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7th November 2025

Cross Country Congratulations!

Congratulations to all our runners who competed at the North Norfolk School Sports Partnership Cross Country Championships on Tuesday. The event took place at Stalham High School and involved 21 schools from across North Norfolk. The course was a long one and offered a good challenge to our pupils, everybody ran with determination and had fun, which was fantastic to see.

In the team event, we came 7th out of the 21 schools competing which is brilliant, special mention to Ida, Charlie and Freddie

who all came in the top 10 for their race. Unfortunately, there won't be a Norfolk School Games final this year however for those finishing in the top 10 of their race, parents have the opportunity to take them to the Norfolk Athletics Cross Country Finals which is held in Norwich on a Sunday in January. Further info will be passed to those families. Well done once again to all our runners, an amazing effort from everybody - Mrs Morrell.

Friday 14th November 2025 – BBC Children in Need 😊

We will be following the 'spotty' theme as always and would love children to come to school dressed in spotty clothes – Please use the link for any monetary donation, which would be so appreciated. This year the theme is also 'Challenge 25' so within the school day the children will be doing various challenges in classes linked to the number 25. Thank you for your support as always.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/wells-next-the-sea-primary-school-15>

PINS Session in School-Thursday 20th November

Our school is part of a national programme dedicated to supporting those with neurodevelopmental needs in mainstream education called PINS. PINS stands for Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools and is a programme delivered by the Department for Education and NHS England.

Please see the attached invitation at the end of the newsletter to a parent and carer session which will be held at the school on Thursday 20th November, 9.30-11am

PFA News

Thank you to everybody who helped to make our Halloween Disco a success, special thankyou to Sharon for all the spooktacular face painting! A big thank you to Gabriella for coming to Mrs Chesterman's musical rescue. We are looking forward to announcing our Christmas events next week.

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

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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!

Parents Evenings -Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th November-SEND 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. SEND appointments are available on Monday 17th November, appointment sheets are in the school office. (I) Mrs Stroulger will be available on the 20th if anyone would like to see me at all!

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Seashells | Teddy | Seashells | Harrison |
| Sea Lavender | Lila | Sea Lavender | Lucas |
| Oysters | Esmay | Oysters | Scarlet |
| Marsh Mallow | Merryn | Marsh Mallow | Hudson |
| Samphire | Finley | Samphire | Alfie G |
| Barnacles | Cross Country Team | Barnacles | Lex |

Term dates for 2025-2026

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

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

20th November PINS Session 9.30-11am

1st December-Rudolph Run (children only)

8th December Cluster Quiksticks Hockey Event

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

11th December-Christmas Jumper Day

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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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YOU ARE INVITED!

Please find below the details of the information session being held at your school. Please come and share your experiences and offer valuable feedback so that together, we can create meaningful change for children, families, and the school community.

INFORMATION SESSION DETAILS

**WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA
PRIMARY
9.30-11AM**

**THURSDAY
20 NOVEMBER**

MORE INFO:

norfolkandwaveney@family-action.org.uk



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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 |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| THE MAIN EVENT | 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 Veggie Dish | 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 Vegetables and Salads | Vegetable Sticks | Mixed Salad | Carrots and Cabbage | Mixed Greens | Peas |
| 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 | 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
 Autumn Winter 2025/26
 08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



THE MAIN EVENT
 THE MAIN EVENT

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
 Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
 Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
 Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

| | 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 | 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
 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 |

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