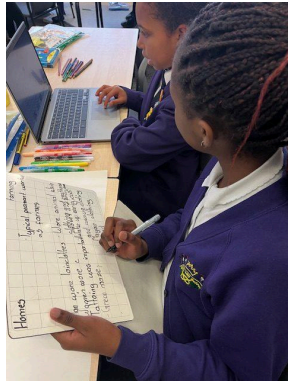


Newsletter

February 2025



The new term has brought a real buzz of learning around the school! Year 1 have been busy discovering African animals during their trip to Africa Alive. Year 3 have been exploring the myths and secrets of Ancient Egypt, Year 4 have been creating wonderful artwork inspired by *The Iron Man* and have started to experiment with electric circuits in science. Year 5 hosted a fantastic star-gazing evening, which has sparked their interest in space, and Year 6 have been researching life during the Ancient Mayan civilisation.



This month, we are marking Children's Mental Health Week and Internet Safety Day, both of which are important as we continue to support our students' well-being.

It's been an exciting start to the term, and we're thrilled to see so much enthusiasm for learning across the school.

Please don't forget to **join us this Thursday, 6th February after-school** from 3.00-3.30pm for our first workshare of the new year!

Kind regards,

Mr. Matthew Cross
Headteacher

World Book Day 2025

World Book Day is coming up in March. We will be celebrating illustrators, books and the joy of reading. Children can also come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Thursday 6 March 2025**.



Children's Mental Health Week

It is Children's Mental Health Week this week. The theme for this year is **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**, and focuses on the importance of self-awareness and expressing emotions. Our school council have been running lunchtime clubs all week with activities including origami, mindfulness colouring and crafts.



We have attached some useful resources to the newsletter this month.

Times Tables Fun on Spotify

There's a fun new playlist on Spotify to help families learn their times tables together! Play along with your child and help them improve their maths skills!

Start playing now: [Times Tables Playlist on Spotify](#)



Safer Internet Day: 2025

This month all children will be learning about how to keep safe online, as we mark Safety Internet Day.



Across the school we will be teaching children about the importance of protecting themselves and others from scams online.

We encourage you to continue the conversation at home about spotting, responding to, and reporting online scams. Try the [UK Safer Internet Centre's interactive quizzes](#) and see how much you know.

Nursery: September 2025

We currently have spaces in our nursery for children aged 3 years old. Led by a qualified teacher, our nursery offers a nurturing environment for children to develop and learn, setting them up for a smooth transition into Reception.



If you'd like to apply for a space, please contact the school office to request an application form.

Reminder: Smoke-Free School Site

We've noticed some parents and carers smoking or vaping near the school gates during drop-off and collection times.



As a smoke-free site, we ask that you help us promote healthy lifestyle choices by refraining from smoking or vaping in or around the school during these times.

Our New Wellbeing Certificates

This term, your child may come home with one of our new wellbeing certificates!



These awards, created by our school wellbeing ambassadors, are given to pupils or staff who are noticed supporting others in and around school. A wonderful new initiative developed and led by our school wellbeing team.

Norwich Science Festival

During half term, the Norwich Science Festival is happening at The Forum.

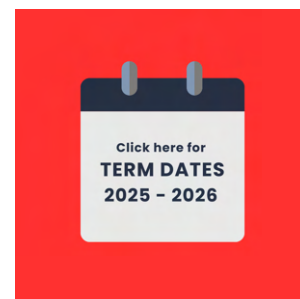
Have a look at their events [here!](#)



Term Dates: 2025-2026

These term dates are now [available on our school website](#).

You can also keep up to date with all that is going on at school with our new [online calendar](#)



Upcoming Dates

6th February 3.00 - 3.30pm	Work Celebration Event	All adults
10th February	Reception Height and Weight	Reception
14th February	Year 3 Norwich Castle Trip	Year 3
14th February 9.30am	Miss Wakeman's Class Assembly	Frogs adults
February Half Term 15th February to 23rd February		
14th March 9.30am	Miss Smart's Class Assembly	Ladybirds adults
20th March	Greek Day	Year 5
20th March	Library Bus	All adults
21st March 9.30am	Miss Harper's Class Assembly	Bees adults
24th March	Year 6 Mocks Week	Year 6
26th March	Class Photos	Whole school
28th March 9.30am	Mrs Marsh Class Assembly	Grasshoppers adults
28th March	Year 2 Snettisham Park	Year 2
31st March	Dentist Visit	Reception
1st April 3.00-3.30pm	Work Celebration Event	All adults
Easter Break 5th April to 21st April		
22nd April	Inset Day - School closed to pupils	Whole school