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Antingham & Southrepps  
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## Newsletter

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the end of year newsletter!

As we end another school year, we would like to send a thank you from all the staff for the kind words of thanks and support over the last academic year. Working together so positively only strengthens us as a school community and we will continue to build on this in the new term. I have been reflecting on our successes and celebrations as a school and would like to use this final newsletter to share our school achievements with you.

This month we received our KS2 SATs results from the new national tests. As you will undoubtedly be aware from the media, the tests were very challenging. However, the children did the best that they could and we are all so proud of each and everyone of them. I would like to wish the Year 6s all the best as they leave us and move onto the next chapter in their school adventure. We enjoyed a fantastic leavers' concert and were so proud of our children as they entertained us with songs and memories. We have no doubts that they will continue to make us proud as they move to high school having had some wonderful, memorable learning experiences, with strong basic skills. I want to personally thank the Year 6 children and their families who come to the end of their Antingham & Southrepps journey this year for being a part of our community, and I wish you all the brightest of futures.

I also want to thank our staff leavers this term who have worked tirelessly to deliver this future-focused education – Mr Burdett, Mrs Dilley and Miss Peacock.

As we look to the next academic year, I offer a warm welcome to all the new children starting at Antingham & Southrepps Primary School and Nursey and their families. It is an exciting time to be joining the school family and we are looking forward to seeing you all in September!

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you all again on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

Kind regards,

Mr Elcock

**Our next newsletter will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### Chair of Governors- Steps Down

Constance Tyce has stepped down as Chair of Governors. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank her for the positive impact she has made during her tenure and wish her all the best for the future, knowing that she will always remain part of the Antingham & Southrepps family.



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*As some of you may know, I have decided to step down as Chair of Governors at Antingham & Southrepps Primary School and Nursery. After 8 years as a governor, the last 2 as Chair, it is time to move on. There is growing evidence that the school is once more in a strong and stable position after a period of transition. Our recent OFSTED inspection described leadership as **'Leaders, supported by the trust, have greatly improved the school. A team approach contributes well to the school's work. Staff are well supported to carry out their roles effectively.'** I am confident they will go from strength to strength in ensuring the very best for the children here At Antingham & Southrepps Primary Schools and Nursery.*

*Best Wishes  
Constance Tyce*

### Friends of Antingham (FOA)

Special thanks to our Friends of Antingham members Lucy, Yuko, Kelly, Claire C, Lindsey, Eli, Sophie, Robyn, Paula & Claire T. This work is voluntary, and they all go above and beyond to ensure that all school events run smoothly, especially at a time when school budgets are very tight. Not only have they participated in the school fete, continued to run Frozen Friday sales but also have arranged movie nights!



### Summer Fayre

I would like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of Antingham for all their support with the Summer Fayre this year. It was a great success! We managed to raise £440! Thank you everyone who attended. We had a great turn out and it was nice to see some many different stalls this year, including the animals.

### Norfolk Step On Parent Training- Supporting you to support your child's behaviour

This training is based on the very successful Norfolk Steps behaviour training that has been offered to teachers and Teaching Assistants across Norfolk for many years now and was developed for parents only recently and with great success.



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County Council

The course consists of two sessions. The first session will be on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, at 9:00am and is designed to help parents understand their children's behaviour and give strategies to reduce conflict in the home. It will be led by Kim Tully (Norfolk County Council Partner Focus Officer). The training is suitable for all parents with children of all ages.



### **Beach trip**

Everyone had such a good time on the beach time! I would like to say a massive thank you Adam for leading on the fossil hunting with the children. The children and staff learnt loads about different types of fossils.

### **Oliver Production**

A big wow here! The children have surpassed themselves this year in an all singing, dancing and acting in the production of 'Oliver Twist!' All of the children in Gandhi class were involved and gave everything! As a school we are so proud of their performances, so a big well done!



### **Outstanding Payments**

This is a polite message to say that any outstanding payments for lunches, especially if your child is leaving the school, need to be cleared please.

### **Nursery 30 hour Funding**

Reminder to Nursery parents - if you qualify for a 30hr funding code or already have one, please ensure these 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](http://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare)

### **Communication**

Over the May half term, we had upgrades to the school Wi-Fi access points and network service. This has enabled high quality access across all parts of their buildings, provide the latest security features and significantly improved internet speed. As part of this adjustment, all of our email addresses changed.

