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9th October 2026

Christmas Dates!

We know it's early but we wanted to let you know the dates that we already have in the diary for Christmas events. Full details/tickets etc will follow closer to the time. New events will be added over the coming weeks so please do keep looking out for announcements on Class Dojo and the newsletter.

30th November-Rudolph Run

7th December-Whole School Panto Visit (pupils only)

8th December-2pm Christmas Show at WPNS for Periwinkles families

9th December-10am Christmas Show at WPNS for Periwinkles families

9th December-2.15pm Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady families

10th December-Christmas Jumper Day

10th December-10am Christmas Show at WPNS for Seashells and Sea Lavender families

11th December-2pm Christmas Show at WPNS for Seashells and Sea Lavender families

16th December-4pm Christmas Show at APHS for Y3, 4, 5 and 6 families

17th December-9.30am Christingle Service at St Nicholas Church, families are welcome to join us.

17th December- Whole School Christmas Lunch

A Wonderful Harvest Celebration

We enjoyed a fabulous harvest celebration on Thursday morning at St Nicholas Church, warmly welcomed by Reverend Sharon. It was a lovely autumn morning of songs, poetry and shanties, completed by the beautiful weather! It was great to welcome so many families to join us for this celebration. A very big thank you for all your generous donations, these will be going to the North Norfolk Food Bank.

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/>

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The PFA held its AGM on Wednesday. We are looking forward to a busy year ahead. If you would like to join the PFA or have a chat about what's involved please pop in.

We do still have some tea towels available to purchase, please contact Mrs Chesterman if you would like one.

Values Awards

Seashells	-
Sea Lavender	Team Sea Lavender
Oysters	Casper
Marsh Mallow	Seth
Samphire	
Barnacles	

Good Work Awards

Seashells	-
Sea Lavender	Alphie
Oysters	Sonny
Marsh Mallow	Pippa
Samphire	
Barnacles	

Term dates for 2026-2027

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

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

4th November Flu Vaccinations

13th November - Children In Need

17th and 19th November Parents Evening

18th November Cluster Football

30th November Rudolph Run

7th December

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

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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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