



## Newsletter – February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic half term and start to 2026 we have had. The children have been working extremely hard across all year groups and have been thoroughly engaged in their lessons which has been great to see.

This year brings a lot of excitement to Antingham and Southrepps Primary School and Nursery with it being our 200-year anniversary. We will be celebrating this achievement in various ways across the year with a summer fayre already confirmed for Saturday 11th July. For this to be a success we will need some volunteers – please come and let us know if you can help in any way.

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on 23rd February which will be our science week!

Many thanks

Josie Davenport  
Senior Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe we are already half way through the academic year?!

What a year it is turning out to be too. Ms Gowland and I are delighted that we are seeing more children joining our school, and we are so grateful to the staff team and to all of you for making this such a special place for our children.

This term we have also launched our Flexi-School offer, so please have a look at what we are doing and let people know if you think they might be interested. Details are on our website [Antingham and Southrepps Primary School and Nursery | Synergy Multi-Academy Trust - Flexi-Schooling](#)

Have a wonderful half term break, and we look forward to seeing you all again soon to start the second half of our year!

Catherine Ogle  
Executive Headteacher.



### **After School Club**

After-School Clubs will continue after half-term. Each club will have a variety of activities for the children from Lego, games, art and crafts, outdoors time (weather permitting)! The clubs will be run in our new breakfast club room.

The Club will run half-termly, so booking is required each half-term. The cost of each session is **£4.00** and payment for the whole half-term will be required. *For children who are eligible for Pupil Premium, there will be no charge – please select the Pupil Premium option when booking.*

**Spring Term 2 will start week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 through to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Mondays – 5 weeks – total cost: £20.00

Tuesdays – 5 weeks – total cost: £20.00

Wednesdays – 5 weeks – total cost: £20.00

Thursdays – 5 weeks - total cost: £20.00

Fridays – 5 weeks – total cost: £20.00

Please book on Arbor as usual to secure your place. **Bookings open from 3.00pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**



### **Breakfast Club**

We will continue to provide breakfast club starting from 7.30am to 8.40am that you can book into. The cost remains at **£4.50** per child for each session. This will be booked on Arbor and must be paid for in advance please.

**Note: you will need to top-up your child's Breakfast Club account in Arbor prior to booking as you will be unable to complete the booking process if there no funds available in the account.**

If you have any questions regarding booking Breakfast or After-School Clubs then please speak to the school office.



## **Star of the Month**

**Congratulations to the children who have received our Star of the Month award in January!**



**Freddie (YR)  
Dylan (Y1)  
Adam (Y3)  
Keira (Y5)**





### Flexi-Schooling

We are delighted to say that we have started our Flexi-School offer here at Antingham & Southrepps. All the information is available on our school website. If you are interested in Flexi-Schooling for your child then get in touch!

### Summer Fayre – 200year Anniversary

We are very excited to say we have confirmed a date for our summer fayre. It will be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 11am-3pm.**

As it is the 200year anniversary of the school this year, we are wanting to make this fayre even bigger and better than before. To make this possible, we will need your help and support.

If you are able to help out on the day or on some days in the lead up, please can you let Mrs Flatman, myself or anyone on our Friends of Antingham team know.

Thank you for your continued support.



# Happy Birthday



The following pupils will be celebrating their birthday during the month of **February 2026**

Happy Birthday to You!

**Lincoln (Y4) Alice (Y3) Adam (Y3) Dylan (Y1) Everleigh (N2)**

The following pupils will be celebrating their birthday during the month of **March 2026**

Happy Birthday to You!

**Remee (Y2) Ruhi (N2)**



## What have we been learning?

### **Owl Class:-**

Owl Class has had a fantastic start to the Spring term, despite the cold and wet conditions! With the excitement that the snow brought upon returning from Christmas, we all enjoyed playing outside before completing some descriptive writing about our experiences.

In English, we continued developing our storytelling skills alongside our class book *The Magic Bed*, creating our own adventures to exciting destinations of the children's choosing. The children have been practising using a range of adjectives to describe where they went, who they met, and what they did, which has been a wonderful opportunity to really delve into their imaginations.

In Maths, Reception children have been progressing their number recognition from 1 to 10, with a focus on number formation and subitising. Meanwhile, KS1 pupils have been exploring addition and subtraction using a range of methods, including number lines and base ten resources which allowed us to practice and further embed place value.

Our topic this term has been *Street Detectives*, which has allowed us to research our local area. We have explored the history, geography, and people within the community, including a special visit from a local resident who spoke to us about how Southrepps has changed over the 56 years she has lived here. A special thank you must also go to the parents who enthusiastically supported our lesson on journey times to school, sharing great detail and insight. This helped us link our topic to Maths and create a bar model for discussion.



