Head of School Newsletter
May 2026

Half-termly update - Summer 1

Each half term seems to go faster than the one before and it is hard to believe that we heading towards the end of the academic year! Last week Year 6 took part in the National SATs tests. They worked incredibly hard and approached each challenge with determination - their attitude and approach were superb and they continually demonstrated our school value of Excellence. Over this half term we have had several visitors in to school as we continue to make links between learning in school and the wider world in which we live. Pupils across the school seemed incredibly interested in the British Sign Language session lead by the outreach team from the University of East Anglia. If your child would like to find out more about how to sign different words they may enjoy looking at the online dictionary with you: https://www.signbsl.com/ We look forward to a very busy and exciting final half term!



Summer 1
Enhanced Curriculum Highlights in the spotlight!

Book Looks
SATs Booster
Athletics Club
Y5/6 Swimming
British Sign Language Lesson
Y4 Eaton Vale Residential
Young Carers Activity Afternoon
Y3/Y4 Roman Day
Y2 Transition Event
Visit from Norfolk Farmers
National Numeracy Day

Reminder

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!



Attendance Matters!
Our whole school attendance is 96.29 % so far this year!
Congratulations to Atlantis class for an impressive 97.19% this half-term
Our target is 96% or more!
https://www.woodlandview.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/attendance/

Pupil Voice:

Tell me about the best thing you have learnt so far this year.

I really enjoyed making a fire extinguisher in science. It was really cool, you could make carbon dioxide with just vinegar and soda.

Our fantastic team of **Friends** continue to support the school with a wide-range of fundraising events. You can find details of the Raisin'Change challenge and the Garage Sale on the weekly bulletins from the office.



Please remind your child not to play around the entrances to the infant school gates and car park. It is especially important that our pupils do not ride their bikes or scooters around the car park, we do not want anyone to get hurt.





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 continues to be amazing!



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Key Dates

1st June Start of the final half term
12th June Norfolk Day of Welcome
15-17th June Y5/6 Bikeability
18th June Y3/4 Sports Day
18th June Y5/6 Sports Day
Week c 22nd June Learning Circle Week
23rd June City Sports
24th June Y5 Norfolk Show
29th June Y3/4 Bikeability
1st July Whole School Transition Morning
Week c 6th July Class Presentations
7th July Y3/4 Open Evening
9th July Whole School Transisition Morning
9th July Y5/6 Open Evening
16th July Y6 Water Games
17th July Y6 Leaver Assembly
17th July - End of Term



Climate Action Plan

The Department for Education has committed to sustainability in schools through its climate change strategy. **Mrs Patterson** has been working with a Climate Action Advisor for the 'Let's Go Zero' schools campaign to develop our Climate Action Plan. School Council, supported by **Mr Read,** have met to discuss the plan and explore the ways in which our school can be more environmentally friendly.

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







Pupils and staff have been working together to make the dinner hall a calmer and quieter place to be. We have worked with **school council** to improve routines and it is lovely to see the impact that this has had. We look forward to further embedding these routines next half term!



We are developing a school garden!

Mr Read has been working with a team of volunteers and Y5 pupils to develop a school allotment area - if you would like to get involved please contact Mr Read through the school office.

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