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24th October 2025

Half-term, Happy Holidays!

We look forward to welcoming you back into school on Monday 3rd November. We hope you all enjoy a restful and great half-term holiday together next week 😊.

Class Assemblies

We are delighted to be able to start inviting parents into school for class assemblies. Each class have one assembly per year which families will be invited to attend (max 4 family members per child), dates are below. This will be a lovely opportunity for families to join us and learn more about their children's class. Assemblies will start at 9am unless otherwise stated.

28th April - Sea Lavenders

19th May - Oysters

2nd June - Sea Shells

16th June - Marsh Mallows

30th June - Samphire

14th July - Barnacles (Leavers)

Christmas Events

Please find below a list of our Christmas Events, further details about each event will follow nearer the time.

Monday 1st December-Rudolph Run (children only)

Wednesday 10th December - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm (Rocksteady families only)

Thursday 11th December-Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December-Nursery and Seashells Christmas Show

Friday 12th December-Nursery and Seashells Christmas Show

Monday 15th December-Sea Lavender Christmas Show 2pm

Tuesday 16th December-Sea Lavender Christmas Show 4.30pm

Wednesday 17th December-KS2 Christmas Show at APhS 6pm

Thursday 18th December -Christingle at St Nicholas Church 9.30am

Thursday 18th December-Whole school Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December-Whole school visit to the Maltings to watch a Christmas film (children only)

EYFS Open Morning-Friday 14th November

We are holding an open morning for prospective Nursery and Year Reception families on Friday 14th November, 9.30am-11.30am. There is no need to book an appointment, just come along!

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.

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North Norfolk School Sports Partnership Cross Country – Stalham High, Tuesday 4th November

In preparation for the NNSSP Cross Country Championships, in PE on Wednesday Mrs Morrell ran a wonderful intra school cross country event, which saw the children run around the grounds including the school wood! All KS2 classes took part, with Y3/4 running approx. 1100m and Y5/6 1400m. It was great to see every child doing their very best with huge smiles on their faces! The top 3 girls and tops 3 boys from each year group have qualified to represent school at the North Norfolk Champs on Tuesday 4th November. All parents have been notified on ClassDojo. Well done and good luck to those that have qualified and a huge well done to ALL children for taking part with such enthusiasm.

Parents Evenings -Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th November, SEN Appointments-Monday 17th 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.

SEN Parents meetings will be on Monday 17th November, sign-up sheet will be in the office after half term.

PFA News

New Date For Halloween Disco-Thursday 6th November

If your child is unable the new date, please contact us for a refund.

Thank you to our volunteers for our playground painting, we're sure you've had time to see how good it looks!

Please keep a lookout for our upcoming Christmas events-details will follow shortly

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells		Seashells	
Sea Lavender	Kacey	Sea Lavender	Casper
Oysters	Esmay	Oysters	Jacob S
Marsh Mallow	Tia	Marsh Mallow	Flora
Samphire	Isabella	Samphire	Alfie B
Barnacles		Barnacles	

**Term dates for
2025-2026**

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

- 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
- 17th November SEN Parents Evening
- 18th November Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
- 20th November Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
- 1st December-Rudolph Run (children only)
- 8th December Cluster Quiksticks Hockey Event
- 10th December - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm (Rocksteady families only)

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19th December-Whole school visit to the Maltings to watch a Christmas film (children only)
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
28th April - Sea Lavenders Class Assembly 9am
4th May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
18th May Cluster Tri-Golf Event
19th May – Oysters Class Assembly 9am
22nd May Last Day of Summer 1 Term
1st June First Day of Summer 2 Term
2nd June - SeaShells Class Assembly 9am
8th June Cluster Mini Tennis Event
16th June - Marsh Mallows Class Assembly 9am
22nd June Cluster Kwik Cricket Event
30th June - Samphire Class Assembly 9am
6th July Cluster Volleyball Event
14th July - Barnacles (Leavers) Class Assembly 9am
17th July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

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

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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

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>THE MAIN EVENT</p>	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
<p>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</p> <p>Veggie Dish</p>	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
<p>RAINBOW ALLEY</p> <p>Vegetables and Salads</p>	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
<p>BIG TOPPING</p> <p>Filled Jackets</p>	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
<p>DESSERT TROLLEY</p>	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Banana Bread and Custard B	Apple Cinnamon Buns B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

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

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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FOOD FESTIVAL
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WEEK 2
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 08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



THE MAIN EVENT
 Vegetables and Salads

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
 Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
 Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
 Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	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	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
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	Chocolate Popcorn Bars B	Orange and Peach Jelly C	Apple Tea Cake and Custard B	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake B	Carrot Cake B

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FOOD FESTIVAL
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WEEK 3
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 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 Veggie Dish	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 Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	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	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Jelly C	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard B	Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B

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