

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 13 Autumn 2025
Friday 5th December**



UPDATES

Thank you to everyone for your donations last week towards the Rainbow Raffle, organised by our wonderful PTA. We received so many fantastic donations and we are very grateful for your support with this. There will certainly be some amazing prizes up for grabs – more information to come on how to enter into the draw!

Booking forms for the Christmas school discos for years 1-6 have been sent home this week. If your child would like to attend, please return forms and payment as soon as possible before Friday 12th December.

It is really starting to feel festive around the school and next week our Christmas performances commence. We look forward to seeing all of the hard work that the children (and staff!) have put in come together for some fantastic performances across the school.

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DIARY DATES 2025

WC 8th December

Reception Christmas performances

Tuesday 9th – Studio doors open 1:45, 2pm start

Wednesday 10th – Studio doors open at 8:45 am,
start 9am

KS1 (Y1&2) Christmas performances –

Monday 8th – Doors open at 1:45pm, start 2pm

Tuesday 9th – Doors open at 9am, start 9:15am

Y3/4 Christmas performances –

Wednesday 10th – Doors open 1:45pm, start 2pm

Thursday 11th – Doors open 9am, start at 9:15am

Nursery Stay and Play

Thursday 11th – 2-3pm

School Discos - Friday 12th December

Y1, 2, 3 – 4:30pm-5:30pm

Y4, 5, 6 – 6pm-7:30pm

WC 15th December

Nursery Stay and Play

Monday 15th – 2-3pm

Wednesday 17th – 2-3pm

Y5/Y6 Christmas performances

Monday 15th – Doors open 1:45, start 2pm

Tuesday 16th – Doors open 8.55, start 9:10am

Christmas school lunches:

Wednesday 17th December - Reception YR1 and YR2

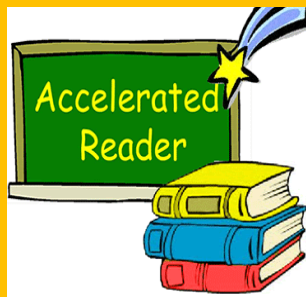
Thursday 18th December - YR3 and YR5

Friday 19th December - YR4 and YR6

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 19th

Last day of term - Friday 19th December 3pm
finish

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!

Accelerated Reader Quiz Achievers

27th November – 4th December

Ranworth

Mollie, Ruby, Phoebe O

Malthouse

Rosie, Mia, Jasper, Andrew, Remy, Abigail, James, Abel

Salhouse

Emma, Bella, Felix, Jerry, Daniella, Thomas, Max, Carter, Kalisha, Jamie, Theo S, Darcy, Edith, Tommy

Wroxham

Roseanna, Martha, Felix, Nawaal, Mark, Charlotte, Dylan, Monty

Ormesby

Theo, Elsie, Natsumi Isla, Seren, Frankie, Willow, Freya

Brundall

Aadil, Aiden, Harriet

Rockland

Erin, Nathaniel

Surlingham

Henry, James, Alivia

Fritton

Abigail, Jacob, Joel, George, Oliver

Barton

Benjamin, Elliott, Catherine, Rowan, Thomas



YEAR 5 NEWS



During the past two - three weeks, Year 5 have been working on The Willow Pattern story by Allan Drummond. We have been planning, drafting, proofreading and editing this traditional tale from another culture whilst writing 'to describe'. We were given the choice to write from our chosen character's perspective between Ta Jin, Chang, the old mandarin or Koo-Shee. Whilst working as Historians, we have been creating press-prints using two colours to create a Stone Age scene. We have also been doing tennis lessons on a Wednesday afternoon in a PE session (except for Year 5 swimmers). As usual, we have been doing lots of Maths - working hard in each lesson. Now, we are masters of Fractions! It has been another busy week!

Written by: Mia V, Jacob L, Beatrice P, Conor O and Sophie M.

This Week's Vision and Values Award winners

Upton

Grace - For excellent behaviour for learning. You have worked so hard all week Grace, making some excellent contributions and completing all of your work to a high standard.

Hickling

Penelope - For super singing and dancing during our dress rehearsal. You remembered all of your words and moves Penelope, and performed with confidence. What a star!

Rockland

Heath - For always trying your best in class and for being kind and considerate towards others.

Salhouse

Edith - For such an excellent performance in our dress rehearsal. You spoke with such confidence and your tone was fabulously expressive when you said your lines.

Malthouse

Hayden - for making amazing progress in reading and for your fantastic contributions in our guided reading sessions. Keep up the great work and keep practising at home!

Wroxham

Evie - for demonstrating amazing effort all round this week. You produced a superb Roman myth in English and have been a star during our Christmas rehearsals. Thank you and well done Evie!

Brundall

Oscar H - for showing a mature attitude in class, showing he is ready to learn and putting in maximum effort each lesson this week. Well done - we are super impressed!

Ranworth

Joseph – for having the confidence to perform your poem in front of the class. Well done for pushing yourself and giving it your very best effort - it certainly paid off as everyone really enjoyed your performance! Well done!

Fritton

Freyja H - For her fantastic homework. Freyja used Minecraft to create a Stone Age home and confidently explained every element of her design. Such creativity Freyja!

Ormesby

Isla - for an extremely impressive end of unit Fractions score this week, showing great academic progress. Well done!

Barton

Huxley - for always being inquisitive and interested in science and topic lessons, which leads to his positive engagement in classroom discussions. Huxley always helps to raise the level of conversation!

Surlingham

Millie - for always going a million miles above and beyond the set task. Millie always pushes herself to add extra detail, to present her work beautifully and to achieve her highest level of attainment. Amazing work Millie!



**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.**



TOTAL MONEY RAISED BY PTA 2024-2025



£13,500



THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM ALL
OF THE AMAZING FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL AND PTA

YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PTA AND THE SCHOOL WITH CONTINUING
TO HELP WITH EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERING.

IF YOU CANT MAKE THESE EVENTS WE HAVE A GO FUND ME PAGE YOU CAN
DONATE TO .



SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

10AM TO 4PM



- Ceramics • Art • Jewellery • Christmas decorations •
- Free festive hot drink & nibbles • Free parking

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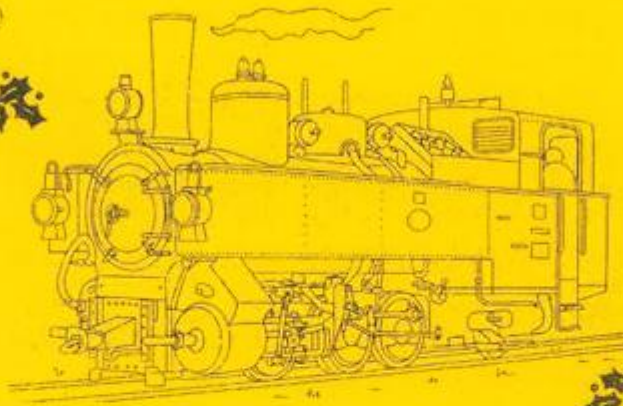
www.walrusceramics.co.uk

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**ADVENT TRAINS
IN A GERMAN MARKET SETTING**



**At the Octagon of All Saints' Church,
Poringland, NR14 7LE**

(First Bus 40/41 from St. Stephens St. Norwich)

Saturday 13th December 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday 14th December 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Enjoy a tea/coffee and watch the
working Christmas Train Layout**

**Collection for Norwich Night Shelter
(St. Martin's Housing Trust)**

