



NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd May

Message from the Leadership team



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Diary dates

As we reach the end of another busy half term, it is wonderful to reflect on all that has taken place across the school over the past two weeks since our last newsletter.

There has certainly been plenty happening both in and out of the classroom. Outside of the classroom, our pupils have enjoyed tag rugby sessions, taken part in a variety of sporting events and represented the school brilliantly with great enthusiasm and teamwork. We have also had trips including the choir's memorable visit to London to see the West End production of Wicked, which was a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

A particular mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who completed their SATs assessments last week. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, resilience and positive attitude they demonstrated throughout the process. They approached the week with determination and supported one another brilliantly. Having worked so hard, they are now fully embracing their final term at junior school, with so many exciting events still to come, including their residential trip, Leavers' production and a number of other special celebratory occasions.

As always, the summer term is one of the busiest times in the school calendar, but it is also one of the most enjoyable, with so many opportunities for learning, performances, sport and celebration.

We would like to thank all families for their continued support throughout the half term and wish everyone a very happy and restful break. With some lovely weather forecast, we hope you are able to enjoy plenty of time outdoors with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the second half of the summer term.

Mrs Robinson, Mr O'Malley and Mrs Seagrave

Mon 1 June First day of term

Tues 2 June Y5 tag rugby

Wed 3 / Thurs 4 June Y6 Bikeability

Mon 8 June Y6 tag rugby

Tues 9 June Y6 tag rugby

Wed 10 June - FOF discos (all year groups)

Mon 15 - Wed 17 June - Y6 residential

Wed 17 June - Father's day shop Y3/4

Thurs 18 June - Father's day shop Y5/6

Wed 24 June Y4 trip Norfolk Show

Fri 26 June Y3 trip Whitlingham

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Active week for all pupils

Mon 29 June - Y3 sports day PM

Tues 30 June - Y4 sports day PM

Wed 1 July - Y5 sports day PM

Thurs 2 July - Y6 sports day PM

Wed 8 - Fri 10 July Transition days

Wed 15 July - Y6 Leavers disco

Thurs 16 July - Y6 Leavers performance

Fri 17 July - Last day of school year



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Sports day 2026

As we look ahead to the summer term, we are excited to share our plans for this year's Sports Day events.

Due to the ongoing building work for our new school, the size of the field is currently reduced. As a result, Sports Day will look slightly different this year. We have made some adjustments to ensure that events can still take place safely and successfully. While the format may vary, our aim remains the same: to celebrate the children's enthusiasm, participation, and sporting achievements.

During the week commencing Monday 29th June, we will be holding an "Active Week" for all pupils. During the mornings, children will take part in some different sporting activities led by visiting coaches, providing them with opportunities to try new skills and stay active.

In the afternoons, we will host mini Sports Day events for each year group where children will earn points for their team. These will take place between 1:30pm and 2:30pm:

- Monday 29th June – Year 3
- Tuesday 30th June – Year 4
- Wednesday 1st July – Year 5
- Thursday 2nd July – Year 6

We will be in touch nearer the time with more details but wanted to let you know the dates and times in advance if you wish to attend.

Throughout Active Week, children are invited to wear their PE kit every day. On the day of their Sports Day event, they may also wear a t-shirt in their team colour.

OPAL play UPDATE

We are very much excited about our phase 1 launch of OPAL after half term.

This will be the first of many stages over our implementation. After half term, we are looking forward to introducing:

- small world play (dinosaurs, cars, trains, diggers, action figures etc)
- water play
- sand play and digging
- dressing up
- music
- drawing
- den building



Year 4 MTC

The Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check after half term. They have worked incredibly hard on their times tables throughout the year, and we are confident they will do brilliantly.

We have a three week window to get the children to take the test, but our experienced Year 4 team will be working out the best time for them all to take this test in that time. Good luck to all our amazing Year 4 pupils!

PE / Games days after half term

Unfortunately, Mr Strowger has had an accident and has broken his ankle. This will impact days for PE and games after half term. He will be in school as normal but some changes will need to be made to accommodate all of the PE / games lessons. We will be in touch before we start back to let you know the changes to PE / games days for next half term.

Coats / hats / suncream / water!

As we move into the warmer months, please make sure your child is equipped for the weather ahead. Rain does still catch us out at this time of year so a light jacket is very handy to have in school every day.

On warmer days, please make sure your child has a named hat in school and is wearing sun cream. A refillable water bottle is a must to keep everyone hydrated please!

As we move into the warmer months, children can keep their ties at home for the remainder of the term.

No nuts in snacks / lunches

A reminder that due to allergies, we do not allow nuts in school. Allergies can be very serious so we appreciate your support with this.



Second hand uniform

We have a uniform sale permanently in the School Office where we have a range of second-hand and new uniform for sale.

If you need any pieces, please do pop by the office to see what we have. All items are just £1.

We are always looking for donations of second-hand uniform in good condition. Particularly jumpers, cardigans, ties and PE fleeces. All the money raised from our uniform sales go back into buying things for the school.

Rugby sessions

This year, we will once again be welcoming back coaches from North Walsham Rugby Club who will be running sessions with every year group. Children will need their PE kit on the following dates

Year 3 ~~21st April & 28th April~~

Year 4 ~~5th May & 18th May~~

Year 5 ~~19th May & 2nd June~~

Year 6 8th June & 9th June



No scooters or bikes

We have had to remind several children and parents about our rule about bikes and scooters on the site recently. Everyone must **dismount** bikes or scooters on the school grounds to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

