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25th September 2026

Harvest Celebration Thursday 8th October 9.30am

We warmly invite all families of our Year Reception to Year 6 children to attend St Nicholas Church for our Harvest Festival on Thursday 8th October at 9.30am. We are delighted to be supporting the North Norfolk Foodbank this year with our donations, they provide a real lifeline to many in our community. Please find below a list of suggested items to donate, but any non-perishable food items are gratefully received (no fresh items please). Donations can be brought into school from Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th October.

Chocolate	Cup-a-Soup
Jam	Noodles
Preserves	Rice Sachets (microwaveable)
Squash	Tinned Fruit
Tinned Meat	Tinned Vegetables

School Photos -Thursday 22nd October

Tempest will be coming into school on Thursday 22nd October to take individual and sibling photos. All sibling groups will have a photo taken together, there is no obligation to buy any of the photos taken on this day. Please ensure that all children are dressed in full correct school uniform for this day, if your child normally comes to school in Woodland or PE kit on a Thursday, please send the kit in to school in a bag and your child will be given time to change before their lesson.

MacMillan Coffee Morning and The Big Draw Event – Wednesday 21st October

We are delighted to invite you to join us in school for our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning and Big Draw event on Wednesday 21st October. We will be getting creative with Big Draw activities in the hall, and cakes to follow. Donations of cakes will be very gratefully received, please can these be left in the canteen from Monday 19th October, these must be shop bought with ingredients clearly labelled, many thanks...please double check for no nuts or hidden nuts.

In order that all children can enjoy this event, we'd like to invite in Sea Shells, Sea Lavender and Oyster Class families in between 9.15-10.15am (Years R-3) and then Years 4-6 (Marsh Mallow, Samphire and Barnacles) in between 2pm-3pm. Periwinkles Class (Nursery) will be having their own big draw event in Nursery and we will communicate the details with Periwinkles parents directly.

Please can parents sign in outside the School Office and make your way to door where you collect them at the end of the school day, and a member of staff will collect your child for you and then you can take them to the school hall to partake in fun craft activities linked to this year's theme 'Make a Mark.' The theme is a celebration of how creativity unites people through collaboration and connection. If you are unable to attend, your child will still take part in all the activities and eat cake with their class so everyone will be included.

We would ask you to drop off your children as usual and leave the school premises, and return at 9.15am so we can ensure all morning registration and safeguarding needs are met, thank you for your co-operation with this.

We are really looking forward to seeing you for one of our favourite events of the year. Please find below a link to The Big Draw and Macmillan websites to learn more. <https://www.macmillan.org.uk> <https://thebigdraw.org/>

Parents Evenings -Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th November, SEN Appointments-Wednesday 11th November

Parents evenings will be held on 17th and 19th November this year, sign-up sheets will be available in the canteen nearer the time.

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SEN Parents meetings will be on Wednesday 11th November, the sign-up sheet will be in the office after half term.

Nursery and Starfish Carnival Funding

A huge thank you to Wells Carnival and the Holkham Charitable Fund for their incredibly generous £500 donation to our Nursery and Starfish provision.

Our original £200 grant will go towards a new rope swing for Nursery and a cosy area in Starfish, and we were absolutely delighted to receive an additional £300 to put towards further resources for the children.

We are incredibly grateful for the support shown to our children and setting, thank you from everyone in Nursery and Starfish!

PFA News

AGM - We will be holding our AGM on **Wednesday 7th October** after school in the Ebb and Flow classroom, all are welcome to attend. We will be forming a new committee so do come along and see what the PFA is all about!

Wells Carnival and Holkham Charitable Donations - We are pleased to announce that the PFA has been awarded a generous £650 grant from the Wells Carnival Funds and a further £650 from Lord and Lady Leicester on behalf of the Holkham Charitable Foundation.

We are very grateful for these amazing donations.

£1000 of this money will be put towards a Pantomime trip for YR-Y6. The remainder of the money is the additional funding awarded for Starfish and Nursery.

Values Awards

Seashells	-	Seashells	-
Sea Lavender	Owen	Sea Lavender	Evan
Oysters	Taya	Oysters	Harry
Marsh Mallow	Thea	Marsh Mallow	Macie-May
Samphire	Rowan	Samphire	Hudson
Barnacles	Alice	Barnacles	Bailey

Good Work Awards

Term dates for 2026-2027

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

7th October - Cluster Touch Rugby

7th October PFA AGM

8th October - 9.30am Harvest at St Nicholas's

15th October - EYFS Open Morning for prospective parents for Sept'27

21st October MacMillan Coffee Morning and The Big Draw Event

22nd October Individual and School age Sibling Photographs

22nd October Last Day of Autumn 1 Term

2nd November First Day of Autumn 2 Term

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4th November Flu Vaccinations
13th November - Children In Need
17th and 19th November Parents Evening
18th November Cluster Football
2nd December Cluster Quiksticks Hockey
18th December Last Day of Autumn 2 Term
5th January First Day of Spring 1 Term
12th February Last Day of Spring 1 Term
22nd February First Day of Spring 2 Term
25th March Last Day of Spring 2 Term
13th April First Day of Summer 1 Term
3rd May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
28th May Last Day of Summer 1 Term
7th June First Day of Summer 2 Term
21st July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

Our School Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Stroulger, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Beck, Mrs Chesterman & Mrs Baker-Milne

Scan for Q&A's
or find on
NANSA Website.

Wells Support Group
Supporting Families affected by diagnosed/undiagnosed
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
at Coastal Health and Wellbeing
Wells Community Hospital,
Mill Road NR23 1RF

ON THE FOLLOWING
WEDNESDAYS:
7TH OCTOBER
11TH NOVEMBER
9TH DECEMBER
10AM-12PM

Drop in at any time for
a chat with other
parents/carers and
one of our friendly
Family Support
Advisors

Refreshments provided
More Info :
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