Head of School Newsletter
December 2025

Half-termly update - Autumn 2

It has been another wonderfully busy half term and our young people have certainly been developing their sense of **community - i**t has been wonderful to watch them grow in confidence and share with us such wonderful Christmas performances! It has been joyful listening to the singing in school and pupils have spread the Christmas spirit through their singing at St Mary's Care Home, the Spixworth Christmas light switch on and a public performance at The Forum. I'd like to say a big thank you to all of the volunteers who contribute to our school community through helping with reading, supporting on trips, gardening and adding books to our library system - if you would like to get involved please contact the school office! I would also like to say a big thank you to the children who volunteer to take on so many different roles which support our school community: House Captains, School Council, E-safety Champions, Play Leaders, Librarians and Y6 leading Learning Circles. There really is a sense of belonging!



Autumn 2
Enhanced Curriculum Highlights in the spotlight!

Anti-Bullying Day - Odd Socks
NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly
Children in Need
Learning Circles - Managing Distractions
Y2 Parent Tours
Football Club
Football matches
Singing Club
Singing at Spixworth Lights Switch On
Singing at The Forum
Singing at St Mary's Care Home
Cross Country Club
Cross Country Competitions
GB Speed Stacking workshop
Christmas Performances

Reminder

Please park considerately to keep our children safe - there have been several complaints this half term.
All children should have their own, named, water bottle.
Please name all your child's items!
Our schools are nut-free zones. Please do not include any items containing nuts in packed lunches.

Please do not drop off or park on the yellow zigzag lines outside of school.

Long hair should be tied back and stud earrings must be taped for PE lessons.

Pupil Voice:

Which book has been your favourite class book and why?

I am not a label - it shows that if there is a disability you can still succeed.



Attendance Matters!
Our whole school attendance is 95%
Congratulations to Voyager class for an impressive 97% this half term
Our new L.A target is 96.2% or more!
https://www.woodlandview.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/attendance/

Friends Colour Raffle

Thank you to the Friends for organising this year's colour raffle for our community and thank you to our school community for your support! The money raised directly benefits our young people. This year we are fundraising for laptops to develop our computing curriculum.

Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'. Click here for more information.

House points are awarded for many reasons and they are always linked to our school values. The amount awarded during this autumn term has been staggering and our children should feel very proud indeed!

House Point Results

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3537 points	3658 points	3576 points	3497 points
120 points	140 points	120 points	135 points

Cross country results

Key Dates

19th December 3:10 pm End of Term
6th January (Tuesday) School reopens 8:40 am
9th January Y4 start swimming lessons
27th January 3:15 - 3:40 Book Looks
28th January 3:15 - 3:40 Book Looks
Week beginning 2nd February Parent/Carer teacher meetings
10th February Safer Internet Day
13th February 3:10 pm End of half-term

Christmas can be an amazing time of year. It can also be a stressful or lonely time of year for some members of our community. If you, or someone you know is struggling, please reach out.

Mind: Christmas and mental health - Mind (this site includes tips, support, contacts and emergency advice)
The Samaritans: 116 123
National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247
Report a concern about a child: 0344 800 8020

Pupil of the week

We have introduced Pupil of the Week into our Friday Achievement Assemblies to support self-esteem and strengthen our sense of **community**. During the week children notice many positive things about the pupil selected within their class and these attributes are celebrated within our school community at the end of the week. Each child will participate and be celebrated during the year.

Playground Markings

We are very excited to have been able to add a sensory trail, hopscotches and a dance mat to our playground markings! It has been lovely to see children engaging with them during free play and incorporating the sensory trail into their daily mile activities!