## Kingfisher Class:

This half term, our project lessons have been based around the theme of 'allotments'. The children have explored the different foods that can be grown in the UK and they made some excellent salads (and enjoyed eating them!). They have looked at different types of farming in the UK and compared this to different countries. They have researched where foods from around the world comes from and how that affects our environment with air miles. There has been a lot of fantastic conversations about this topic.

Maths has been a great turning point for our division! There were a few sad faces when we first started exploring the different methods for dividing (using a number line and moving onto a formal written method) but the resilience the class has shown has been incredible and the confidence in division has increased greatly – well done all!

Our English has been based around 2 texts – 'The First Drawing' and 'The Story of Tutankhamun'. Two very different texts which has enabled different styles of writing. The class wrote their own version of the story around 'The First Drawing' and have written a biography of Howard Carter who was an archaeologist who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.



# Diary Dates – 2025/2026

UPDATED 13/02/2026



*Please bear in mind that occasionally trips maybe arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips. Thank you!*

February 2026	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	SCIENCE WEEK
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Star of the Month Assembly – 2.50pm in the school hall

March 2026	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 5 visit to Cromer Academy to see dress rehearsal of “Annie”
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents Evening – 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening – 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day & WBD themed school lunch
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & Year 4 Dodgeball Event – Cromer Academy
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	ASSESSMENT WEEK – YR TO Y5
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Kingfisher Class visit to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 3 & Year 4 Tri-Golf Event – Sheringham Primary School
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School visit to Thorpe Market Church – 10.30am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Star of the Month Assembly – 2.50pm in the school hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term

April 2026	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school for Summer Term
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Return visit for pupils who missed the Year 6 & Year R National Child Measurement Programme with School Nursing Team
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Golf Event – Sheringham Primary School
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 & Year 4 Orienteering & Problem Solving Event – Gresham Village School

May 2026	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Star of the Month Assembly – 2.50pm in the school hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS WEEK – Y6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Star of the Month Assembly – 2.50pm in the school hall
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM

June 2026	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	ASSESSMENT WEEK – YR to Y5 SCIENCE WEEK MTC Test Window – Y4
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y6 STEAM Competition Day – Gresham’s, Holt
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos & Year 6 Leavers Photos - TEMPEST
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	PHONICS TESTING -Y2 MTC Test Window – Y4

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June to Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	SPORTS WEEK: Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June - KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Athletics Event – Holt Primary School Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Aldborough Cricket Club – sessions with the whole school Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Samba Dance Workshops – morning – whole school Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – ESKA Karate sessions – afternoon – whole school Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – SPORTS DAY
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY – children not in school today
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY – children not in school today
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June & Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Aylsham High School – Year 6 Induction Days
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 (Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6) Athletics Event – Mundesley Junior School

<b>July 2026</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 & Year 6 Residential Visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Fayre – 200 Year Anniversary – 11.00am-3.00pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year School Report to Parents
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (to be confirmed)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	END OF SUMMER TERM – <b>Note: school finishes at 1.00pm today</b>



# 2025-2026



Please note that these dates differ slightly to the holiday dates of some neighbouring schools

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August 2026						
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Key : Write dates - schools open to pupils  
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
 Red dates - bank holiday

Staff training days are 1st & 2nd September, 24th October, 5th & 6th January, 25th & 26th June, and 20th July. The training days on 24th October (at the Head's discretion), 26th June and 20th July will be disaggregated over twilights throughout the year.

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

# PROMOTIONS 25/26

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**WELCOME BACK**  
WE'VE MISSED YOU!  
**SEPTEMBER**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**JUNGLE FEST**  
Join us for a **ROARSOME** lunch that will make your taste buds go wild!  
**OCTOBER**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**SPARKLE SPECTACULAR**  
Filled with flavours that will light up your day!  
**NOVEMBER**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**FESTIVE FUN**  
Be part of the festive fun!  
**DECEMBER**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**LET'S EXPLORE!**  
Get ready to pack your appetite!  
**JANUARY**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
- YEAR OF THE HORSE -  
**LUNAR NEW YEAR**  
Join us for a flavourful journey as we explore the tastes of Asia together!  
**FEBRUARY**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
Discover a literary feast where stories leap off your plate!  
**MARCH**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**PLANET HEROES**  
It's time to unleash your planet-saving powers!  
**APRIL**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**OUT OF THIS WORLD**  
Get ready to feast among the stars and embark on a flavour-filled adventure!  
**MAY**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**SUNSHINE SPLASH**  
Rain or shine, come and feast on colourful flavours!  
**JUNE**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**BBQ BLAST-OFF**  
Time to launch your taste buds!  
**JULY**