Please use:

- [office@antinghamsouthrepps.org.uk](mailto:office@antinghamsouthrepps.org.uk) (School Office) for all general enquiries and low level questions and issues.
- [head@antinghamsouthrepps.org.uk](mailto:head@antinghamsouthrepps.org.uk) (Headteacher) for any issues regarding safeguarding, behaviour, mental health, complaints and anything academic.
- [knice@antinghamsouthrepps.org.uk](mailto:knice@antinghamsouthrepps.org.uk) (SENDCo) for all SEND emails.

We would ask that parents do not use teachers' direct email addresses. The teachers love talking to you: they are available for a quick chat before and after school and will arrange for a longer conversation either face-to-face or on the telephone, if there is no time at the gate. If you are not able to come into school, please arrange for a telephone call.

### **Free School Meals**

Benefits-related Free School Meals are available to all eligible children under 16 (including children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who currently receive Universal Infants Free School Meals) whose families meet certain eligibility criteria. If you think you may be eligible we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible.





### **Sports Day**

Another successful year for Antingham & Southrepps in Sports Day this year as children took part in a carousel of activities! Well done to all children involved.

### **Swimming**

Swimming for Years 5 & 6 will take place every Wednesday starting on Wednesday 20th September 2023. This will be for the entire Autumn term. For more details, please see the sent out letters page of the website.



### **Support for Families: Just One Norfolk**

Just One Norfolk is a website provided by the NHS to support families in a multitude of ways. It provides advice about common issues that we have as parents or with our children- illnesses, sleep, emotional health, staying safe and additional needs to name but a few. The website also points parents to services that can help and it is very surprising how many services are available and how they can help.

### **Support for Families: Online Safety**

As adults, we can quickly get out of touch and not understand the risks that our children are potentially exposed to. Often we rely on trusting our children's judgement, but on occasions, children can get out of their depth and into real danger, so it is important that we know about what they are doing and how we can mitigate the risks. Often the answer is as simple as knowing about the settings that the app should be set to in order to protect your child from predators or having a conversation about what to do if things 'don't seem right'.

Net Aware have produced this guide to Tiktok: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok>



### **Meet the Teacher**

We would like to invite you to meet your child's new teacher on **Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 3:30pm**. If you are unable to attend, we will be able to share the presentation with you. These meetings are for parents to get to meet the new teachers and ask any questions you may have.

Classes will be as follows from next year:

**Frida Khalo Class: Year Nursery & Reception**

*Miss Fox*



*Mrs Matthews*



**Steven Hawking Class: Year 1, 2 & 3**

*Miss Walsgrove*



*Mrs Land*



**Nick Vujicic Class: Year 4, 5 & 6**

*Ms Perkins*



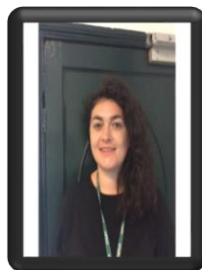
*Mrs Cork*



*Mrs Smith*



*Miss Hall*



*Miss Walker*





# Happy Birthday



The following children celebrated their birthday during the month of **May**.

Happy Birthday to You!

Zara (N2)  
Ralph (Y1)  
Erin (Y1)  
Charlie (Y2)  
Maisie M (Y5)  
Carlin (Y5)  
Oscar (Y6)  
Max (Y6)

The following children celebrated their birthday during the month of **June**.

Happy Birthday to You!

Arthur (N2)  
Lee (Y2)  
Noah (Y2)  
Harry (Y2)  
Lexi (Y3)  
Leo (Y3)

The following children celebrated their birthday during the month of **July**.

Happy Birthday to You!

Evie (Y1)  
Robert (Y2)  
Kofi (Y4)  
Hallie (Y4)  
Dylan (Y6)

The following children celebrated their birthday during the month of **August**.

Happy Birthday to You!

Maisie C (Y4)  
Ellis (Y6)

# Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2023



<b>September 2023</b>	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school for the Autumn Term 2023
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming lessons start for Year 5 & Year 6 – The Reef, Sheringham
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Norfolk Steps Behaviour Parent Training
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos – Individual & Siblings – Tempest Photography

<b>October 2023</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 & Year 5 Bikeability Course
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 & Year 5 Bikeability Course

<b>November 2023</b>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme with School Nursing Team

## **Facebook Page**

We are excited to announce that we have now relaunched our school Facebook page. The children do so many great things in school and we would love to be able to communicate and share more of our learning with you. Please see the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094737376635>



## **School Meals**

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 £2.45 per meal.

