

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



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Friday 3rd October



UPDATES

Parents will be able to sign up for Parents' Evening starting next week using **ScoPay**. These meetings play a vital role in strengthening the partnership between home and school. They provide a valuable opportunity to talk about how your child has settled into their new class, discuss their progress so far, and explore ways you can support their learning at home. We strongly encourage all families to attend, as these conversations help ensure your child has the best possible start to the year.

Please also see the **attached whole school attendance letter** for important information regarding attendance.

We are also very much looking forward to our first **World View Week**. This will be a wonderful chance for the children to broaden their understanding of different cultures, perspectives, and global themes through a range of engaging activities and learning experiences. It promises to be an exciting and enriching week for everyone involved.

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DIARY DATES 2025

WC 6th October

Worldview week

Friday 17th October

Y4 Norwich castle

WC 20th October

Parents evening

Last day of half term -

Friday 24th October

Back to school:

Monday 3rd November

Friday 21st November

Y4 Anglo Saxon Day

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!

Roseanna – Wroxham

Freya – Ormesby

Martha – Wroxham

Isla – Ormesby

Nawaal– Wroxham

Seren – Ormesby

Isabelle – Wroxham

Frankie – Ormesby

Dylan - Wroxham

Sophie – Ormesby

Mia - Malthouse

Theo – Ormesby

Jasper – Malthouse

Georgia – Fritton

Lucia – Malthouse

Ella – Fritton

Rosie – Malthouse

Jacob – Fritton

Elliot – Malthouse

Tobias – Fritton

Abigail - Malthouse

Henry – Surlingham

Abel– Malthouse

James – Surlingham

Ari – Malthouse

Phoebe – Surlingham

Arthur – Brundall

Tobie – Surlingham

Alfie – Brundall

Poppy - Surlingham

Jahnvi – Brundall

Tommy – Ranworth

Joseph – Ranworth

Phoebe – Ranworth

Grace - Ranworth

Year 5 News

This week year 5 enjoyed an exciting day learning about the Stone Age. The children enjoyed learning about the animals in the Stone Age, how humans have developed and handled a huge variety of materials from thousands of years ago.

The children looked lovely in their outfits - which were very creative and Stone Age-esque!



This Week's Vision and Values Award winners



Upton

Amelia - for being extra kind and compassionate towards all of the other children in Upton class. Amelia always goes out of her way to help others when they are feeling sad. What a superstar!

Hickling

Arthur - for being a kind, caring and tolerant member of Hickling. You are an asset to our class Arthur!

Rockland

Fred -for working very hard in class, especially during our Science lesson this week. Fred enjoyed identifying reasons why an object was made out of a certain material.

Salhouse

Elsie-Mae -for working so hard in phonics lessons by always listening very carefully, trying your best and being helpful to others.

Malthouse

Lucia - for your fantastic work on Mary Anning. Your fact file was full of interesting information and was also beautifully presented. You obviously listened very well in the lesson!

Wroxham

Elise -for amazing effort in Maths this week. You were super speedy applying numbers bonds using base ten. Well done Elise!

Brundall

Hudson and Rudy - for being delightful exemplary pupils. They are amazing role models to their peers demonstrating all of our vision and values.

Ranworth

Phoebe-Joy - for her superb effort in creating some exciting sentences this week in English, using adverbials and fronted adverbials to describe action in 'How to Train Your Dragon'.

Fritton

Harry - for making thoughtful contributions to class discussion this week including demonstrating links in his learning with real life situations.

Ormesby

Andrew - for some brilliant Maths work this week, including some impressive inverse operations work on Thursday!

Barton

Huxley – for being a mature, reflective and creative learner. We were particularly impressed with his responses to Fiona Rae's artwork.

Surlingham

George - for his outstanding homework creation of the Greek God, Adidas! The time and care that George applied to this piece of work is also seen at school on a daily basis. George is a wonderful Year 6 role model!



**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

- 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.
- 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. 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.
- 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 thrive.
- 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.
- 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.