



Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025

Our school value for next half-term is:

Curiosity

Curiosity is the strong desire to know or learn something. It can be seen as an innate quality of children as they explore, question and wonder. We want our children to be curious as they learn.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe we are another term down and that Easter is upon us. It has been a fantastic Spring Term with lots of hard work and enthusiasm being shown. With only a term left of this academic year, I am excited to see how the year ends.

As we go into the last term of this year, I would again like to thank all of you for your continued support across the year so far. We have, as always, got lots planned for the Summer term and look forward to welcoming the children back to school.

We are of course very excited to welcome Mrs Ogle to Antingham and Southrepps who will be joining us in the Summer term as Executive Headteacher. Mrs Ogle brings an extensive wealth of experience and we are looking forward to working with her.

The Easter break is fantastic time to relax, spend time with family and hopefully enjoy some sunshine. Do have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Wednesday 23rd April**.

Many thanks and Happy Easter

Mrs Davenport
Senior Teacher

Message from Mrs Ogle

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be joining the Antingham & Southrepps team after Easter as Executive Headteacher!

I have been made to feel so welcome by the staff team and your children when I have visited the school on a few occasions already - thank you! I am really looking forward to meeting more of you, and finding out your views of what is working well and what we can improve moving forwards.

My first priority will be to bring some consistency and continuity to the school after this period of change. I will also be reviewing and improving our behaviour management systems so that all of our children feel physically and emotionally safe, happy and ready to learn!

What a beautiful school you have, with so much space and so many resources for your children to learn with. I am excited to be a part of it, and can't wait to see how we can all pull together to make it even better for our whole school community.

Have a great Easter break,

Catherine Ogle



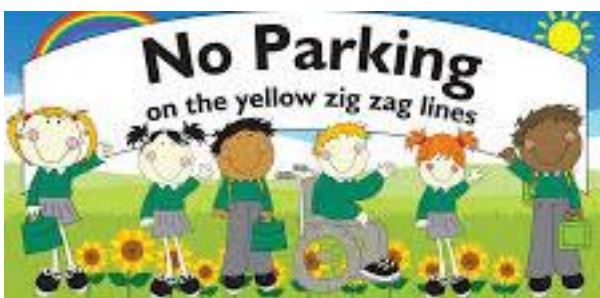
Year 6 SATs

These statutory tests are fast approaching and the year 6's have been working hard in school to be ready for them. The year 6's will be coming home with a homework pack to help support their learning over the Easter break. Please support them in completing this work so when they return in April, they are ready to keep learning! We will be running a year 6's breakfast club over the SATs week – more details of this to come.

Red Nose Day

As a school, we celebrated Red Nose Day by wearing red! Thank you to everyone who was able to donate towards Comic Relief.

As a school, we raised **£28.00**.



Yellow Lines

A polite reminder that the yellow zig zag lines outside of the school are not to be parked on **at any time and without exception**. They are there as a measure to keep our children safe and we ask everyone to be aware of that.



Reminder:

Please can we remember that clubs on a Tuesday – Friday finish at 4pm. Please ensure you are here on time to collect your child/ren.

Friends of Antingham and Southrepps Primary School and Nursery need you!

The friends need a few more volunteers to help organise some fantastic and crucial events for the school. They are looking for some proactive volunteers to help arrange special events which creates money for our school. In the past there have been discos for the children, Christmas and summer fayres, shopping events to name a few. If you think you will be able to help out please can you see Eli Rayner.



Breakfast Club

When dropping your child/ren off at breakfast club please can you take them all the way to the door. We are getting many children coming in without an adult.



POLITE NOTICE

Please can parents order their child's/ren school lunch via Arbor. The cut-off for ordering is 8am each morning. The three-week menus are available on Arbor, so parents can pre-order in advance for all the weeks. We are having a number of children who are not having lunches ordered and it takes time to go round the classes to find out what they would like for lunch.

Note: The new Spring/Summer Menu from Aspens starts after Easter on Week 1.

Homework

For the Summer term, we are pausing the homework challenges that have previously been sent home. Whilst on this pause, we will be reviewing how we can make homework more effective in supporting the children's learning.



Healthy Lifestyles Questionnaire

To help the NHS learn more and improve their service in supporting every child, young person in Norfolk flourish, please can you use this QR code to answer 3 questions.





Happy Birthday



The following pupils celebrated their birthday during the month of **April 2025**

Happy Birthday to You!

Maddie (YR) Anna (YR) Ivan (Y2)



Happy Birthday



The following pupils will be celebrating their birthday during the month of **May 2025**

Happy Birthday to You!

Freddie (N2) Zara (Y1) Ralph (Y3) Charlie (Y4)

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2025



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!