Any parents who feel they may qualify for Means Tested Free School Meals, then please collect an application form from the school office.

## **Premises Update**

Over the summer holidays, we will be getting a new electric magnetic security gate installed to the front of the school help ensure the school site is as secure as possible. This will mean that in September you will need to press the buzzer from the roadside to be granted access (small black gate) up the steps to the school.

# 2023-2024

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

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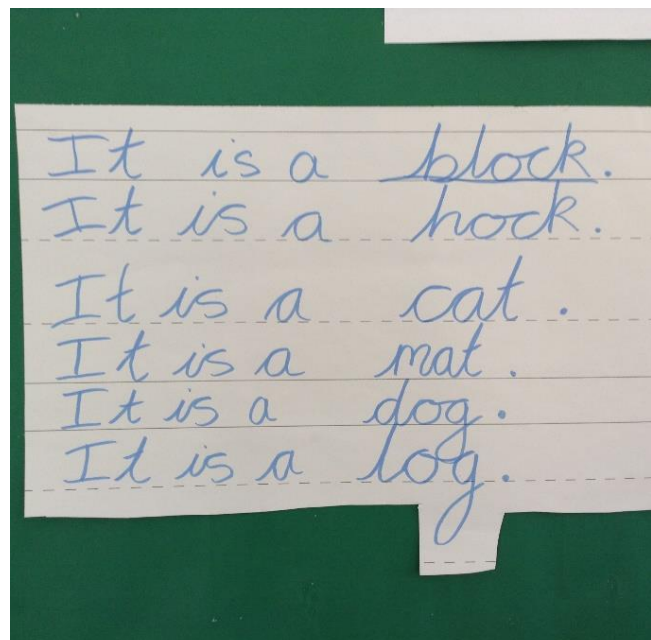
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 Yellow dates - pupil holidays  
 Blue dates - pupil holidays/staff training days  
 Red dates - bank holidays

Staff training days are: 4th, 5th & 6th September, 20th October, 3rd January, 27th June and 22nd July devolved as twilights.



**What have we been learning?**

**Rosa Parks Class** - This term has been filled with fun and adventures! We have been focusing on the Big Wide World and exploring all the different animals in our world, the types of vehicles and how to keep our world safe and environmentally friendly. In maths, we have been learning about how to double numbers and share quantities out equally. In English, the children have recently been learning how to make rhymes and we wrote a class poem together. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Norfolk show. The children particularly enjoyed climbing on the tractors and seeing the animals. We have been planting wildflower seeds in our garden in the hopes of having a future wild flower meadow for the bees and butterflies. It has been a lovely summer term and has been a pleasure to care and teach for all the children in Rosa Parks!



**Marie Curie –**

As we come to the end of our time together, I wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you. The children have been an absolute pleasure to teach. Their enthusiasm for learning is amazing and I will miss them all terribly. This term, we have achieved so much, from Sports Day, The Norfolk Show, as well as stepping back in time to the Victorian Era. I would like to say a massive well done to the Year 1 children for completing their Year 1 our Phonics Check and our Year 2 SATS. Here are just a few photos to remind you what a fantastic time we have had. Have a lovely summer.



**Mahatma Gandhi Class** - This term, Gandhi class have been learning about Ancient civilisations. We have developed our knowledge of the Ancient Sumerians and Egyptians. This was supported by the amazing enrichment opportunity we had when Lorraine taught us about ancient cultures and dance.

We have enjoyed many great trips this term. At the Norfolk Show, the children had an excellent time, looking and participating at the variety of stalls on offer. At Mundesley beach, we had a good time learning about the lifeboat service and fossils and playing in the sand. Year 6 learned how to keep themselves safe at Crucial Crew, and the sporting events have continued for all year groups.

It has been a very busy term, culminating in our incredible class production of Oliver! The children and staff have worked very hard. The children's singing, acting and staging has been magnificent. Thank you to all those who came. We hope you enjoyed our show.

Thank you for all your support this year. We wish you a restful, happy and safe summer holidays.

