

# Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 2 Spring  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

Well, it has been another engaging week at school with children from Year 1 to Year 6 focussing on a variety of worldviews. The Year 1 and 2 children have been exploring Hinduism and some of the related festivals. Year 3 and 4 children have been working on Judaism, finding out more about Passover, and Year 5 and 6 children have been exploring Sikhism, including the 5K's and 10 Gurus.

It has been wonderful to see how the children have really delved into learning about different cultures, faiths, and traditions. They have really embraced the wide range of cross curricular activities and learning experiences that the staff have provided to help them develop a deeper understanding of different beliefs and practices.

To round the week off, some of our Key Stage 2 children have spent today in London where they have represented our school by performing as part of the Young Voices Choir at the O2.

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## DIARY DATES 2026

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

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Y6 Showcase

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

School Disco

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Y3 Showcase

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

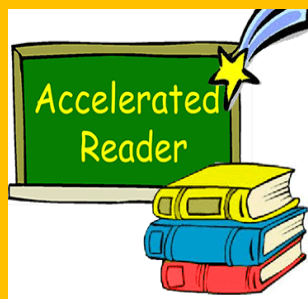
Y5 Showcase

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!**

**15 - 22 January 2026**

### **Ranworth**

Casey, Mollie, Arthur, Tommy, Lucas, Oscar

### **Malthouse**

Mia, Darcie, Andrew, Felix, Eliot, Abigail

### **Salhouse**

Belle, Felix, Thomas, Kalisha, Jamie, Musashi,

Theo S., Edith, Emily, Darcy, Tommy

### **Wroxham**

Martha, Roseanna, Nawaal, Ivy, Olivia

### **Ormesby**

Jesse, Isla, Natsumi, Elsie, Freya, Annabelle, Raeya, Sophie, Conor, Seren

### **Brundall**

Annabel, Jahnvi, Natasha, Alexa

### **Rockland**

Erin, Nathaniel, Gracie

### **Surlingham**

Henry, Charlie

### **Fritton**

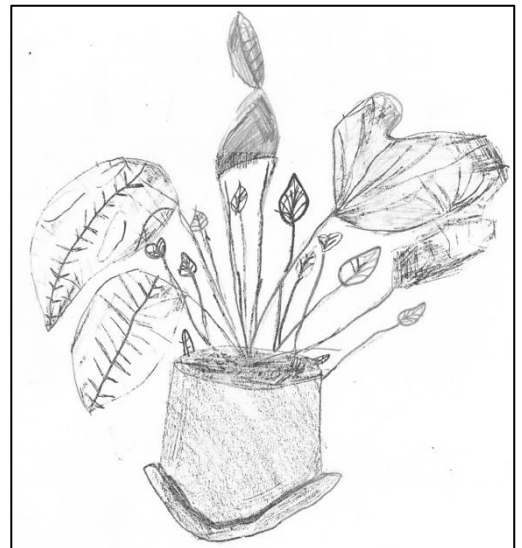
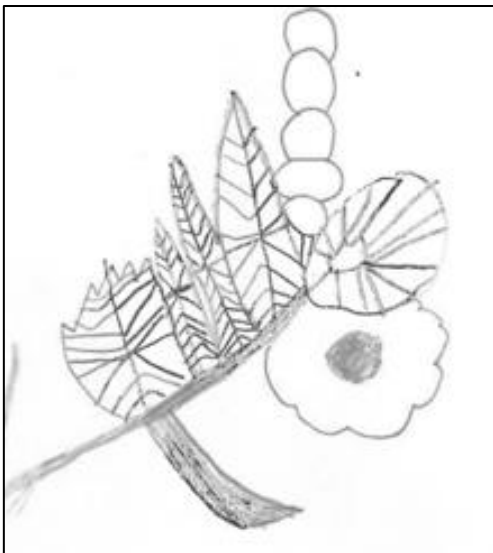
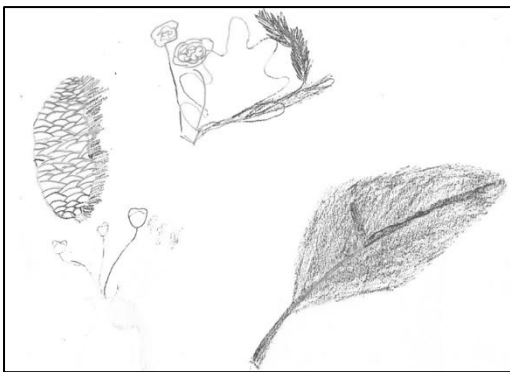
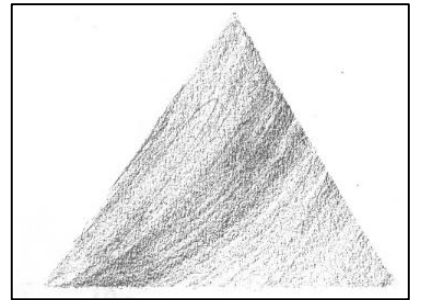
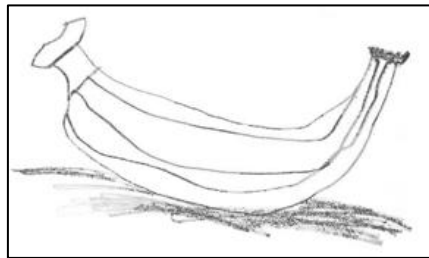
Tobias, Reggie, Jacob, Joel, George

