

# Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 11 Autumn 2025**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**



## UPDATES

We have had another busy week at Poringland Primary School and Nursery! Some Year 3 and 4's have taken part in a cluster basketball event, in which they showed great sportsmanship.

Today, Year 4's have enjoyed an Anglo-Saxons and Vikings themed day as part of their 'Working as Historians' topic for this term, where they dressed up and completed a variety of exiting activities including writing Kennings poem and weaving.

The preparations for Christmas performances are now well underway, please see 'diary dates' for the performance dates already schedules, more details to come!

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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

Thursay 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> – 2-3pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:10am-10:10am

### Christmas school lunches:

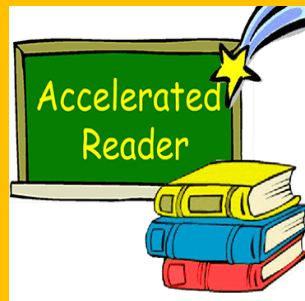
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Reception YR1 and YR2

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



**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

**13 - 20 November 2025**

#### **Ranworth**

Bethany, Casey, Phoebe, Lucas, Rosie

#### **Malthouse**

Mia, Rosie, Jasper, Andrew, Charlie, Felix, James, Abel

#### **Salhouse**

Felix, Thomas, Max, Carter, Kalisha, Theo, Musashi,  
Edith, Tommy, Emma, Jamie

#### **Wroxham**

Martha, Isabelle, Dylan, Isla

#### **Ormesby**

Theo, Isla, Natsumi, Matylda, Seren, Frankie, Freya,  
Annabelle, Raeya, Sophie

#### **Brundall**

Evie, Jahnavi, Aiden

#### **Rockland**

Erin

#### **Surlingham**

Henry, James, Charlie, Maisy

#### **Fritton**

Peter, Freyja, Amelia, Oliver, Harry

#### **Barton**

Elliott, Lily Williams, Romilly, Rowan

# This Week's Vision and Values Award winners

Happy

Inspired



Active

Healthy

## Upton

**Art** - for being so enthusiastic during singing practice. You always join in and sing beautifully.

## Hickling

**Myla** - for some super work in maths this week. It has been lovely to see your confidence growing Myla, and the way you tackled missing numbers in bar models was impressive. Well done!

## Rockland

**Erin** - for a lovely story based on 'Lost In the Toy Museum'. Erin worked hard to add some expanded noun phrases. Well done!

## Salhouse

**Musashi** - for having a mature attitude towards your learning, working exceptionally hard and for being a role model for your excellent manners. You complete your work to a very high standard and it's always very neatly presented.

## Malthouse

**Charlie** - Well done for having a great attitude in lessons all week. Your diary writing in English was particularly impressive. Keep up the great work, Charlie!

## Wroxham

**Lilly-Mae** - for incredible engagement across your learning this week. Miss Snook and Mrs Hamilton have both been impressed with your effort, focus and a noticeable positive attitude for learning. Well done Lilly-Mae!

## Brundall

**Freddie C** - for a fantastic set of instructions based on funny fruit cartoons. You have shown amazing confidence with this great job!

## Ranworth

**Byron** - for your enthusiasm, engagement and effort in maths lessons this week. Keep it up!

## Fritton

**Layla** - for having the confidence to ask questions during teaching input when she is unsure

## Ormesby

**Beatrice P** - for an excellent diary entry from a character's point of view - showing excellent detail and imagination!

## Barton

**Addison** - for producing some excellent pieces of writing this week. You have really understood how to structure a balanced argument and engaged well with the topics, 'should homework be banned' and 'should football be banned'!

## Surlingham

**Isabella I** - for bringing a spectacular level of energy to all drama and music-related activities. Isabella inspires and uplifts so many others through her enthusiasm and positivity. Isabella - you are wonderful!

# Year 3 - Norwich Castle Trip

## *'A Day with the Romans and Iceinis'*





**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

- 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.

# 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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# Year one news

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES – NOVEMBER 2025

## WHAT WE LEARNED

We had a brilliant day doing lots of fun history activities!

Miss Thompson taught us some dances from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Then, we did a special performance at the end of the day!

Mrs Radmore helped us create some cool 60s pop art.

We designed some “fashion for the future” with Mrs Pape.

Mrs Faustino taught us all about how cars have changed over time.

