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Newsletter – July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing year we have had!

One year in, we are so incredibly proud of how well our school community works together so that our children can have the best opportunities. Everyone on our staff team, our families, our children, our governors and our local community have been amazing, and we are delighted that we are welcoming so many new families to see our lovely school.

Next year will see the return of Forest School lessons, and we will have a new Nurture Room to support our children who need slightly different provision to help them. You can also follow the adventures of Ms Gowland's dog Huxley as he trains to become a Therapy Dog. [Huxely thetherapydog • Instagram](#)

Also, make sure you are following us on Facebook to see what we are up to each week!

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094737376635&locale=en_GB

We will continue with our 200 Years celebration with an alumni event on 2nd October, so tell everyone you know and let's carry on 'Growing Together'.

Have an amazing Summer,

Catherine Ogle & Sian Gowland
Executive Head and Executive Deputy Head

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe the end of this academic year is here. It has been a busy but fantastic year for Antingham and Southrepps with lots to celebrate. I would like to start by thanking all of you for making this year as successful as it has been, next year is looking to be another exciting one.

I would also like to take this time to say good-bye to our incredible year 6's. We all wish you the best of luck in your new high schools and are sure you will all be amazing – do come back and see us when you can!

We are also saying good-bye and good luck to Miss Fox and Mrs Nice who we wish all the success in their new roles. With this we welcome Mrs Pilgrim-Hastings to our team.

I hope you have wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September for another exciting year.

Many thanks

Josie Davenport
Senior Teacher



After School Club

After-School Clubs will continue in the Autumn Term. Each club will have a variety of activities for the children from Lego, games, art and crafts, outdoors time (weather permitting)!

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.*

Autumn Term 1 will start week beginning Thursday 3rd September through to Thursday 22nd October 2026

Mondays – 7 weeks – total cost: £28.00

Tuesdays – 7 weeks – total cost: £28.00

Wednesdays – 7 weeks – total cost: £28.00

Thursdays – 8 weeks - total cost: £32.00

Fridays – 7 weeks – total cost: £28.00

Please book on Arbor as usual to secure your place. **Bookings open from 9.00am on Tuesday 1st September 2026.**

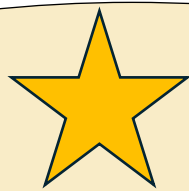


Breakfast Club

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.



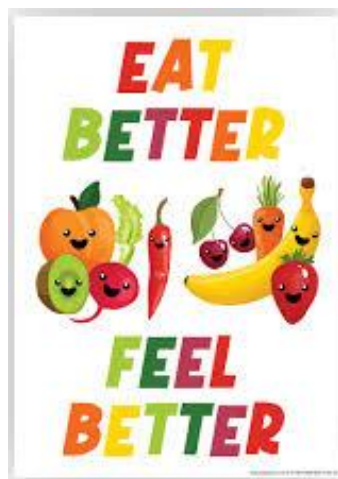
Star of the Month

Congratulations to the children who have received our Star of the Month awards!



May – Jake (N2), Elsie (Y1), Evie (Y4), Robert (Y5)

June – Ethan (YR), Anna (Y1), Caitlin (Y4), Billy (Y6)



Healthy Eating

We encourage healthy eating and ask that any snacks and packed lunches support this. Fruit for a snack is a fantastic way of the children getting towards their 5 a day and helps promote a healthy mind. Can we also remind you that water bottles should be filled with water, not squash or juice.

Nut Free!

Just a reminder we are a nut free school. Please can you ensure your child/ren does not bring in food that contains nuts.



School Meals

From September, there will be an increase to the cost of a school meal. They will increase from £2.60 to **£2.66**. This is due to a small increase in costs from our catering company.

Just a reminder to parents whose children are moving up from Year 2 into Year 3 – your child will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals and therefore any lunches ordered will be charged at a cost of £2.66 per meal.

Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Free School Meals – IMPORTANT CHANGES

The criteria for Free School Meals for primary school children has been updated and extended. You may qualify for free school meals and other help if you receive certain benefits or support.

Please read letter and information via the links below which explains changes and how to apply. We would encourage **all parents/carers to apply**.

Note: application criteria apply from 20th July 2026, so apply on or after that date.

https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/media/47023/Free-School-Meals-application-form/doc/09NCC_Free_School_Meals_Application_form.docx?m=1780308002097

https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/media/47024/Understand-Free-school-meals-eligibility-changes-from-September-2026/pdf/jsunderstand_FSM_eligibility_changes_from_September_2026.pdf?m=1780324722870

If you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

30 hours Funded Childcare

Nursery 30 hour Funding

Reminder to Nursery parents - if you qualify for a 30hr funding code or already have one, please ensure these codes are **renewed in August** before we start the Autumn Term in September.

To find out more please go to the HMRC website www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare

Outstanding Payments

This is a polite message to say that any outstanding payments for Lunches, Nursery Fees, School Trips and After-School Clubs, especially if your child is leaving the school, **need to be cleared before the end of term**.

Thank You

Sports Day and 200km Walk

Thank you to all that came along to support the children in their sports day. It was wonderful to see so many of you here to cheer the children along. The field looked amazing at lunch time with all the families staying for a picnic on the field too. Another thanks to those that helped the children reach the 200km walk. We had a fantastic time celebrating this incredible achievement.





