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27th February 2026

Welcome Back!

We are very happy to welcome you all back to school, we are looking forward to a term packed full of visits, activities and hopefully some sunshine!

Parents Evenings

Our parents' evenings will be held on 10th and 12th March. Sign up sheets will be available in the canteen closer to the time. SEND parents evening will be taking place after the Easter holidays.

Staffing Update

Firstly we would like to wish our fabulous caretaker Mr Dorman a very happy retirement. He leaves us today after many years working both here and at Burnham Market Primary. Enjoy all your free time Mr Dorman! Pictured is Mr Dorman receiving his leaving gift.

Mrs Beck will be back at work soon, in the meantime if you have any questions or concerns about your child please contact your class teacher in the first instance.

Mrs Stroulger is still unwell and will remain off school for the rest of this term. If you have any questions or queries please contact the school office, or Mrs Taylor.

We are delighted to welcome 2 new members of staff to our team, Miss Foreman and Mrs Baker-Milne. Miss Foreman is our new MSA and Mrs Baker-Milne is the newest member of our EPA team.



PFA News

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th March for donations for Easter Bingo, please leave in the canteen on your way in.

Easter Bingo will be held on Friday 20th March, please note the new venue, the main hall at APHS, doors open at 5.30pm for eyes down at 6pm sharp.

Easter Competition-We would like to invite all children to take part in our Easter Competition, Get Creative!

You can make an Easter bonnet, a decorated, or anything Easter themed. Please bring in your **completed project on Friday 13th March**, and take to your classrooms. Please make sure everything is named, there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for KS1 and KS2.

There were no awards this week.

Term Dates for 2025-2026

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

9th March Cluster Swimming Gala

27th March Last Day of Spring 2 Term

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14th April First Day of Summer 1 Term
28th April - Sea Lavenders Class Assembly 9am
4th May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
11-15th May SATS Week for Year 6
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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