 children with a dictionary! Thank you for your generous donation.





Reading Cafe

Next week we are excited to invite families into school for our reading cafés.

- Tuesday 13th Oct - 9 AM:
  Maple and Silver Birch
- Wednesday 14th Oct - 9 AM:
  Willow Class

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will be held at Earsham Church on Monday 19th October, at 2:30pm. Families are warmly invited to join us.
We are collecting food items to donate to Waveney Food Bank, please bring any donations to the office. Thank you!

Image Consent Forms

A reminder that if you have not already done so please could give photo consent for your child:

Willow Class:
Maple Class:
Silver Birch Class:

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

Date	Event
13 Oct 2026	Reading Cafe- Maple & Silver Birch Classes. Families welcome from 9am
14 Oct 2026	Reading Cafe- Willow Class. Families welcome from 9am
15 Oct 2026	Year 6 - Code Breaking Maths @ Hobart High School. AM only
19 Oct 2026	Harvest Service in Church. 2:30pm Families welcome.
22 Oct 2026	Last Day of Autumn Term 1
2 Nov 2026	First Day of Autumn Term 2
3 Nov 2026	Silver Birch Class to Flixton Aviation Museum - Click to consent
4 Nov 2026	Bright Bites Oral Health to see chidren in school
5 Nov 2026	Whole School Photos - Individual & Sibling
6 Nov 2026	Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations
7 Dec 2026	Reception & Y6 NCMP Screening (info to follow)
10 Dec 2026	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day!
16 Dec 2026	Whole School Panto
18 Dec 2026	Last Day of Autumn Term 2
5 Jan 2027	First Day of Srping Term 1

APRIL TO OCTOBER 2026

NOURISH

SPRING INTO SUMMER MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 13 April 4 May 1 June 22 June 13 July 31 August 21 September 12 October	Beef Bolognaise Pasta **1** Cheese & Onion Swirl **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Macaroni Cheese **1,7 V** Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Peas & Carrots Toffee Tart **1,7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegetable Sausage **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Swede Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Korma Herby Tomato Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Green Beans Carrots Chocolate Orange Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Cheese & Tomato Filled Tortilla Wrap Stack **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips Peas Baked Beans Lemon Drizzle Biscuit **1,6 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK TWO 20 April 11 May 8 June 29 June 20 July 7 September 28 September 19 October	Cheesy Pasta **1,7 V** Vegetable Burger in a Bun **1,5,6 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Baked Wedges, Carrots Peas Honey Cake **1** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Beef Noodles **1** Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Seasonal Vegetables Summer Trifle **1,7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Gammon & Gravy Meatfree Meatballs & Gravy **6 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Cornflake Cookie **1,7,16** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Fajita **1** Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Tomato Salsa Green Beans Carrot & Orange Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Salmon Fish Cake **1,8** Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips Peas Baked Beans Oaty Biscuit **1,15 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK THREE 27 April 18 May 15 June 6 July 14 September 5 October	Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Peas & Carrots Jam Roly Poly **1,6 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Sausage **1,3,6** Vegetable Sausage **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Samosa Puff **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rainbow Pasta **1** Sweetcorn Sultana Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Cheese & Bean Parcel **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas Baked Beans Caramel Cookie **1,7 V** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

AVAILABLE DAILY

Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.





Games and stools



EARSHAM BROWNIES

DUNWICH FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE HEATH

Tuesday 13th October 5.45-6.45pm Earsham Village Hall

Please bring some change

EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR

HARVEST SERVICE

AT EARSHAM CHURCH

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER AT 2:30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

Shine
From the Inside Out



Will your child be starting school in 2027?

Earsham Primary Academy warmly invites you to a one-on-one tour of our wonderful school.

To arrange your appointment please contact us:

- Phone: 01986 892557
- Email: office.earsham@kingfisher.dneat.org

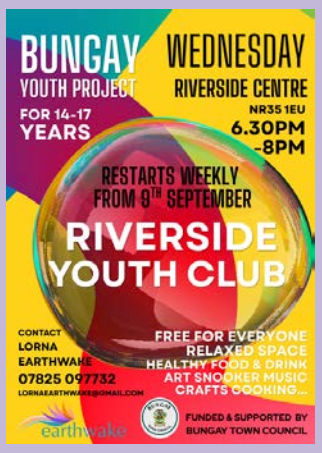
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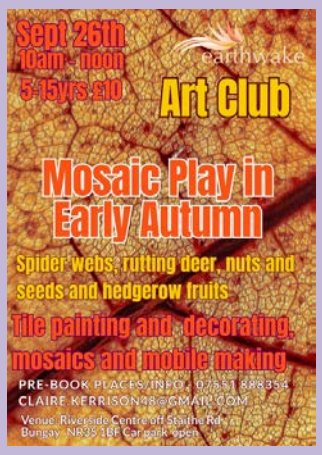
Ofsted
Good
Provider

Diocese of Norwich
Education and
Academies Trust

Community Events















Useful Information

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

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Norfolk County Council

Child Employment

This does not apply to work experience placements

Parents



Is your child keen to get a part time job? Maybe they already deliver newspapers, have a Saturday job, volunteer at a charity shop or work during the school holidays?

Employers



Are you keen to give an employment opportunity to a child? Do you already employ children aged 13-16 years?

Did you know?

It is illegal to employ children of compulsory school age without a **child work permit**. Without one the employer risks prosecution, and children may not be insured.



GOOD NEWS! Child work permits are free

Applying for a work permit is simple, apply using the form on our website **www.norfolk.gov.uk/childemployment** or scan the **website QR code** below.



Our website also has lots of information about the rules and regulations to be followed when employing children.

Feel free to email us at **childemployment.edu@norfolk.gov.uk.**