

Our new reception cohort have been doing brilliantly this week. It is always wonderful at this time of year to see them begin to settle into the routine of school and begin to thrive in Chestnuts Class. They have enjoyed getting to know one another by sharing their favourite things, talking about their families and learning what makes each of them special. Alongside this, they have been making the most of the September sunshine through outdoor learning and play, developing friendships, confidence and communication skills. It has been wonderful to see the children settling in so well and beginning their journey at school with such enthusiasm and smiles. 🌞 🌈 💖

ECO SCHOOLS

We are incredibly proud to share that our school has been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag – with distinction - recognising our commitment to making our school a greener and more environmentally responsible place!

This achievement is a wonderful reflection of the hard work and enthusiasm of last year's Eco Council, who worked throughout the year to make positive changes across our school and encourage others to think carefully about how we can look after our planet.



A huge thank you and well done to every member of last year's Eco

Council. You should be very proud of what you achieved, and you have certainly set a fantastic example for our new Eco Council to follow!

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ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance this year is 97%. This week our attendance was 95.4%

♥ Paired Reading with KS2 ♥

This week, the children in Hawthorn and Chestnut classes enjoyed some special paired reading time together.

Our Year 2 and Year 4 children paired up to share a book, while our Year 1 and Year 3 children enjoyed reading together too.

It was wonderful to see the children supporting one another, taking turns to read, listening carefully and sharing their love of books.



🧠 A Bumper Harvest on Field Farm! 🧠

This week, Willow Class enjoyed a fantastic harvest on our Field Farm with the help of Mr Johnson. The children dug up three sacks of potatoes and harvested enough pumpkins for every child to take one home!

A huge thank you to Mr Johnson for supporting the children throughout the project. After months of planting, watering and caring for the crops, it was wonderful to see such a successful harvest. We're now looking forward to a potato cook-off and pumpkin fun at Halloween!



Dates for the Diary

We have identified events in **GREEN** that parents/carers are invited to.
Events in **RED** have been recently added.

Autumn Term 2026

October

- **Tuesday 13 October** – Harvest Festival (pm)
- **Monday 19 October – Friday 30 October** – Half Term

November

- **Monday 2 November** – Children return to school

December

- **w/c 7 December** – Parents' Evenings
- **Thursday 10 December** – Maths Café
- **Friday 11 December** – Hippodrome Trip
- **Monday 14 December** – Evening Nativity
- **Tuesday 15 December** – Christmas Craft Morning
- **Tuesday 15 December** – Nativity (pm)
- **Wednesday 16 December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Wednesday 16 December** – Santa Dash
- **Wednesday 16 December** – Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 17 December** – Carol Service (pm)
- **Friday 18 December** – End of Autumn Term / Children finish for Christmas

Spring Term 2027

January

- **Tuesday 5 January** – Children return to school
- **w/c 18 January** – SEN Parent Meetings
- **Monday 18 January** – Crucial Crew Trip (Year 6)

February

- **Week commencing 1 February** – Children's Mental Health Week
- **Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February** – Half Term
- **Monday 22 February** – Children return to school after half term

March

- **Thursday 4 March** – Reading Café for World Book Day
- **Thursday 4 March** – Twilight Meeting
- **w/c 15 March** – Parents' Evenings
- **Thursday 18 March** – Parent Forum
- **Monday 22 – Wednesday 24 March** – Residential
- **Friday 26 March** – End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2027

April

- **Monday 12 April** – Children return to school
- **w/c 26 April** – SEN Parent Meetings

July

- **Thursday 1 July** – Parent Forum
- **Week commencing 12 July** – Reports sent home
- **Monday 19 July** – Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
- **Wednesday 21 July** – Leaving Service
- **Thursday 22 July** – Parent Forum
- **Friday 23 July** – End of Summer Term



Events Calendar 2026-27

September

Teddy Bears Picnic

Sunday 20th



FREE

October

Quiz and Chips

Saturday 17th 6.30pm
Surlingham Village Hall



November

Movie Night

Saturday 28th
Surlingham Village Hall



December

Christmas Carols

Saturday 12th



January



February

Jumble Sale

Saturday 20th
Surlingham Village Hall
2pm-4pm



March

Easter cafe

Thursday 25th
Surlingham Village Hall
3.15pm-4.15pm



April

Spring sculpture Trail
Over the 2 week Easter
break



May

Colour run
sponsorship forms
being sent out



June

Summer fete

Saturday 5th



July



August

Fantasy Football



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Autumn Term Online Workshops



Tuesday 22nd September Demand Avoidance

10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 4th October Eating Challenges 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday 7th October Eating Challenges 11am - 1pm

Wednesday 14th October Sleep 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 25th October Demand Avoidance 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 8th November Behaviour 2pm - 4pm

Friday 20th November Behaviour 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 22nd November Sleep 2pm - 4pm

Monday 23rd November Resilience 11am - 1pm

Sunday 29th November Resilience 2pm - 4pm

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Dad's Time!



**Are you a dad, stepdad,
grandad or male carer for a
young person (0-18 years)
with SEND?**

**Then this is for you!
Come and join us at Albion Games
Cafe in Norwich for a drink,
gaming and connection with
other parent carers.**



Autumn Term Dates:
Tuesday 8th September
Tuesday 13th October
Tuesday 10th November
7:30pm – 9pm

**Albion Games Cafe
21 St Benedicts Street
Norwich, NR2 4PF**

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In Person Workshops

Tuesday 3rd November

Introduction to Neurodiversity

Tuesday 17th November

Behaviour

Tuesday 24th November

Demand Avoidance (PDA)

Tuesday 1st December

Parental Resilience

10.30am - 12.30pm

Gissing Community Building

Rectory Road

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