



Newsletter | July 2026

As we reach the end of another academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared. It has been a year filled with growth, laughter and learning and I could not be prouder of every single child in our school. Each one of them has come so far, showing immense resilience, curiosity, and kindness. Watching them blossom over the last year has been an absolute privilege.

A school year this successful only happens through the immense dedication of our hard-working team. I want to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff. From delivering excellent teaching every day to planning fabulous school trips and community events, they constantly go above and beyond. Their passion creates the vibrant, safe and joyful environment where our children thrive.

This time of year also brings some heartfelt farewells. We want to give a very special mention to Mrs Howes, who is retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Howes has given so much to our school community, and while we will miss her terribly, we wish her the absolute best as she steps into this well-deserved new chapter. We know she will thrive in her retirement!

We are also saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children as they finish their time with us and prepare to move on to their junior schools. We are incredibly proud of them. We know they are completely ready for this next phase of their educational journey and we are confident they will make fantastic progress and create wonderful new memories. Year 2 - you will always be a part of our school family.

Finally, thank you to all of our families for your unwavering support throughout the year. We are truly grateful for our close-knit community.

I wish you all a happy, safe and sun-filled Summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming our returning children back in September, alongside the exciting arrival of our brand new Reception cohort!

Please take time to read our regular newsletter as we use this to try to keep you informed of all the different events taking place in school. Information is also available on our school website; please visit

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/heatheravenue> our Facebook page *Heather Avenue Infant School* or follow us on twitter *@HeatherAvenue*.

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Dates for the Diary

Please note our term dates for next academic year - We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Thursday 3rd September!



Norfolk County Council

2026-2027



This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key :
 White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - Bank Holidays / Blue Staff inset days



Summer Reading Challenge with Fonetti

Don't forget you can sign up to the **FREE** Summer Reading Challenge by clicking on this link - <https://www.readaloudchallenge.co.uk/>

The National Read-Aloud Challenge is designed to build confidence, fluency and a lifelong love of reading - all while having fun!