

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 8 Autumn 2025
Friday 24th October**



UPDATES

Well, here we are at the end of another week and the end of the first half term. Time really does fly when you are having fun and learning lots.

It has been lovely to see so many of you in school this week for parent-teacher consultations, and we hope you have found them useful and informative. We have certainly enjoyed the opportunity to get to know you better and to listen to your views.

It is half term next week so we wish you all a good break however you will be spending it. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 3rd November.

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DIARY DATES 2025

Last day of half term -

Friday 24th October

Back to school:

Monday 3rd November

Monday 10th November

Year 4 show case

Wednesday 12th November

Year 2 Learning Workshop

Year 3 trip to Norwich Castle

Friday 14th November

Key Stage 1 Dance Through the Decades

Friday 21st November

Y4 Anglo Saxon Day

Monday 1st December

Year 3 show case

WC 8th December

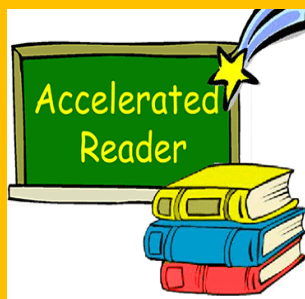
Reception/KS1 & Y3/4 Christmas performances (days and times tbc)

WC 15th December

Nursery & Y5/Y6 Christmas performances (days and times tbc)

Last day of term - Friday 19th December

Back to school: Tuesday 6th 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!

16 - 23 October 2025

Ranworth

Ethan, Zara, Grace, Mollie, Ruby, Phoebe, Lucas

Malthouse

Mia, Abigail, Rosie, Jasper, Felix, Andrew, Eliot, James, Abel

Salhouse

Emma, Felix, Daniella, Thomas, Kalisha, Jamie, Musashi, Tommy, Max, Theo

Wroxham

Martha, Molly, Nawaal, Isla, Anastasia, Olivia, Charlotte

Ormesby

Annabelle, Theo, Isla, Natsumi, Matylda, Freya

Brundall

Arthur, Alfie, Hudson, Harriet

Rockland

Surlingham

Henry, Brooke, Isabelle, Millie, Rose, Charlie, Oscar, Maisie

Fritton

Ella, Abigail, Tobias, Oscar, Karter, Saoirse, Amelia, Oliver, Harry

Barton

Benjamin, Elliott

Year 4 News

Last Friday, Year 4 visited Norwich Castle to have 'A Day with the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings' to enhance our 'Working as Historians' learning theme for this half term 'Invaders'.

We met a Viking trader, who taught us about the significance of gold to Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We investigated real and replica objects to gather information about domestic life, religion, craftsmanship, work and trade. We examined the gallery exhibits to learn about beliefs of Anglo-Saxons.

We also met a storyteller, who taught us some Old English and shared the story of the 'Beowulf'. We used drama to recreate parts of the story such as the 'grendel' and dragon Beowulf faced.

We also had the opportunity to visit the battlements to discover features of Anglo-Saxon Norwich which we can still see in the landscape.

Year 4 had a brilliant day learning more about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings!



This Week's Vision and Values Award winners



Upton

Oscar - for always being incredibly kind to his friends and for working hard to achieve his absolute best in every lesson. What a superstar!

Hickling

Tommy D - for always working so hard. You have demonstrated clear progress in your phonics work this week Tommy and it is lovely to see your confidence grow. Well done!

Rockland

Bella - for working hard on her maths activities this week. Great work solving addition number sentences Bella!

Salhouse

Jamima - For writing a fabulous story ending with conjunctions and a range of punctuation including a comma and a question mark!

Malthouse

Felix - Well done Felix for your excellent work on column addition this week. You have worked extremely hard and completed lots of extra challenges!

Wroxham

Martha - for an incredible performance roleplaying Jupiter and the Bee. You demonstrated amazing effort and enthusiasm, as well as great acting skills!

Brundall

Oakley - for your fantastic maths work. You always work really hard and try to challenge yourself. Keep up the hard work!

Ranworth

Ruby - for her thoughtful, detailed comparisons when comparing the book and film of 'How to Train Your Dragon'.

Fritton

Mabel - For enthusiastic engagement with chosen spelling strategies, applying these to spell words correctly.

Ormesby

Natsumi - for creating a super Stone Age Menu in History this week and remembering to include lots of amazing adjectives!! Well done Natsumi; I enjoyed reading this.

Barton

Jessica - Congratulations for consistently upholding the school's vision and values in the classroom and around the school. You are always; kind, honest and respectful, and approach every activity with positivity and a smile!

Surlingham

Arwen - for writing a truly outstanding Greek Myth, which showcases her exceptional writing-fluency, her ambitious vocabulary, figurative writing and wonderful creativity. Arwen excelled herself in this task!



**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
- 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.