Antingham and Southrepps Summer Fayre

Thank you to the parents committee for arranging a fantastic Saturday – lots of fun was had by all. Thank you to all of you who came along and supported the day. We raised an amazing **£1673.19** on the day so thank you!



Happy Birthday



The following pupils celebrated their birthday during the month of **June 2026**

Happy Birthday to You!

Isla (YR) Caitlyn (Y4) Lee (Y4)

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday during the month of **July 2026**

Happy Birthday to You!

Ben (N2) Evie (Y4) Robert (Y5)

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday during the month of **August 2026**

Happy Birthday to You!

Tia (Y5) Freddie (Y6)

Meet Sam Bloomfield, our Parent Support Advisor.....

Hi!



Hello Parents and Carers,
I am Sam Bloomfield
the Parent Support Advisor (PSA)
at Antingham and Southrepps
Primary School

it's **OK** to
ASK for **HELP**

We know that parenting can sometimes be challenging, and there may be times when you need extra support.

My role is to offer confidential, impartial, and non-judgmental advice to families.

Whether it's help with managing your child's emotions, improving attendance, supporting with challenging behaviour, or just providing a listening ear,

I am here to help



Take a look at our new Padlet which is bursting with lots of useful links, support and ideas for you and your family

Scan
me



To get in touch;
please call or email the school

You can find our new supporting Padlet here
on the link below or scan the QR code

Any questions please get in touch

<https://padlet.com/parentsupportRPS/parental-support-and-guidance-3u67qx0n0zmig113>



What have we been learning?

Owl Class:-

The end of another term has arrived, and what a sunny, hot, and sporty one it has been, it has raced by!

In English, we have been exploring poetry, and it has been wonderful to see how it has captivated the children and inspired some beautiful poems, including some fantastic work completed at home.

In Maths, we have focused on odd and even numbers, grouping, and multiplication. The children have worked hard to develop their understanding of these concepts and have made great progress in learning their times tables, which they can continue to practise at home over the holidays.

Our topic this term has been '**Marvellous Machines**', an interest-led project that has taught the children about the technology that is part of their everyday lives and how machines help us. They have enjoyed designing, building, and creating their own marvellous machines using junk modelling materials, as well as wooden planks, bolts, wheels, and screws. It has been fantastic to see their creativity and problem-solving skills in action, resulting in some truly inspiring creations.

As the summer term draws to a close, we sadly say farewell to Miss Fox and wish her every success and happiness on her next adventure. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Pilgrim-Hastings to Owl Class and look forward to the exciting year ahead.

Thank you for all your continued support this term. We wish you all a wonderful, restful summer break and look forward to seeing everyone again in the new school year.



Kingfisher Class:-

The summer term has been a busy time for us with trips, residentials, sports week and sports day along with our usual work in class.

The children have explored the Windrush generation in English and have written a non-chronological report about the HMS Empire Windrush and its passengers. They have used their knowledge gained from the t4text as well as conducting research to write their reports.

Our project lessons have been exploring Pharaohs. They have researched Tutankhamun, created timelines about the ancient Egyptians and fact files about the gods. In art, they used this learning to create clay pots and bowls and made a design of Tutankhamun's head piece.

In maths they have been exploring angles (year 5 and 6) and statistics (years 3 and 4). They have continued to work hard in their arithmetic lessons using all four operations with greater confidence.

Some of the class joined me at Hill Top on our residential where they all showed fantastic resilience and kindness. Across the 3 days we went rock pooling, completed the tree top walk, took part in the 'air jump', went climbing, completed team tasks and went on the zipline. All of the children made us very proud.



Diary Dates – 2026/2027

UPDATED 17/07/2026



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!

July 2026	
Friday 17 th July	END OF SUMMER TERM – Note: school finishes at 1.00pm today

September 2026	
Thursday 3 rd September	Children return to school for the Autumn Term 2026
Thursday 3 rd September	After-School Clubs start for the Autumn 1 Term – please book via Arbor
Thursday 3 rd September	Breakfast Club starts for the Autumn 1 Term – please book via Arbor
Thursday 10 th September	Swimming lessons start for Year 5 & Year 6 children – Victory Swim & Fitness Centre, North Walsham

October 2026	
Friday 2 nd October	200year Celebration Day – Alumni, Friends, Family, Staff (past and present) Afternoon Tea – 2.00pm-3.00pm Wine and Cheese Evening – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 14 th October	Year 6 Height & Weight (NCMP) & Year R Height & Weight (NCMP) & Vision & Hearing Screening
Wednesday 21 st October	School Photos - Individual & Sibling Photos – Tempest Photography
Friday 23 rd October	INSET DAY – children not in school today
Monday 26 th October-Friday 30 th October	HALF TERM

November 2026	
Tuesday 10 th November	Flu Vaccination Programme for children YR to Y6 – with Norfolk Immunisation Team
Thursday 19 th November	LAST swimming lesson for Year 5 & Year 6 children
Monday 23 rd November	Second Session - Flu Vaccination Programme with Norfolk Immunisation Team – for children who missed the first session.

December 2026	
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 6 – Crucial Crew Event- The Nest – (to be confirmed)
Friday 18 th December	END OF AUTUMN TERM

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

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Staff training days are 1st & 2nd September, 23rd October, 4th & 5th January, 1st, 2nd and 21st July. The training days on 23rd October (at the Head's discretion), 2nd and 21st July will be disaggregated over twilights throughout the year.

