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Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

Our school value for next half-term is:

Independence

Independence is the ability to live your life without being helped or influenced by other people.
It is important that children have some independence and we want our children to learn how to be independent
with their learning and their decision making.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very short half term, but it sure has been busy!!!

I want to start by saying a massive well done to all of our Year 6's who sat their SATs last week. 4 days, 6 papers and each and every one of the children showed resilience, perseverance and dedication. We are so proud of them all – well done!

As we enter the last term of this academic year we still have a lot to look forward to. With various trips, exciting topics and lots of learning, it looks to be a great half term.

We hope everyone has a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2nd June.

Many thanks

Josie Davenport
Senior Teacher

Year 4 multiplication check

These statutory tests are fast approaching and the Year 4's have been working hard in school to be ready for them. Please can you help at home by practicing your child's timetables with them.

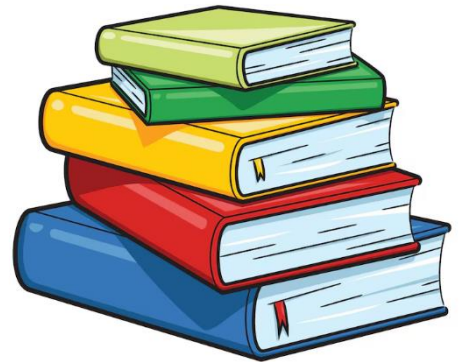


Friends of Antingham and Southrepps Primary School and Nursery need you!

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.

Reading books

Please can you all have a look at home for any school books. We seem to be getting low on our reading books in school so if you have any, please ensure these are returned so we can continue to send home to others



100% Attendance

We are excited to announce the continuation of our 100% attendance initiative this term. We believe in the importance of regular school attendance and its positive impact on your child's education.

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following children who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to attendance:

100% Attendance Spring Term 1 08/01/2025 to 14/02/2025 Yellow Wristband Awarded		100% Attendance Spring Term 2 24/02/2025 to 04/04/2025 Yellow Wristband Awarded		100% Attendance for Whole of the Autumn Term 2024 & Spring Term 2025 Silver Badge Awarded	
Henri Matisse Class	Ayla	Henri Matisse Class	Maddie Anna	Henri Matisse Class	None
Georgia O'Keefe Class	Evan Lincoln Zara	Georgia O'Keefe Class	Finley Molly Evan Alice Ralph	Georgia O'Keefe Class	Evan
Takashi Murakami Class	Henry Maisie Mabel Charlie	Takashi Murakami Class	Henry Maisie Mabel Charlie Agnes Nicole Chad	Takashi Murakami Class	Maisie

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our rewards system for good attendance:

- Achieve 100% attendance each half term to receive a different coloured wristband.
- Achieve 100% attendance each term and earn a bronze badge.
- Achieve 100% attendance for two terms and receive a silver badge.
- Achieve 100% attendance for three terms and be awarded a prestigious gold badge.

We strongly encourage all children to strive for regular attendance as it plays a vital role in their academic success and overall development.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting good attendance habits among our children. Together, we can help them reach their full potential.





Happy Birthday



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

Happy Birthday to You!

Harry (Y4) Lee (Y4) Leo (Y5) Henry (Y5)



Happy Birthday



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

Happy Birthday to You!

Evie (Y3) Robert (Y4) Hallie (Y6)



Happy Birthday



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

Happy Birthday to You!

Willow (N2) Freddie (Y5) Maisie (Y6)

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!

May 2025	
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
Monday 9 th June	Year 5 & Year 6 Partnership Cricket Developmental event – Mundesley Junior School
Thursday 12 th June	Henri Matisse Class visit to Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 5 & Year 6 visit to Hilltop Activity Centre
Tuesday 24 th June	New Reception Starters (Sept 2025) – Stay & Play session – 1.30pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 25 th June	New Reception Starters (Sept 2025) Parent Information Evening – 5.00pm
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	Georgia O’Keeffe Class visit to the Islamic Centre, Norwich
Thursday 3 rd July	New Reception Starters (Sept 2025) – Stay & Play session – 1.30pm-3.00pm
Saturday 5 th July	School Summer Fayre (times 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
Wednesday 9 th July	Sports Day – afternoon, time to be confirmed (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
Thursday 10 th July	Step Up Day for all Children
Wednesday 16 th July	BACK-UP Sports Day if weather unsuitable on 9 th July 2025
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (time to be confirmed)
Friday 18 th July	End of Year School Reports to Parents
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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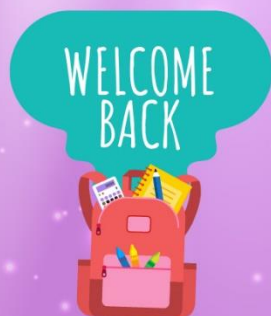
Key: White dates - Schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - Pupil holidays
Red dates - Bank holidays
Blue dates - Staff training days

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

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October



November



December



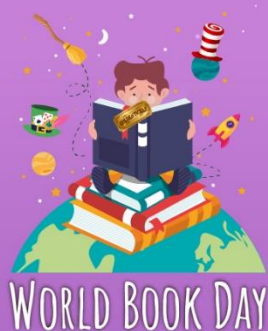
January



February



March



April



May



June



July



KEEP AN EYE
OUT FOR A
FAVOURITE
FOOD DAY!



