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17th October 2025

Christingle Service and Christmas Lunch-Thursday 18th December

We are delighted to be back in St Nicholas Church for our Christingle Service this year. Families are very welcome to join us, the service begins at 9.30am and seating will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Children will return to school with staff after the service has finished. Our school Christmas lunch will also be on this date, it will be available to book on Scopay soon. Information about our other Christmas events will follow as soon as details are confirmed.

Flu Vaccinations in School - 22nd October 2025

Please ensure that you have completed the online form to register your choice for your child to receive or decline the Flu vaccine by end of day on Tuesday 21st October, many thanks.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/norfolk>

School Photos -Thursday 23rd October

Tempest will be coming into school on Thursday 23rd October to take individual and sibling photos. All sibling groups will have a photo taken together, there is no obligation to buy any of the photos taken on this day. Please ensure that all children are dressed in full correct school uniform for this day, if your child normally comes to school in Woodland or PE kit on a Thursday, please send the kit in to school in a bag and your child will be given time to change before their lesson.

Parents Evenings -Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th November

Parents evenings will be held on 18th and 20th November this year, sign-up sheets will be available in the canteen nearer the time. SEND appointment dates will follow shortly.

Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

We have a number of sports fixtures coming up: if your child has been selected to represent the school you will receive a message via ClassDojo the week before. All children need to come in their PE kit and bring with them a coat and water bottle. Some are full day events and therefore require a packed lunch too. Those that are selected are the children that have worked hard at lunch time clubs and in PE lessons, have shown a competitive ability in the sport and have shown good behaviour in school.

- **20th October** – Cluster Touch Rugby
- **4th November** – NNSSP Cross Country
- **10th November** – Cluster 6-a-side Football

PFA News

Halloween Disco-Thursday 23rd October

Seashells, Sea Lavender and Oyster Classes-3.30-4.30pm - children must be accompanied by an adult

Marsh Mallow, Samphire and Barnacles Classes 4.45-6pm - children can attend alone, but must be collected by an adult at the end.

£3 per ticket to include refreshments. Tickets will be on sale next week in the school office subject to availability.

Many thanks to Sharon Fox for free face painting at both discos, if you **do not** want your child's face painted, please dojo their class teacher before the disco.

A Big Thank You to the Carnival Committee and Holkham Charitable Fund!

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We are very grateful to the Wells Carnival Committee and Holkham Charitable Fund for supporting the PFA with donations of £250 each. This £500 will make a significant impact to our Trim Trail project budget, thank you so much for helping us to help our children.

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells	Harper	Seashells	Alphie
Sea Lavender	Taya	Sea Lavender	Callie
Oysters	Vinnie	Oysters	Bradley
Marsh Mallow	Jackie	Marsh Mallow	Pixie
Samphire	Taia	Samphire	Sophia
Barnacles	Freddie & Riley C	Barnacles	Eva

Term dates for 2025-2026

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

- 20th October Cluster Touch Rugby Event
- 22nd October-Flu Vaccinations-details to follow
- 23rd October Individual and Sibling School Photos
- 23rd October Halloween Disco
- 24th October Last Day of Autumn 1 Term
- 3rd November First Day of Autumn 2 Term
- 10th November Cluster 6-a-side Football Event
- 12th November Catch Up Flu Vaccinations
- 18th November Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
- 20th November Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
- 8th December Cluster Quiksticks Hockey Event
- 19th December Last Day of Autumn 2 Term
- 6th January First Day of Spring 1 Term
- 19th January Cluster High-5 Netball Event
- 2nd February Cluster Girls Football Event
- 13th February Last Day of Spring 1 Term
- 23rd February First Day of Spring 2 Term
- 9th March Cluster Swimming Gala
- 27th March Last Day of Spring 2 Term
- 14th April First Day of Summer 1 Term
- 4th May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
- 18th May Cluster Tri-Golf Event
- 22nd May Last Day of Summer 1 Term
- 1st June First Day of Summer 2 Term

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8th June Cluster Mini Tennis Event
22nd June Cluster Kwik Cricket Event
6th July Cluster Volleyball Event
17th July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

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Our School Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Stroulger, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Beck

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FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

**Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and
vulnerable friends and family from flu.**

NASAL VACCINE



No needles - just quick,
painless, effective flu
protection
(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION



We offer a **PORK-FREE,
GELATINE-FREE** injection
considered a
faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/norfolk>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM

✉ norfolk@v-uk.co.uk
☎ 01603 576 320

Need more
information?
Please see our FAQs
sheet attached with
this letter.

