



## Important Dates

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21st March	Comic Relief
25th & 26th March	Parent Consultations TBC

## Week 18

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week has yet again flown by, with many opportunities for children to bring their work and achievements to me. It is always a pleasure to see the children's work and the progress they are making.

This week, Oak and Elder Class had their last 'Game Changer' session and I hope that these sessions will continue to encourage them to think about their wellbeing, team spirit and the benefits of keeping fit. As a whole school, we continue to promote positive wellbeing, alongside the benefits of being outside. We are currently exploring additional ways to develop this more for the children, including furthering the development and use of the forest area and outdoor learning opportunities. We look forward to sharing these with you in the future.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Munday (Headteacher)

# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT DO THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME?

### THE EFFECT

Figures published by the **UK Government** show that as attendance lowers, so does attainment.

Data from 2019 shows that **84%** of **KS2 pupils** who had **100% attendance** achieved the expected standard, compared to **40%** of pupils who were **persistently absent** throughout the school year.



### TERM TIME HOLIDAY

You must report any holidays you intend to take during term to the school office. Term time holiday will not be authorised unless under **exceptional circumstances**.

A week of unauthorised holiday will cause your child to miss **5 days** of school, equalling **10 sessions** missed, and will incur a penalty notice fine.



### PARENT AND CHILD

Fines are given for each parent and each child. A penalty notice fine for **one parent with one child** is

# £160

Reduced to **£80** if paid within **21 days**.

### EVERY CHILD COUNTS

A penalty is given for **every child**. Each parent can be fined separately.



Reduced to **£320** if paid within **21 days**.

### IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

The **10 in 10** Rule



If your child is **unauthorised absent** for at least **10 sessions in 10 weeks** the school may consider prosecution. **1 day equals 2 sessions**.

### IS IT A PATTERN?



If your child shows a **pattern of irregular attendance**, fees will increase and measures may escalate.

If a **3rd** unauthorised leave of absence is taken within a **3 year** period, you may be **prosecuted**.

A magistrate can fine up to **£2500 for each child**, issue a parenting order, a community order, or in extreme circumstances, up to **3 months in jail**.

### SO, WHAT CAN HAPPEN?



Fines can build up quickly. This is a possible outcome of a **1 week holiday for 2 parents and 3 children, every year for 3 years**.

A fine of

# £480

If paid within 21 days.

A fine of

# £960

No discounted early payment

A fine of up to

# £15,000

Given via prosecution

Please follow the link for the publication that will start from 19th August 2024  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)



# Awards & Celebrations



## Attendance

For the week ending Friday 24th January, Laurel Class had an attendance above 96%.

### Chestnut

Cedar ★ ★

Laurel ★ ★

Maple ★

Oak

Elder

**The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 24th January is Olivia-Rose in Chestnut Class.**

## Attendance

The recognised expected level of attendance at school is 100%.  
A good school attendance target is a minimum of 96%, which equates to 7 full days off school each academic year.

Any child late after registration finishes, will result in them being recorded as absent for the morning or afternoon session.



PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO**



**JOHNATHON JARVIS**

On Friday 31st January, Johnathon received a commendation from the Mayor of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk for his exemplary work in supporting The Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Johnathon walked a whopping **forty miles**, all the way from Upwell to Hunstanton, to raise funds and awareness for this worthy cause.

Further to this, Johnathon plans to undertake another inspiring charity walk! On 29th May he will begin his walk all the way from Happisburgh to the Hunstanton RNLI Station. Please see the Facebook Group '[Johnathon's Journey for the RNLI](#)' to find out more about his walk and how you can show your support.

# Awards & Celebrations



Abi in Elder Class received a gold and bronze medal in a karate competition at the weekend. Well Done Abi!

Ula in Maple Class received a trophy for her hard work at her gymnastics club 'Titans'.



Poppy in Oak Class adopted 15 chickens and 1 duck from a rescue shelter.

## Playground Sports Leaders

Last week saw the first lunch time activity sessions run by our Year 5 Playground Sports Leaders.

The Leaders are a team of fifteen Year 5 volunteers who have received training provided by Mrs Nicholas. They were trained in how to coach and run games and activities for other children in the school.

The Sports Leaders are very enthusiastic and are looking forward to putting what they have learnt into action over the coming weeks.

# Information

## Term Time Magazine

Free copies of the new Term Times magazine is available from the school reception.



## World Book Day - 6th March 2025

We are pleased to announce that Beaupre will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Children are invited to come to school as their favourite book character. There will be an opportunity for parents to visit their children's classes to join in with some of the activities during the morning. Further details to follow after half-term.

Mrs Summers

## School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Tuesday 25th February** to take class group photos of the children.

If your child has P.E, please ensure they come into school in their school top and jumper with their PE kit in a bag.



