EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

20th November 2026

Head of School

This week has been anti-bullying week and all the children have completed a Collective Worship all about this years theme of 'Speaking Out'. They also completed an activity in class that built upon this. I was impressed when teaching my class about this by just how much the children understood about this and how confident they were about who to speak to and when if they are concerned about themselves or others. THey really showed in our discussions that they know how to live our values of compassion, respect and courage.

Willow Class

This week we have continued to work hard on our Nativity. Everyone should have had their lines sent home with them so please make sure to practice them. In History we learnt about how children were left at home with their mothers during WW1 and imagined we were a child in the war writing letters to our father who was away. In DT we continued our work on bridges, exploring their building structures and shapes using a range of materials, including spaghetti and marshmallows! As part of Anti-bullying week we have also learned about what it means to be a good friend in our PSHE lesson and why it is important to be kind to people and stand up for those who are being bullied.

PE Tuesday & Friday

Maple Class

In Maple Class this week we have continued our learning about South America in our Geography lesson by learning all about some of the indigenous people who live in the Amazon rainforest. In PE we have been learning how to complete a push pass and how to dribble effectively in Hockey. In maths we have been working on our times tables this week and in English we have been exploring conjunctions as well as beginning to analyse persuasion texts. We have also been practicing songs for the Big Sing that we will be attending next week!

PE Wednesday & Thursday

Silver Birch Class

IIn our DT lessons this week we have been learning about the famous architect, Dr Ken Yeang. We discovered that he is known for is sustainable designs such as eco-homes. We also discovered that he designs buildings that can be as sustainable as possible, thinking about power, materials and designs. Our task was to design our own eco-house and include features such as wind turbines, solar panels and upgrading insulation to keep your house warm.

In Maths we have been exploring area and perimeter of 2D shapes. We discovered that the area of a shape is the space within it. The perimeter is the space around the outside of the shape.

In continued our study of websites. For this lesson we continued in our study of Good Sites by making our own website design and adding additional slides as well as adding images to our google drive that were suitable for our intended audience.

PE Monday & Friday

Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

94.61%

Attendance Award

Willow

Other information

Whole School Christmas Parent Share

On Thursday 10th December we are inviting families to join us for a Christmas-themed sharing morning. Everyone is welcome from 9am..

Reception & Year 6 NHS Screening

Consent forms for screening have now been sent out via email,

Screenings will be held in school on Monday 6th December

Non - Uniform Day

On Wednesday 25th November we will be holding our annual non-uniform day for the PTA in exchange for a chocolate donation for the Christmas fair (Sunday 29th November). Please ensure clothing is suitable for PE or children have a change of clothes if it is a PE day for your child.

Good News Stories!

We are always eager to hear childrens good news stories! If your child participates in a club or activity, or achieves something remarkable that they would like to share, please send the details to our office at office.earsham@kingfisher.dneat.org.

Christmas Jumpers

As the festive season approaches, we are would like to host a Christmas clothes swap! If your children have outgrown any Christmas jumpers, party outfits, warm hats, or gloves, we would greatly appreciate your donations to the school. Parents are welcome to swap, donate, or collect these items.

Second-Hand Uniform Available

Additionally, we have a collection of second-hand uniforms. If you need any free uniform items, please don't hesitate to contact the school office, and we will be more than happy to assist you!

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

Date	Event
25 Nov 2026	Non uniform day - PTA in exchange for chocolate
27 Nov 2026	The Big Sing - Years 3 & 4 - click to consent
29 Nov 2026	PTA Christmas Fair
1 Dec 2026	**Christingle at Earsham Church 6pm**
7 Dec 2026	Reception & Y6 NCMP Screening - **Consent forms sent via email**
10 Dec 2026	**9am Parent Share (parents welcome!)**
10 Dec 2026	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day!
11 Dec 2026	Santa Dash!
14 Dec 2026	Bright Bites Oral Health - REBOOKED
15 Dec 2026	Willow Class - Carol Singing at The Moorings Residential Care Home - further details to follow.
16 Dec 2026	Whole School Panto
18 Dec 2026	Last Day of Autumn Term 2
5 Jan 2027	First Day of Srping Term 1

NOVEMBER TO MARCH 2027

NOURISH

THE NOURISH MENU

BANG IN SOME BEANS! DISHES WITH ME NEXT TO THEM CONTAIN BEANS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 2 November 23 November 14 December 18 January 8 February 8 March	Chicken Pie **1** Pesto Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Crushed Potatoes Peas Carrots Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake **1,3,7** Vegetable Chilli Skins **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Garlic Bread **1,3** Seasonal Vegetables Bananas & Chocolate Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Gammon & Gravy Cheese & Potato Pie **1,3,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Peas Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**	Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Vegetable Shepherds Pie **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Sweetcorn Broccoli Rainbow Pasta **1** Apple Crumble Bar **1,3 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Nuggets **1** Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips Peas Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Oaty Biscuit **1,3,15 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK TWO 9 November 30 November 4 January 25 January 22 February 15 March	BBQ Chicken Pesto Pasta Bake **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice, Carrots Peas Jam Tart **1,3 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Tomato & Broccoli Pasta **1 VG** Cheese & Bean Burrito with Wedges **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Seasonal Vegetables Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Cowboy Hotpot **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Crispy Cake **1,7,16** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**	Beef Stew & Dumpling **1,3** Herby Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Herby Bread **1,3** Seasonal Vegetables Beetroot Cake **1,3 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 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 Coleslaw **9** Banana Bread **1,3 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK THREE 16 November 7 December 11 January 1 February 1 March 22 March	Macaroni Cheese **1,3,7 V** BBQ Bean Loaded Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Garlic Bread **1,3** Sweetcorn Green Beans Apple Crumble **1,3 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Fajitas **1** Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Potato Wedges Carrots Peas Caramel Mousse **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Pork Sausage **1,3,6** Quorn Sausage **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**	Minced Beef Cobbler **1,3** Herby Tomato Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Herby Bread **1,3** Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Sponge Cake **1,3 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1,3 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** BBQ Wrap Stack **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas Baked Beans Cucumber sticks Crispy Cookie **1,3,7,16** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

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.