Or visit our
website:



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice.
If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at
school, they can still receive this important vaccine by
attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Details of these can be found on our website or you
can contact the team above.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season.
If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to
complete a second form.

LEARN MORE

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>
www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact: dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q WHY ARE CHILDREN BEING OFFERED THE FLU VACCINE?

Flu can make children feel very unwell and can sometimes lead to serious complications like pneumonia or ear infections. Some may even need hospital treatment. It's especially important for children with long-term conditions like asthma or diabetes, as flu can be more dangerous for them.

Q HOW DOES THE FLU VACCINE FOR CHILDREN WORK?

The nasal spray contains weakened flu viruses that help your child build protection without causing illness. Because flu strains change each year, the vaccine needs to be given annually. Most children only need one dose.

Q IS THE FLU VACCINE SAFE FOR CHILDREN?

Yes, it has a very good safety record and has been used for over 10 years in countries like the US without any major concerns. All vaccines available in United Kingdom must pass strict safety testing before being approved for use. The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) only approve vaccines that have gone through rigorous safety testing measures. The regulators continually monitor them all the time.

Q SHOULD ANYONE NOT HAVE THE VACCINE?

Let us know if your child:

- Has a severe allergy to eggs, gelatine, or certain antibiotics
- Has recently had severe asthma symptoms or is wheezy on the day
- Has a seriously weakened immune system

Also, after vaccination, children should avoid close contact with people who have very weak immune systems for about two weeks—everyone else is fine to be around.

Q ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Side effects from the nasal spray are usually mild and short-lived. These may include a runny or blocked nose, headache, reduced appetite, or a slight temperature. Paracetamol or ibuprofen can help if needed.

Q WE DO NOT EAT PORK PRODUCTS. CAN MY CHILD HAVE A DIFFERENT FLU VACCINE?

Yes. There is an injectable flu vaccine available that contains no pork (porcine gelatine).

While the nasal spray is generally more effective and painless, we respect your preferences. Just complete the consent form for the injection—no need to fill out both.

CONSENT INFORMATION

The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

Q NATURAL IMMUNITY

While natural immunity from the flu can occur, it's not generally considered better than vaccine-induced immunity. Natural infection carries the risk of severe illness and complications, whereas the flu vaccine offers protection with significantly less risk. Natural immunity can be long-lasting against specific strains, but we know that the flu virus changes (mutates) overtime so natural immunity to one strain might not protect against a different strain that emerges later. Vaccines are a safer and more reliable way to protect against a wider range of flu viruses.

Flu vaccines are updated for each winter to give protection against the strains of flu that are most likely to be going around. For this reason, we strongly recommend that even if your child was vaccinated last year, they should be vaccinated again this year.

Q MY CHILD NEEDS A DIFFERENT VACCINE

If your child needs another vaccine you can speak to our team or attend one of our community clinics, all information can be found on our website:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics

Q I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

We run Q&A webinars which address frequently asked questions and gives parents an opportunity to ask their questions. You can find information and how to join on our website.





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Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

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LUNCHTIME

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25, 3/11/25

THE MAIN EVENT

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PRIMARY TRADITIONAL	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Meatball Marinara Pasta B	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Bangers, Mash and Gravy B	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges A	Cheesy Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad B	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy A	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Banana Bread and Custard B	Apple Cinnamon Buns B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B
AVAILABLE DAILY	DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT			PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY	TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE C

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LUNCHTIME

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

WEEK 2
Autumn Winter 2025/26
08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT 	Vegetable Lasagne B	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta C	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges B	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese B	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche B	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice B	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY 	Chocolate Popcorn Bars B	Orange and Peach Jelly C	Apple Tea Cake and Custard B	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake B	Carrot Cake B

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High		

AVAILABLE DAILY

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FOOD FESTIVAL
 97 Aspens

WEEK 3
 Autumn Winter 2025/26
 15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Lasagne C	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash B	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Veggie Dish</small>	Macaroni Cheese C	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice B	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy B	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash A	Vegetable Fingers with Chips A
RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetables and Salads</small>	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING <small>Filled Jackets</small>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Jelly C	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard B	Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B

AVAILABLE DAILY
 DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

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