

# Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 10 Autumn 2025**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**



## UPDATES

What another fantastic and busy week at Poringland Primary School and Nursery! Year 3 visited Norwich Castle, Year 2 had a learning morning with parents and carers in the hall, Reception had a visit from Tina who told them the story of Diwali and a special dance wearing special costumes and Year 1 had a special day of 'Dancing through the Decades' in the studio.



Thank you to all of the families for participating in our Children in Need non-school uniform day. Our total raised as a school currently stands at £382! Well done everyone.

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# DIARY DATES 2025

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

Y4 Anglo Saxon Day

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

Year 3 show case

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

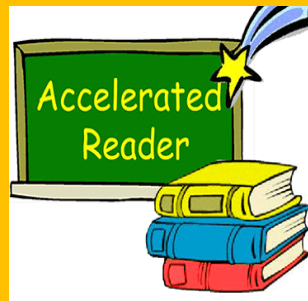
Reception/KS1 & Y3/4 Christmas performances (days and times tbc)

## 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

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



**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!**

### **Accelerated Reader Quiz Achievers**

**6 - 13 November 2025**

#### **Ranworth**

Bethany, Mollie, Phoebe, Lucas, Tommy, Rosie, Daniel

#### **Malthouse**

Mia, Abigail, Jasper, Andrew, Lucia, Margo, Noah, Eliot

#### **Salhouse**

Felix, Thomas, Daniella, Max, Kalisha, Theo, Musashi, Edith, Tommy

#### **Wroxham**

Martha, Roseanna, Felix, Eryn, Olivia, Isabelle, Edward, Dylan, Isla

#### **Ormesby**

Theo, Isla, Natsumi, Matylda, Seren, Frankie, Freya

#### **Brundall**

Alexa, Evie, Rudy, Hudson, Aadil, Jahnavi

#### **Rockland**

Nathaniel, Erin

#### **Surlingham**

Henry

#### **Fritton**

Ella, Jacob, Beau, Abigail, George

#### **Barton**

Elliott, Ella, Thomas, Lily W

# Year 2 News



Year 2 had a great time at their History Learning Workshop this week. The children had already learnt about the celebrations in the Year 2000 and they used this prior knowledge to help them design a pair of sunglasses and an album cover for a future event in the year 3000!



# This Week's Vision and Values Award winners



## Upton

**Rory** - for being incredible in maths this week. You have been doing some wonderful work subtracting practically and on a number line!

## Hickling

**Masa** - Hickling - Masa - For working really hard on developing subtraction skills, including learning to use a number line for larger numbers. You have been super efficient and accurate in maths this week Masa, well done.

## Rockland

**Noah** - for super work on subtraction in Maths! Noah has listened carefully during our carpet sessions and worked out the answers to a variety of number sentences.

## Salhouse

**Belle** - for always working incredibly hard across the curriculum and showing excellent focus and determination.

## Malthouse

**Elliot** - Congratulations to Elliot for working so hard to produce some fantastic joined up handwriting this week. Your writing was beautiful!

## Wroxham

**Riley** - for superb engagement during our day at the castle. You demonstrated both curiosity and enthusiasm, as well as the skills of a true Roman soldier! Well done Riley!

## Brundall

**Seth** - for working really hard in science to identify electrical appliances and the types of electricity they use. As well as demonstrating a good knowledge of electrical safety.

## Ranworth

**Phoebe-Joy** - for her fantastic efforts reading at home this week, we are really proud of your growing enthusiasm and dedication you have shown!

## Fritton

**Mabel** - Oscar Peach: For super focus and fantastic engagement in our Science lesson this week when writing explanations of the methods of separating materials.

## Ormesby

**Ellis P** - for a good attitude to learning the last couple of weeks and doing a good job of persevering during test week. Well done Ellis!

## Barton

**Ben** - Congratulations Ben for a continued improvement to your attitude to learning across all subjects. You work hard, listen and produce some great pieces of work both at school and for homework!

## Surlingham

**Daisy** - for making wonderful progress in maths due to displaying an outstanding work-ethic. She is growing in confidence every day and is an utter joy to have in the classroom.



**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.**

**PTA+**  
The home of school fundraising

**10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

# BreakForth

We're positive about  
Mental Health



## 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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