### **Barton**

Olivia

# Year 3 News

This half term in Art, we are developing our drawing skills as artists. We are focusing on shape and shading, as well as the importance of observational drawing, ensuring that we look very carefully and take our time with our artwork. Using natural resources such as fruit and plants, we are practising tone and texture to show detail, light and shadow. Our sketchbooks are quickly filling up with careful, high-quality drawings.



# This Week's Vision and Values Award winners

## **Upton**

**Oliver** - for showing excellent determination and trying really hard in maths this week. Keep up the super work!

## **Hickling**

**Frank** - for thoroughly immersing yourself in our Worldviews day. You were so expressive with your dance moves when retelling the story of Rama and Sita, and you also remembered lots about Hindu festivals. Well done Frank!

## **Rockland**

**Piper** - for a super attitude to learning during our Worldview day. Piper joined in well with all activities, especially during our class dance. Well done!

## **Salhouse**

**Theo S** For growing in confidence in all aspects of school life. You regularly share ideas during class discussions and you read aloud to the class so clearly and fluently. We are very proud of you!

## **Malthouse**

**Abby** - A big well done to Abby for always being such a sensible, polite and hardworking member of the class. She is a fantastic role model to her friends and a joy to teach. Thank you, Abby!

## **Wroxham**

**Hugo** - for working hard in Geography this week collecting information about biomes. Your rainforest biome artwork is going to be fantastic when finished!

## **Brundall**

**Arthur B** - for his focus, attention and concentration in our ukulele lessons with Mr Cooper.

## **Ranworth**

**Freddie** - for showing excellent understanding of written methods for multiplication and division in maths lessons this week. Keep up the great work!

## **Fritton**

**Roman C** - for his amazing attitude towards his maths. Roman found some areas of our maths tricky over the last few weeks, however he demonstrated great resilience and perseverance which has resulted in fantastic progress! Well done Roman!

## **Ormesby**

**George S** - for brilliant focus in class since returning from Christmas and for a great rendition of an Oasis hit in his Bandwagon session this week. Well done George!

## **Barton**

**Huxley** - for demonstrating - on more than one occasion this week - acts of selflessness and kindness. Your maturity and ability to empathise with your peers makes you an asset to Barton class and a great friend to many.

## **Surlingham**

**Bobby** - Bobby C for producing a wonderful array of high quality writing, which displays maturity, creativity and an excellent application of punctuation. He truly is an author in the making!





**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. Its 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.
- 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.



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# Nearly New Sale

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Queens Hill Primary School,  
Kestrel Avenue NR8 5FT

Admission £2  
on the door

**2026 Dates**

**Sat 7 February**

**Sat 21 March**

More dates and venues on website

For stall booking and more information visit

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## BUY:

Buy top quality preloved baby and children's goods at our pop-up indoor market.

We bring lots of sellers together under one roof to give you a huge choice and the best bargains.

## SELL:

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\*clothes\* \*toys\* \*books\* \*prams\* \*car seats\*

\*bedding\* \*nursery equipment\* \*cots\* walkers\*

\*ride-on toys\* and lots, lots more.....

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A central graphic for 'Quiz Night' featuring the words 'QUIZ NIGHT' in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline, set against a purple, jagged, starburst background. The text is surrounded by several yellow question marks and small yellow stars, all with white outlines. The background of the entire poster is a gradient of purple and blue, with a yellow and purple border at the top and bottom.

# QUIZ NIGHT

**VENUE - PORINGLAND SCHOOL**

**7PM-9.30PM**  
**FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

Teams of 2-6 max

£5 per person

Alcohol & snacks available to purchase , no outside food  
or drinks to be brought in please.

A night not to be missed!!

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**

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