April 2025	
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 7 th April to Tuesday 22 nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 23 rd April	Children return to school for Summer Term
Monday 28 th April	Summer Term After-School Clubs restart this week
Monday 28 th April	Y3 & Y4 Orienteering & Problem Solving Event at Gresham Village School
Wednesday 30 th April	KS1 (Y1 & Y2) & Y3 Tri-Golf Event – Sheringham Primary School

May 2025	
Monday 12 th May to Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tuesday 20 th May	Raquet Sports Event for children – Cromer Tennis Club – TBC
Wednesday 21 st May	Takashi Murakami Class visit to Ancient House, Thetford
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	HALF TERM

June 2025	
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school
w/c Monday 2 nd June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 5 th June	Class Photos & Year 6 Leavers Photo by Tempest Photography
w/c Monday 9 th June	Phonics Screening Check for Y1 children and Y2 retest
Wednesday 25 th June	Cromer Academy – Year 6 Transition Day Aylsham High School – Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 26 th June	INSET DAY – children are not in school
Thursday 26 th June	Cromer Academy – Year 6 Transition Day Aylsham High School – Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 27 th June	INSET DAY – children are not in school
Friday 27 th June	Cromer Academy – Year 6 Transition Day Aylsham High School – Year 6 Transition Day
Monday 30 th June	North Walsham High School – Year 6 Transition Day
Monday 30 th June	KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) – Athletics Event – Mundesley Junior School

July 2025	
Tuesday 1 st July	North Walsham High School – Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 2 nd July	North Walsham High School – Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 2 nd July	Sports Day (time to be confirmed)
Monday 7 th July	Sheringham High School – Year 6 Transition Day
Tuesday 8 th July	Sheringham High School – Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 10 th July	Step Up Day for all Children
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (time to be confirmed)
Tuesday 22 nd July	END OF SUMMER TERM – school finishes at 1.00pm today

2024-2025

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 holidays
Red dates - Bank holidays
Blue dates - Staff training days

Staff training days are the 2nd & 3rd September 2024, 25th October 2024, 6th & 7th January 2025, 26th & 27th June 2025 and 23rd July 2025. The training day on 23rd July will be disaggregated over twilights throughout the year and schools may also choose to use twilight hours for other staff training days.



Promotional Calendar 2024-25

September

WELCOME
BACK



October

JUNGLE FEST



November

SPARKLE
SPECTACULAR



December

FESTIVE
FUN



January

LUNAR
NEW YEAR



February

POWER HEROES



March



WORLD BOOK DAY

April

DELICIOUS DESSERTS



May

OUT OF THIS WORLD



June

DIVE
INTO THE DEEP BLUE



July

- THE -
BIG PICNIC



KEEP AN EYE
OUT FOR A
FAVOURITE
FOOD DAY!



What have we been learning?

Henri Matisse Class:-

Over the Spring 2 term, Henri Matisse class has enjoyed learning all about dinosaurs in our Dangerous Dinosaur theme. They have learned vocabulary, such as carnivore, herbivore, fossils, extinct and prehistoric. We appreciated Mr. Pointer (parent) coming into class and showing us his dinosaur fossil collection and allowing the children to sort the fossils into land, sea and human categories, as well as blessing the children with their own little bag of fossils to take home.



We have learned more about the season spring in our Puddles and Rainbow theme, where we have discussed weather graphs, forecasts, and vocabulary around various signs of spring, such as buds, blossoms, daffodils, frost, sunny, cloudy, warm and cold. We have enjoyed learning springtime songs and playing with musical instruments, which will culminate in a Springtime Concert for our parents just before the Easter holidays.

Our storybook, 'Something Else' has allowed the children to become secure in their understanding of different parts of a book, such as the front cover, title, author, illustrator, non-fiction, fiction, table of contents, characters and theme. We have begun introducing uppercase and lowercase handwriting sessions and a continued focus on writing simple sentences, according to their individual phonetic knowledge.



In maths, they have learned their numbers 0-10, comparing height, length, mass and time. The children thoroughly enjoyed our S.A.W. (Science, Art, Writing) Week with a water, space and forces' theme. Henri Matisse class focussed on experiments, art and writing around the water cycle, the sun, planets and moon and gravity. We had a special visit from Miss Fox and her new baby, Benji, where the children had a chance to see a photo of him as a newborn to him at 9 weeks old. This has helped them to better understand the concept of time.

We look forward to our upcoming class trip/walk to South Repps church and Thrigby Hall Wildlife Garden in the summer terms.

Georgia O'Keeffe Class:—

This term, we have been very busy learning and having fun! We have really enjoyed reading the class text 'Major Glad and Major Dizzy'. This lovely story has given us the opportunity to investigate old-fashioned toys and imagine what it might have been like to live through important events such as World War 2, by writing a diary entry.

We have continued looking at the seasons in science and talked about how the weather and day length changes in different seasons. In Geography, we are finishing learning about London and some of the famous landmarks there.

Everyone worked very hard during our swimming lessons which have now finished. We have also started short Philosophy sessions each week and the children have discussed some interesting and varied ideas!



Takashi Murakami Class – We have had a great half term in Takashi Murakami class and the children have enjoyed learning about Antarctica in their geography and history lessons. They have learnt about different explorers who have braved the Arctic conditions and survived some epic adventures.

Our art learning has made us think about our environment and the world around us. The children have explored environmental artists and have created some amazing sculptures using recycled objects.

In February, we enjoyed our visit to Norwich Cathedral. The whole class represented the school wonderfully well on the train, the walk and when we explored the Cathedral. We even managed to get a snap with Paddington before heading back to school!

Bushcraft has continued to be as exciting as ever with the class learning some important life saving skills. With the sun coming to join us, it has made the trips to the woods far less muddy (hopefully meaning less laundry for you!)

I am looking forward to the Summer terms learning where we will be exploring the Second World War in our history lessons, looking at light theory and evolution in science and learning about abstraction in art.

