

# **Poringland Primary School and Nursery**

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



**Newsletter 6 Autumn 2025**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**



## **UPDATES**

This week, our Year 1 to Year 6 children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our very first Worldviews Week. Through a variety of engaging activities, they explored the importance of understanding and respecting different worldviews, learning how beliefs and values shape the way people see the world. The children showed great curiosity and empathy, embracing the opportunity to celebrate diversity and deepen their awareness of others.

Looking ahead, we're excited to welcome families to our Year 1 and Year 2 learning workshops next week — these sessions have always been a great success. The Year 2 workshop will take place on Wednesday 12th November, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

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## DIARY DATES 2025

### Tuesday 14th October

Y1 learning workshop

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Y4 Norwich castle

### WC 20<sup>th</sup> October

Parents evening

### Last day of half term -

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### Back to school:

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Y4 Anglo Saxon Day

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

Reception/KS1 & Y3/4 Christmas performances (days and times tbc)

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

Nursery & Y5/Y6 Christmas performances (days and times tbc)

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



**Well done to the following children, who have been recognised for working particularly hard on Accelerated Reader (AR) and MyOn. Keep up the good work!**

Emma – Salhouse

Jamie – Salhouse

Roseanna – Wroxham

Martha – Wroxham

Nawaal– Wroxham

Isla – Wroxham

Henry - Wroxham

Mia - Malthouse

Andrew – Malthouse

Lucia – Malthouse

Noah – Malthouse

Charlie – Malthouse

Abigail - Malthouse

James– Malthouse

Arthur – Malthouse

Aiden– Brundall

Alexa – Brundall

Jahnavi – Brundall

Zachary – Ranworth

Joseph – Ranworth

Phoebe - Ranworth

Phoebe – Ranworth

Freya – Ormesby

Isla – Ormesby

Elsie – Ormesby

Frankie – Ormesby

Annabelle– Ormesby

Theo – Ormesby

Willow – Ormesby

Esme - Fritton

Mia – Fritton

Freyja - Fritton

Jacob – Fritton

Tobias – Fritton

Karter – Fritton

Saoirse – Fritton

Scarlett – Fritton

Joel – Fritton

Reggie – Fritton

Layla – Fritton

James – Surlingham

Haddy – Surlingham

Isla – Surlingham

Oscar – Surlingham

Phoebe – Surlingham

Rose – Surlingham

Charlie – Surlingham

Poppy – Surlingham

Sophie – Barton

Corben – Barton

Finley – Barton

Huxley – Barton

Elliott – Barton

Catherine - Barton

# Year R News

In Reception, we have been looking at space over the past two weeks.

These are some photos from some of the activities we have enjoyed.

We have made rockets with 2D and 3D shapes, we have created space art with a stained glass window effect, dressed up as astronauts and created our own rocket, listened to lots of space related books and sang songs and much more!



# This Week's Vision and Values Award winners



## Upton

**Layla** - for always coming into school with a fantastic, positive attitude. You try your best at everything you do, and you're so kind and thoughtful to all the other children. Well done Layla!

## Hickling

**Aksel** - for being so interested and engaged in our science topic on materials. You have made some super contributions in class Aksel, and also continued to consider the use of everyday materials at all times of the day. Such a scientist!

## Rockland

**Besse** - for always trying her best in class and for following our school values. Well done Besse!

## Salhouse

**Emma** - for showing great focus and determination with every piece of work. You always try your hardest, set yourself high standards and you have even been choosing to complete extra Maths challenges once you have finished your work!

## Malthouse

**Sienna** - for being such a kind, thoughtful and considerate member of the class and for making sure that everyone in our class feels happy and included at playtimes.

## Wroxham

**Monty** - for creating a wonderful self portrait inspired by the artist Martin Jansen. Your artwork stood out with your bold use of colour and attention to detail – well done!

## Brundall

**Aria** - for making a really positive impression with her contributions to the team during the girls Year 4 football tournament.

## Ranworth

**Arthur** - for his excellent contributions on Worldviews Day. Arthur has also drawn some beautiful henna-patterns which he took great care over creating intricately to replicate real-life henna designs.

## Fritton

**Maya** - for drafting a superb opening paragraph for a report on Stone Age Homes showing a brilliant understanding of her audience and a mature awareness of effective structure.

**Alfie** - for making amazing progress in his understanding and application of addition and subtraction shown in his recent end of unit assessment.

## Ormesby

**Freya** - for being such a great role model this week.

## Barton

**Kiera** – for being the most kind, honest and considerate class member; you are an excellent role model for everyone around the school and you approach everything with such positivity!

## Surlingham

**Zoe** - for consistently displaying an outstanding approach to learning. Her written work is incredibly detailed, she works as hard as she can in every lesson and she strives to achieve the highest standard in each task. Zoe provides a wonderful example for others to follow



**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.**

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The home of school fundraising

# 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

- 1 SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**  
The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.
- 2 IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**  
Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.
- 3 MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**  
Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.
- 4 BE BETTER CONNECTED**  
Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.
- 5 BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**  
Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.
- 6 CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**  
Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.
- 7 LEARN NEW SKILLS**  
Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.
- 8 IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**  
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them thrive.
- 9 IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**  
Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.
- 10 CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**  
Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.