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Local Memories, Broadening Horizons

What a fantastic week we've had at school, packed with exciting opportunities, creativity, teamwork and adventure! On Monday, Seal Class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Scolt Head Island, travelling across on the Welcome Ferry. The children had a fantastic morning exploring this unique coastal environment and learning more about the local wildlife and landscape. A huge thank you to **John and Emma Thompson** for their generosity and support in helping to make this memorable experience possible. In the afternoon, two KS2 volleyball teams proudly represented the school at the Cluster Volleyball Tournament. Both teams played well, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship



throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school.

A real highlight of the week was the 'SpaceBop' film premiere at Fakenham Cinema. It was a wonderful occasion to see our pupils' hard work celebrated on the big screen, and an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Our beautiful art installation, "Time and Tide," has also been on display all week at Burnham Overy Staithe Boat House. We are incredibly proud to have our pupils' creativity showcased within the local community, and we hope many families had the opportunity to visit and admire their inspiring work.

Our KS1 children enjoyed a brilliant Beach Day, making the most of the beautiful weather while taking part in a range of fun activities, exploring the coastline and creating lasting memories with their friends. Meanwhile, our KS2 pupils challenged themselves during an exciting High Ropes experience at Holkham. They showed tremendous courage, resilience and encouragement towards one another as they tackled the various obstacles high above the ground.

To round off the week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic camp out at The Brickyard. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to celebrate the end of their primary school journey together, filled with laughter, friendship and unforgettable memories. A huge thank you goes to Tim and Catherine Zoll for so generously hosting the Year 6 camp out. Your kindness, hospitality and support helped make the event such a special and memorable experience for our pupils—we are incredibly grateful.



As we head into the weekend, we would like to thank all of our pupils, staff, families and volunteers for another wonderful week. We hope everyone has a restful weekend!

Congratulations to Mrs Morrell

Mrs Morrell is our amazing PE lead at BMPNS and we are so grateful to the hours of work that go into making the events that she leads and inspires us all with – she is a star! Mrs Morrell is going to be continuing this PE lead role at BMPNS for 1 and ½ days with us in September (Wednesday all day and a Thursday a.m.), keeping her 1 day of PE lead at WPNS too (Friday) but then taking on a new adventure for 2.5 days a week working for the Portage Service,

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part of the inclusion team for NCC. Here she will be using her immense skills and knowledge to support the development of pre-school children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families. Fantastic! We are delighted that Ms Vincent will therefore take on the role of our School Receptionist to replace Mrs Morrell's office responsibilities. Mrs Dann remains as Office Manager and will be splitting her time, as normal, supporting both office teams.

Sports Day – Wednesday 15th July – 9.00am

It is finally next week!!!! Wednesday 15th July. The same arrangements will still apply. Lunch that day will take place on the field, immediately after the races have finished, families are welcome to bring a picnic and join their child for lunch. The menu for school dinners is hotdog/veggie dog, wedges and veggie sticks followed by a chocolate cookie. **Today is the final day for ordering.** No other options will be available that day. FOBS will be selling bacon butties for £3.50, drinks and cakes.

End of Year Celebration Assembly – 16th July 9am

As has become a tradition now, we'd like to welcome all parents and carers into school for our end of year assembly. Here we will celebrate sporting successes, film triumphs, flower show awards, attendance and many more wonderful achievements from the year. We'd love to welcome you along.

End of year reports

We are pleased to announce that we will be sending home electronic copies of the children's end of school reports today. If you would like an opportunity to discuss these with your child's teacher, please do book an appointment directly with them for the following week. As you might have seen from the BBC News, SATs results have been delayed this year due to technical difficulties with the marking and so we will be sending these out on the 16th/17th July when we have received them.

Changes to FSM Eligibility - September 2026

From September 2026 there are significant changes to the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals. More information was posted on Dojo on Thursday 2nd July regarding the changes and how to apply if you feel you may be eligible. As a reminder for current Y2 parents/carers, the universal FSM entitlement ends at the end of KS1, so if you feel your child may be entitled to continue to receive free school meals please check the eligibility criteria and make an application.

Wraparound & Mid Day Supervisor Job Vacancies

As of September, we will have vacancies in our friendly and proactive wraparound team. Please see the links below for more information and how to apply:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144825/EDV-2026-BMPANS-97156>

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144825/EDV-2026-BMPANS-73658>

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144825/EDV-2026-BMPANS-39220>

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FOBS

Sports Day: We will still be serving bacon butties, cakes and hot & cold drinks at sports day from 9am. Cash and card accepted. If any parents would like to make a cake/traybake we would very much appreciate it!!

Burnham Flower Show: It's tomorrow!!!! We are looking forward to as many of you as possible joining us at 1pm outside The Hoste, dressed in Alice in Wonderland themed costumes, for this years Flower Show Float. Fancy dress judging will begin at 1.15pm and then the float will depart as part of the parade heading to the playing fields. Its always a wonderful occasion so please come and join us.

School Disco: Our school disco is on Thursday 16th July, in the school hall from 5.00 – 6.30pm. The cost is £2 per child, this includes unlimited squash (cash on the night please).

Good Work Awards/Values Awards

	Good Work Award	Values Award
SEALS	Hunter (because you work hard in ALL your lessons ALL the time)	Alfie (because you are ALWAYS a team player. Well done)
TURTLES	Willow (because you have worked really hard in Maths whilst we have been learning about money)	Turtle Class (because you have all worked together so well doing fantastic artwork and whilst on our trip)
DOLPHINS	Dolphin Class (because you were all brave and challenged yourself on the ropes course)	Dolphin Class (because of your teamwork and the way you supported each other on the high ropes)
KITTIWAKES	Keegan (because you have worked hard and have improved at everything all year)	Kittiwake Class (because you all showed great teamwork on the high ropes)

Dates

11th July – Burnham Flower Show

15th July – Sports Day – 9.00am

16th July – End of year celebration assembly – 9.00am

16th July – Leavers lunch at The White Horse

16th July - FOBS Summer Disco 5-6.30

17th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly – 9.00am

17th July – Last day of term

3rd September – New Term Starts

Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Stroulger, Miss Clarke, Mrs Beck, Mrs Ireson and Mr Williams

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