Head of School Newsletter
February 2026

Half-termly update - Spring 1

It feels like time is passing very quickly indeed! We are continuing to work on our Dyslexia Quality Mark and have successfully completed 4 out of 7 modules. Y4 are part way through their swimming programme. Colleagues are continuing to benefit from training provided by the PINs programme. Ms Watson has been working with the Maths Hub to continue to develop maths at our school and all teachers have been working with the Norwich Writing Project to support pupils to make even more progress in this area. All colleagues are in the midst of Zones of Regulation training; we'll be sending home some information about this soon! Pupils are about to start work on a career related learning adventure; each class is about to start a persuasive writing project to encourage volunteers from a range of career backgrounds to visit our school and talk to us about their work - if you would like to be involved please let me know, the more the merrier and the more our children's eyes will be opened to possibility!



Spring 1
Enhanced Curriculum Highlights in the spotlight!

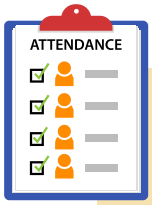
Cross Country Club
Cross Country Competitions
Y6 SATs Booster Club
Y4 Swimming
Book Looks
Parent/Carer Meetings
Learning Circles Week 3
Safer Internet Day
Writing for Wellbeing
Children's Mental Health Assembly

Pupil Voice:

Tell me about a time when you had to persevere.

In maths today we were bridging, it was hard, I could do the times table bit but had to go back to the bridging.

Reminder



Attendance Matters!

Our whole school attendance is 95.13%

Congratulations to Supernova Class for an impressive 97.6% this half term

Our target is 96.1% or more!

Please also remember that anyone who arrives after the register closes is at risk of an unauthorised absence. If a child receives 10 unauthorised late marks this could result in a fine.

https://www.woodlandview.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/attendance/

We would really like to update our old City Sports competition tops - if you, or any of your contacts, would be bale to support with sponsoring the tops please contact Mr White - he'd love to hear from you!

Please park considerately to keep our children safe.
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. Special diets can be catered for by the kitchen.
Break time snacks should be healthy snacks!

Mental Health Week

This year's theme is 'This is My Place', which is organised by children's mental health charity Place2Be.

Just One Norfolk has a range of resources to support parents and carers to support young people and links to many different services: https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth

Community Adventure Respect Excellence

House Points

House points are awarded for many reasons and they are always linked to our school values. As the year is progressing the amount of house points that have been awarded is amazing!

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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.

Sleep Awareness Month

February is children's sleep awareness month! The theme for this year is 'Teach Sleep'. There is a confidential National Sleep Helpline available to parents, carers, teens and professionals. It is open 9-11am Monday to Thursday and 7-9pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, it is run by trained specialist sleep advisors: 03303 530 541 https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/

Key Dates

13th February 3:10 pm End of Term
23rd February School reopens 8:40 am
Y4 continue with swimming lessons
Week c 2nd March - Festival of the Spoken Word
20th March Y5 Tackle Maths Event
Week c 23rd March - Learning Circles Week 4
24th March - Spelling Bee
24th March, 26th March - Norfolk STEPs event
25th March 2:30 pm Y4 Eaton Vale parent meeting
26th March - Visit from Rackheath Vets
Friday 27th March 3:10 pm End of half-term

Safer Internet Day

The theme for this year was 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.
Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our parent/carer workshop. In the world in which we live today, this is such an important topic!
You can find copies of our e-safety newsletters on our school website.