

# Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 7 Autumn 2025**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**



## THIS WEEK

Lots has been happening around the school in our penultimate week of half term.

The Year 5 and 6 boys took part in a football competition at Fram on Thursday, with the Year 5's winning the runners-up league and Year 6 finishing second overall – huge congratulations to all involved!

Today, Year 4 have visited Norwich Castle, taking part in workshops relating to their Working as Historians unit – Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

We look forward to welcoming you all next week to our parent – teacher consultations. Please remember to book a slot with your child's teacher if you haven't done so already.

Have a lovely and restful weekend.

## UPDATES

### Car Park:

Following concerns raised to the safety of all pedestrians on site at pick up and drop off, including a number of near misses involving scooters and bikes, the car park will become pedestrian only from 8:25am to 8:50am and 2:50pm – 3:10pm. Scooters and bikes are still welcome on site, but must be walked to the bike shelters once on school premises. Thank you to everyone who has made the effort to park considerately on the roads surrounding the school. A number of our neighbours have had ambulances attend their home, so it is essential that access to residential driveways remains clear. We understand that life is busy and that, when parking, it's easy to think that it's only for a few minutes; but in the case of medical emergency, those few minutes could make a crucial difference.

### Mobile Phones:

We kindly remind you that mobile phones are not to be used on the school site by children and adults, this is so we can continue to safeguard our children. If your child brings a phone to school and walks home alone, please reinforce this message with them.

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## DIARY DATES 2025

WC 20<sup>th</sup> October

Parents evenings

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Halloween Dress Up Day

Last day of half term -

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Back to school:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Y3 Trip to the Castle Museum

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

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!

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 2 News

Last Friday, Y2 enjoyed learning about Christianity during our Worldview Day.

The children participated in a range of activities including designing a harvest poster, making a bracelet to symbolise the loaves and fish from a Bible story in which Jesus fed 5000 people.

They also created a stained glass window and performed the song Cauliflowers Fluffy.



# This Week's Vision and Values Award winners



## **Upton**

**Maisie** - for confidently using part-whole models to solve missing number addition calculations in maths. Keep up the brilliant work Maisie!

## **Hickling**

**Felix** - for demonstrating super focus and determination in phonics this week. It has been great to see you responding to questions with such confidence Felix. You should be proud of yourself!

## **Rockland**

**Gracie** - for writing a great diary extract based on the 1969 Moon landing

## **Salhouse**

**Emily** - for being so engaged in our history lessons on the first moon landing. Emily has asked fantastic questions and shown a real interest in this significant event. She's also taken great pride in remembering key facts from the event. Super!

## **Malthouse**

**Remy** - well done for your fantastic work on addition and subtraction this week and for completing lots of extra challenges. Great job!

## **Wroxham**

**Felix** - working incredibly hard in maths this week. Your engagement and love of learning has been fantastic. Keep up the great effort Felix!

## **Brundall**

**Ethan P** - for your hard work with our bread DT project. You created an amazing pizza bread!

## **Ranworth**

**Rosie T** - for always being so kind and helpful to teachers and her peers. Rosie is always keen to help with doing jobs around the classroom and helping her peers when she can.

## **Fritton**

**Harper** - For producing such accurate and careful handwriting during our Handwriting lesson.

**Georgia** - For displaying much increased confidence in basketball and football lessons, throwing herself into both skill and game situations.

## **Ormesby**

**Theo** - for a moment of mathematical genius during our NRICH task this week!

## **Barton**

**Thomas** - for demonstrating such enthusiasm for our Ancient Greek topic this half term and consequently writing your own excellent version of a myth. Well done!

## **Surlingham**

**Kian** - for engaging superbly with our class reader, 'Who Let the Gods Out'. Kian's outstanding inference skills have enabled him to engage deeply with the characters and understand plot-twists! His verbal contributions have been excellent.



# Autumn Half-Term Art Club!

Creative  
fun for kids  
aged 5-11!

Book one  
session or  
stay all day!

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

9:30-12:00

Weave, Wind  
& Wonder

12:30-15:00

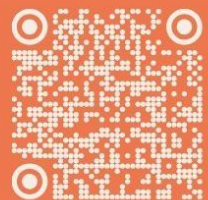
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& Collage

£20 per session / £40 all day  
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& Community Hub  
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Socials: @norwichmakingspace



**St John**  
Ambulance



**Norwich Network**



## **Stoke Holy Cross Cadets**

### **FREE Community Open Night**

- Would you like to learn lifesaving first aid skills?
- Our cadets will teach you:
  - The Primary Survey
  - CPR (for people of all ages)
  - The Recovery Position
  - How to Control a Severe Bleed
- We will also have tea, coffee and cake

**Where?** St Georges Hall, Long Lane,  
Stoke Holy Cross, NR14 8ND

**When?** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October,  
drop in between 20:00 - 21:00

## OR JUST VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT AT EVENTS

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

Get in touch and email our PTA

[poringlandptachair@gmail.com](mailto:poringlandptachair@gmail.com)

or speak with your child's class  
teacher.

**PTA+**  
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. 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.
- 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.