## **NSPCC Online Safety for Parents and Carers**

NSPCC are delivering online safety sessions to help you to keep your children safe. Please click on the link to book the online course [NSPCC Online Safety for Parents and Carers Tickets, Mon, Feb 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

# Awards & Celebrations



**House Points**

- 1st **Marsh Harriers**
- 2nd **Swans**
- 3rd **Cranes**
- 4th **Kingfishers**

## Above and Beyond

**This week's Above and Beyond certificate goes to Charlotte in Maple Class for always trying her hardest and being a positive role model to others.**



## Scholastic Book Fair 13th to 25th February 2025 (School Library)

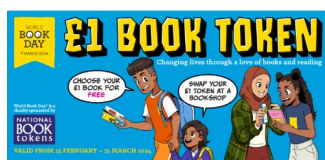
Every book you buy earns free books for our school.

If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - children will be given this form to bring home with their selections.

Each child will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher on Friday 14th of February, which can be used to purchase a book from the Book Fair or children can swap their £1 token for any of the £1 books or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99 at participating booksellers).

[Find your nearest participating retailer.](#)

Please note that the World Book Day book tokens cannot be used for online purchases.



A colorful poster for a Scholastic Book Fair. At the top, it says 'SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS'. The main headline is 'COME TO THE BOOK FAIR'. There are two yellow callout boxes: one on the left says 'FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!' and one on the right says 'A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99'. The poster displays several book covers with their prices: 'My Bum is SO CHEEKY!' (Down McMillan, £6.99 to £2.99), 'GEORGE AND THE MINI DRAGON' (George Webster, £6.99), 'FINDING BEAR' (Hafwan Gold, £7.99), 'DORK DIARIES' (Hardback £7.99, £12.99 to £7.99), 'BEASTIE BROS' (A Laugh Out Loud new illustrated series, £6.99), and 'DOG MAN: BIG JIM BEGINS' (Hardback only £9.99, £12.99 to £9.99). At the bottom, there is a handwritten note: 'Date: 13th - 25th Feb. School Library 3:15 - 4pm'. To the right of the note is a QR code with the text 'Scan the QR code to pay online!'.

# Parent Information

Order on Select in the normal way.

Many Thanks



# BFG - Dates for your diary



## **BFG Diary Dates**

**2nd Feb** - Online Raffle

**13th Feb** - **Tuck Fridays** - Selling Valentine gifts - sweets and small items

**6th March** - BFG Meeting at Crown Lodge 6:30pm

**28th March TBC** - School Disco

**Easter Raffle TBC** - Online Raffle

**2nd April** - **Tuck Fridays** - Selling Bunny Marshmallows

**11th July TBC** - School Disco

### **What we are raising money for?**

We are looking to pay for all of the children to be able to go on a school trip in June 2025. A potential trip to Hunstanton, Sandringham, High Lodge, Ferry Meadows or a local zoo. Watch this space!



Valentine's Day  
Gift Shop

Buy a gift for someone special or even yourself from  
our gift shop on the playground after school on  
Thursday 13th February  
Gifts from as little as £1



## Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

<b>2025</b>	
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<b>25th Feb 2025</b>	<b>Group Photographs</b>
<b>13th Feb 2025</b>	<b>Woodland Session p.m. - Oak Class</b>
<b>13th &amp; 14th Feb</b>	<b>Dogs Trust Workshops</b>
<b>6th March 2025</b>	<b>World Book Day - Special Lunch</b>
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<b>21st March 2025</b>	<b>Comic Relief</b>
<b>4th April 2025</b>	<b>Pupils break up for Easter</b>
<b>23rd April 2025</b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>
<b>25th April 2025</b>	<b>Secondary School offers go out today</b>
<b>30th April 2025</b>	<b>Yr6 Crucial Crew Trip p.m.</b>
<b>5th May 2025</b>	<b>May Day - School Closed</b>
<b>15th May 2025</b>	<b>Out of the World - Special Lunch</b>
<b>12th-15th May 2025</b>	<b>SATs week</b>
<b>23rd May 2025</b>	<b>Pupils break up for half term</b>
<b>3rd June 2025</b>	<b>Pupils return to school (Monday 2nd June school is closed for Inset)</b>
<b>17th June</b>	<b>Year 1 Literacy Festival Trip to Wisbech Castle</b>
<b>19th June 2025</b>	<b>Dive - Special Lunch</b>
<b>24th June 2025</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>27th June 2025</b>	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
<b>26th June 2025</b>	<b>Year 5 Literacy Festival Trip to Wisbech Castle</b>
<b>4th July 2025</b>	<b>Year 3 Level 1 Bikeability</b>
<b>14th July to 17th July 2025</b>	<b>Year 5 Level 1 &amp; 2 Bikeability</b>
<b>23rd July 2025</b>	<b>Pupils break up for the Summer holiday</b>

# Swimming Calendar 2024-25



September 2024							
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35							1
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October 2024							
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School Holidays	Bank Holidays	Elder Class	Maple Class	Cedar Class	

# Academic Calendar 2024-25



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**WISBECH**  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**YEAR 5**

# **MARVELLOUS MATHS**



**Saturday 01 March 2025**  
**0900 - 1300**

Register on our website: [wisbechgrammar.com/open-events](https://wisbechgrammar.com/open-events)

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