

# **Poringland Primary School and Nursery**

**Happy-Active-Inspired-Healthy Learners  
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**Newsletter 2 Spring  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**We've had a great week in school, the children have been working incredibly hard. As have the adults in school; as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of both children and adults in our school community, all staff have received training in emotion coaching over the last two terms.**

**This approach, developed by psychologist John Gottman and recognised worldwide, helps children - and adults - understand and regulate their emotions more effectively.**

**In line with our dedication to working in partnership with families, we will be offering this course to parents and carers after half term. Please look out for a letter coming home soon with further details and information on how to sign up.**

**Have a great weekend.**

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# DIARY DATES 2026

## WC 19<sup>th</sup> January

Worldview Week

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Y1/Y2 Worldview day

Y5/Y6 Worldview day

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Y3/Y4 Worldview day

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

SEND coffee morning

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Y1 Learning workshop

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Y2 Learning workshop

Y5 Friendship workshop (NHS mental health team)

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Y4 Showcase

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Y4 Earthquakes and Volcanoes workshop

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Whole class school photos

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

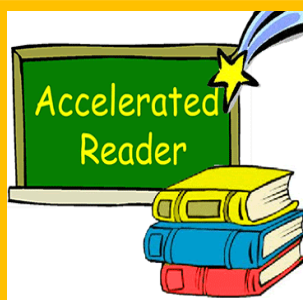
School Disco

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

End of half term

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school



**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  
Felix – Salhouse  
Daniella – Salhouse  
Thomas – Salhouse  
Kalisha – Salhouse  
Musashi – Salhouse  
Tommy - Salhouse  
Martha – Wroxham  
Molly – Wroxham  
Nawaal– Wroxham  
Eryn – Wroxham  
Mark – Wroxham  
Isabelle – Wroxham  
Edward – Wroxham  
Isla - Wroxham  
Mia - Malthouse  
Rosie – Malthouse  
Jasper - Malthouse  
Sienna – Malthouse  
Margo – Malthouse  
Remy – Malthouse  
Lucia - Malthouse  
Charlie – Malthouse  
Felix – Malthouse  
Abigail - Malthouse  
Arthur - Malthouse  
Aiden– Brundall  
Arthur – Brundall  
Jessica – Brundall  
Annabel – Brundall  
Alfie – Brundall  
Jahnavi – Brundall  
Charlie – Brundall

Joseph – Ranworth  
Casey - Ranworth  
Phoebe - Ranworth  
Oscar – Ranworth  
Conrad - Ranworth  
Jesse – Ormesby  
Raeya – Ormesby  
Elsie – Ormesby  
Sophie – Ormesby  
Isla– Ormesby  
Natsumi – Ormesby  
Frankie – Ormesby  
Freya - Ormesby  
Georgia - Fritton  
Ella – Fritton  
Abigail - Fritton  
Jacob – Fritton  
Tobias – Fritton  
George – Fritton  
Harry – Fritton  
Reggie – Fritton  
James – Surlingham  
Henry – Surlingham  
Isla – Surlingham  
Jessica – Surlingham  
Phoebe – Surlingham  
Maisie – Surlingham  
Kaiden – Barton  
Ben – Barton  
Finley – Barton  
Huxley – Barton  
Honor– Barton  
Catherine - Barton

# Year 6 News

Just before Christmas, a group of Year 6 girls represented the school in a football fixture against Eaton Primary School. Sporting their brand new Nike kit (which Mrs Vinsen won in a competition), the girls performed with grit and gusto applying huge pressure to Eaton's defence. Despite multiple attempts to score, the Eaton goalie maintained a clean sheet in a Hannah Hampton-esque performance! The final score was 0-0 and the Christmas spirit was high! Well done to all Year 6 girls who committed to Friday football training last term: more matches will follow in the Spring term.

Similarly, the boys will begin their competitive fixtures this term and football training will take place each Monday lunch time from next week, 19.1 (weather permitting!).



The girls even had their picture taken with Eaton's very own You Tuber, Teacher Tommy T!



# This Week's Vision and Values Award winners

## Upton

**Tommy** - for being an outstanding conductor in our music lesson this week! You engaged with the lesson beautifully. Well done.

## Hickling

**Reggie** - For having an amazing week of learning! Your enthusiasm and focus has been at the highest level this week Reggie. We are all very proud of you. Well done!

## Rockland

**Harry** - for working very hard in our geography lessons. Harry has recalled and recorded lots of information about the capital cities of the UK. Super job!

## Salhouse

**Thomas** - For growing in confidence to regularly contribute your excellent ideas during our class discussions and for always working very hard in each lesson. You push yourself with your learning and always choose the biggest challenge!

## Malthouse

**Aurora** - Congratulations to Aurora for always being such a talented artist! Her drawings are always full of detail and very creative in all of her work. She also works extremely hard in art lessons. Keep up the fantastic work, Aurora!

## Wroxham

**Eryn** – For your consistent kindness and outstanding commitment to our school values throughout the term. You are always considerate and caring towards those around you, and you have embraced the independence of Year 3 with responsibility and positivity. Very well done, Eryn, and thank you for being such a superstar.

## Brundall

**Lexi P** - for demonstrating brilliant language skills: having excellent recall and pronunciation of vocabulary in our Spanish lessons.

## Ranworth

**Ella** - My vision award this week is for Ella in Ranworth for her excellent contributions in English lessons this week, showing confidence in where to put a comma when writing direct speech. Keep up the great work!

## Fritton

**Annabelle E** – for showing an amazing attitude to her first two swimming lessons. She has participated fully and settled in brilliantly. We are all very proud of her!

## Ormesby

**Mabel** – For her amazing work solving multiplication word problems this week, Mabel worked independently and confidently, making sure to highlight the key information. Great work Mabel!

## Barton

**Addison** – outstanding contributions to English lessons all week. You have engaged with the text 'Floodland' – making mature inferences and predictions as well as links to other stories. This has resulted in a great piece of writing too! Keep it up.

## Surlingham

**Grace** – for an exceptionally positive approach to all of her school work, especially French and Maths. Grace embraces opportunities to challenge herself, regularly seeking out a difficult task and working hard to complete it. She is truly our, 'Amazing Grace'!





**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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**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 runs 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. Dabber 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
- IT'S NOT JUST FOR DADS**  
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 find, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.



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**Sat 7 February**

**Sat 21 March**

More dates and venues on website

For stall booking and more information visit

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