

# **Poringland Primary School and Nursery**

**Happy-Active-Inspired-Healthy Learners  
Respectful, Kind and Honest**



**Newsletter 12 Autumn 2025  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**



## **UPDATES**

Christmas has well and truly starting and the buzz around school whilst everyone is practising performances is great! Thank you to all the parents who are supporting their children with learning lines, songs and actions plus organising costumes and outfits in prep. It is a massive help!

If your child would like to do Christmas cards this year. We are again asking that one card is written for the whole class which will then be displayed for all to see rather than individual ones. One lovely card is not only environmentally friendly but will be a lot easier for your child to distribute. Sadly, it's impossible to support every child in the class to distribute their cards individually.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas Fayre and we are really looking forward to welcoming you in after school for lots of fun including crafts, games, face painters and even an option to meet Santa himself. A big thank you to our school PTA who organise this amazing event.

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# DIARY DATES 2025

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Year 3 show case

## WC 8<sup>th</sup> December

### Reception Christmas performanes

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Studio doors open 1:45, 2pm start

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Studio doors open at 8:45 am, start 9am

### KS1 (Y1&2) Christmas performances –

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Doors open at 1:45pm, start 2pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Doors open at 9am, start 9:15am

### Y3/4 Christmas performances –

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Doors open 1:45pm, start 2pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Doors open 9am, start at 9:15am

### Nursery Stay and Play

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – 2-3pm

## WC 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Nursery Stay and Play

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – 2-3pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – 2-3pm

### Y5/Y6 Christmas performances

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Doors open 1:45, start 2pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Doors open 8.55, start 9:10am

### Christmas school lunches:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Reception YR1 and YR2

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - YR3 and YR5

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - YR4 and YR6

## Last day of term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## Back to school: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January



## Accelerated Reader Quiz Achievers

20 - 27 November 2025

### Ranworth

Ethan, Zara, Tommy, Bethany, Mollie, Ruby, Lucas, Oscar, Conrad

### Malthouse

Rosie, Japser, Andrew, Lucia, Abigail, Arthur

### Salhouse

Felix, Thomas, Max, Carter, Kalisha, Theo L, Musashi, Edith, Tommy, Emma, Bella, Jerry, Darcy, Theo S

### Wroxham

Roseanna, Martha, Felix, Nawaal, Isla

### Ormesby

Theo, Natsumi, Matylda, Seren, Freya, Elsie, Raeya, Sophie

### Brundall

Bella, Aadil, Jahnvi, Natasha, Lexi

### Rockland

Erin

### Surlingham

Henry, Eleanor, Maisy

### Fritton

Peter, Abigail, Jacob, Tobias, Amelia, Oliver

### Barton

Huxley, Kadien, Lily W

## Year 3 Showcase

The year 3's Showcase is in the hall on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> straight after school. Parents will be invited through the classroom to see their child's work in the hall.



# Year 6 Ancient Greek Day

To consolidate the learning from our historical studies last half term, Year 6 pupils took part in an Ancient Greek Day lead by the Year 6 staff. Pupils took part in three practical workshops: they learnt how to make a traditional Greek thumb-pinch pot, they took part in the Ancient Greek Olympic disciplines of 'chariot racing' and discus throwing, and they took to the stage in a re-creation of the Greek Myth, Perseus and the Minotaur.

The children came dressed as their favourite Olympic Goddess or God and hand-made their own accessories to accompany their outfit (the effort of some was outstanding!). Highlights included Thor's 3D printed hammer (Mjolnir), Hermes' 5ft gold staff complete with two snakes intertwined (plus winged socks), many expertly created lightning bolts for a host of Zeus' and a plethora of bed-sheet togas, carefully-crafted head-pieces and beautifully decorated shields for protection.

A great time was had by all and we're now in no doubt who'll be competing for the gold medal in discus next sports day!



# This Week's Vision and Values Award winners

## Upton

**Max and Marnie** - for amazing teamwork. You worked so well together when ordering the months, accurate cutting and perfect sequencing. Super presentation, well done!

## Hickling

**Freya** - for excellent thinking in science. It was super to see how you used your creativity when planning how to find out which is the strongest paper. I can't wait to see your findings.

## Rockland

**Milo** - for working so hard learning your lines for the Christmas play. You should be feeling very proud!

## Salhouse

**Tommy** - for pushing yourself to achieve lots each lesson and for having such a positive and enthusiastic outlook towards school life.

## Malthouse

**Rosie** - Well done to Rosie for your fantastic writing this week. Your Roman myth was so entertaining and you did a really great job at using dialogue in your story. Great effort, Rosie!

## Wroxham

**Mark** - for superb effort contributing to our English lessons this week. Your ideas are not only exciting but also inventive, and I look forward to reading your Roman myth!

## Brundall

**Willow R** - for consistently following class rules and applying yourself in every lesson. You always put 100% effort into all of your work. Great job!

## Ranworth

**Edie and Rosie T** - for writing an excellent Christmas acrostic poem together - well done!

## Fritton

**Oliver** - for fantastic handwriting and presentation in Scienc

## Ormesby

**Sophie M** - for excellent work in English on 'The Willow Pattern', including a great start to our descriptive writing task. Great work Sophie!

## Barton

**Ella** - for excelling in her written English work. She enthusiastically absorbs new information and works incredibly hard to apply it, with great effect. Ella, it is a joy to read your work!

## Surlingham

**James** - for working incredibly hard with Mrs Craske to improve his knowledge of Times Tables. With a great deal of positivity, James has learnt and applied a new technique to his learning this week, which has worked wonders!



**OR JUST VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT  
AT EVENTS**

**EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.**

**Get in touch and email our PTA**

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**or speak with your child's class  
teacher.**



**TOTAL MONEY RAISED BY PTA 2024-2025**



**£13,500**



THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM ALL  
OF THE AMAZING FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL AND PTA

YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PTA AND THE SCHOOL WITH CONTINUING  
TO HELP WITH EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERING.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THESE EVENTS WE HAVE A GO FUND ME PAGE YOU CAN  
DONATE TO .



# BreakForth

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## SEND Parent and Carer Network

The SEND parent and carer network aims to support anyone navigating life caring for a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



Communicate and  
connect with other  
parents and carers

Seek advice and  
guidance from  
BreakForth staff

Feel seen, supported  
and stronger.

**Date: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

**Time: 10am - 12noon**

**Location: Norwich Forum Library -  
Vernon Castle Room**

**Cost: £5**



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