What have we been learning?

Henri Matisse Class:-

Over the Summer 1 term, Henri Matisse class have enjoyed our learning theme, Sunshine and Sunflowers, with a focus on how plants grow, parts of a flower, minibeasts: their features and life cycles, activities we can enjoy outside and how to take care of ourselves in the sunshine.

In our Shadows and Reflections theme, we have explored shadows, opaque and transparent objects, reflections, echoes and how these things work. The children enjoyed drawing, measuring and noticing how their shapes change during one of our Bushcraft sessions.

Our storybook, 'Clem and Crab' has allowed the children to become more secure in their understanding of fictional stories, the role of the author and illustrator, characters, key events and retelling the story. They have been learning about recycling and taking care of the seaside, as well as producing collages, drawings and posters.

We have practiced uppercase and lowercase letters, using finger spaces, full stops and writing left to right on a line. The children continue to daily practice writing simple sentences, according to their individual phonetic knowledge. They have progressed in writing independently. When they are sounding out words, they know they can go look on the board to find any tricky red words/special friend sounds they might struggle with.

In maths, they have learned their numbers 10 and beyond, with a focus on building and counting 11-20 and verbally counting beyond 20. Also, they have learned the names and properties of 3-D shapes (cube, cuboid, square-based pyramid, cone, cylinder and sphere) and noticing 2-D shapes within 3-D shapes.



We had wonderful weather for our class trip/walk to Southrepps church, where we explored inside the church, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard and a picnic/play at the park before heading back to school. We look forward to all the children joining us for our upcoming trip to Thrigby Hall Wildlife Garden on Thursday, 12th June, where we can explore a variety of wildlife.



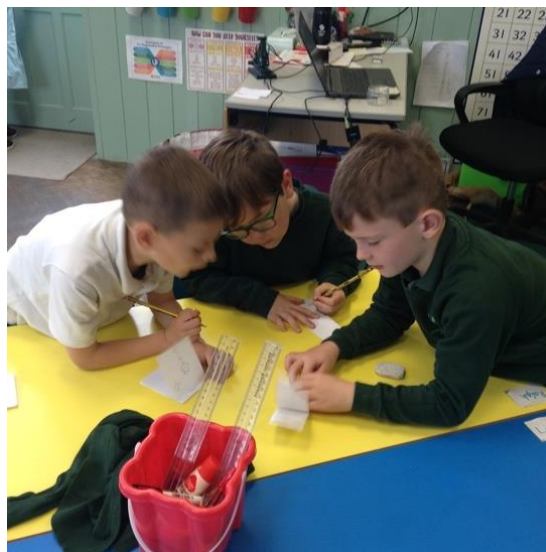
Georgia O'Keeffe Class:-

Georgia O'Keeffe Class have had short but productive half term! We have been reading *The Last Wolf* by Mini Grey and this has inspired us to write letters to the Prime Minister to persuade him that we need to all be planting more trees and stopping deforestation.

We have made the most of the lovely weather by observing common plants in our school grounds to learn about plant parts as part of our science topic. In our computing topic, we have really enjoyed making our own flip books.

We have also had a very active half term and have been lucky enough to have been taught tennis by an expert as well as going to the Tri-Golf morning at Sheringham Primary School.

This half term we have been learning about the Victorian era as part of our history topic, including some key events in the history of our own school, such as when part of the ceiling collapsed in 1884 and when the Army commandeered one of the school rooms in 1914!



Takashi Murakami Class:-

It has been a short but busy half term for Takashi Murakami class! The children have been thoroughly engaged in our history topic 'Britain at War' and have been learning about the Second World War. They have explored the life of an evacuee as well as experiencing an air raid siren! They are looking forward to continuing their learning on this after half term.

Design and Technology lessons have linked in well with the history learning where the children have been learning about make do and mend and how to stitch. They have been practicing different sewing skills and using them to fix some items of clothing.

In English the children have been learning about biographical writing and learning about astronaut Chris Hadfeild. Using the text 'The Darkest Dark' they have explored Chris's life in order to write a biography on him.

Science has given the children the chance to explore light and how we see. There have been some fascinating questions around how light travels and lots of fact finding along the way,

We have also been considering our future selves in our 'Raising Aspirations' lessons. The children have been thinking about their own qualities and skills and thinking how these can help them in their future careers. Part of this has also been listening about other people's careers and what they had to do to be successful in that.