NOURISH

CHRISTMAS MENU

Roast Turkey withFestive Trimmings
1,3,6
Yuletide VegetableWellington 1 VG

Peas &Carrots
BrusselSprouts
RoastPotatoes

Santa's Cookies 1,3 VG
Elf's Chocolate Cake 1,3 VG
Fruit Pot VG

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:
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 **V** Vegetarian **VG** Vegan

EARSHAM COFE PRIMARY ACADAMY INVITES YOU TO OUR

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2026

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
FROM 11 AM TO 2PM

Santa's Grotto, Cake stall, Raffle, Games, Hot Food and Drinks and much more .....

School Road, Earsham, Bungay, NR35 2TF
EARSHAMPTA@YAHOO.COM
01986 892557

Registered charity number 1039729

Stalls cash only



If you have any unwanted cuddly toys that need a new home please donate them to Earsham PTA for the teddy tombola at the Christmas Fayre Sunday 29th December.

Please drop off to the school office.
Thank you

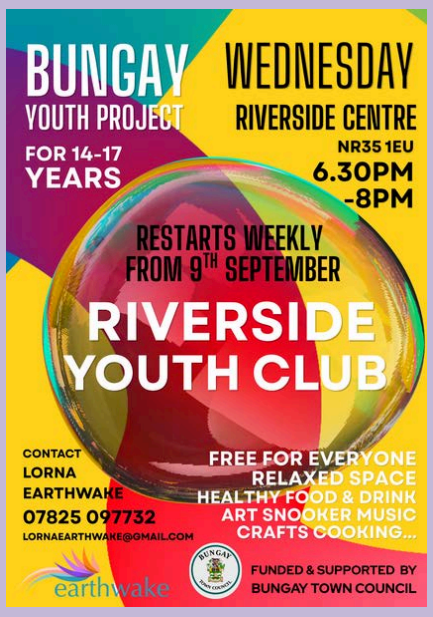


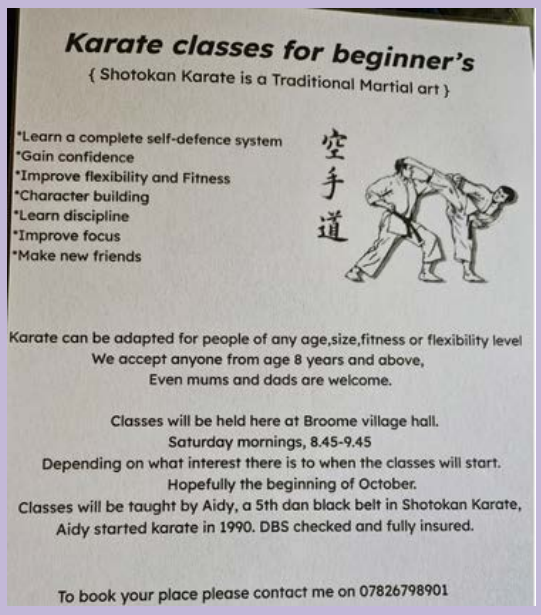
Community Events













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

VACCINATION UK

Flu Vaccination Catch Up

Community Clinics



If your child has missed their flu vaccination at school, they can still attend one of our community catch up clinics.

Two flu vaccine options for your child:

- Nasal spray vaccine (no needle)
- Porcine-free injectable vaccine (available on request)

Community Clinics in Norfolk

Click here to book

- Protects your child from serious illness
- Helps reduce the spread of flu to family and community
- A vaccine without porcine gelatine is available

01603 576320 | norfolk@vaccinationuk.co.uk

NHS

Hobart High School

PresentsourScienceCommunity Lecture



Matthew Tosh

"How do you decide when you're not sure?"

Science Lecture

Thursday 10 December 2026

Refreshments 6.00pm (Please bringchange)
Lecture 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Join former science teacher and pyrotechnician Matthew Tosh for a science lecture about "How do you decide when you're not sure? " This science lecture considers the risk, evidence and the science behind difficult decisions.

A large part of Matthew's life involves making decisions where there is not a neat textbook answer. Fireworks, TV shoots, live science shows and event safety all involve potentially serious hazards, incomplete information and decisions that sometimes have to be made under pressure. Although the situations can look spectacular, the skills behind those decisions are fundamentally STEM skills – understanding forces and energy, working with measurements and probability, interpreting evidence, using models, questioning assumptions and knowing when new information should make you change your mind.

He will take you behind the scenes of some of that work and explore a deceptively simple question: How do we work out what is actually dangerous? That opens up some quite interesting territory. Why can something that looks terrifying sometimes be very well controlled, while something familiar can catch us out? How much evidence is enough? What does probability actually tell us about what will happen to an individual? And what happens when professional ways of thinking about risk suddenly have to be applied to decisions in your own life?

To book seats please contact Hobart High School on
01508 520359 or email office@hobart.org.uk

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.**