

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 5 Spring
Friday 6th February 2026**



Next week we have our parents evenings. The dates and times for these are below and bookings for them opens at 6pm this evening:

Tuesday 10th February 3:30 – 7pm

Wednesday 11th February 3:30 – 6pm

These will be located in the school hall again and will have a range of books for you to look at for your child. Please come five or ten minutes early to have a look through the books and then hand them to the class teacher at the appointment so we put them away safely. We look forward to meeting you all to discuss your child's progress since the autumn term.

As we head into the last week of half term, we hope all children and parents enjoy their last week before a week off.

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DIARY DATES 2026

Friday 6th February

PTA Quiz

Tuesday 10th February

Parent consultation evening

More details to follow.

Wednesday 11th February

Parent consultation evening

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Thursday 12th February

Y2 Learning workshop

Y5 Friendship workshop (NHS mental health team)

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Half Term Break

Monday 2nd March

Y4 Showcase

Tuesday 3rd March

Y4 Earthquakes and Volcanoes workshop

Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March

Whole class school photos

Thursday 12th March

Y6 Showcase

Friday 20th March

School Disco

Monday 23rd March

Y3 Showcase

Wednesday 25th March

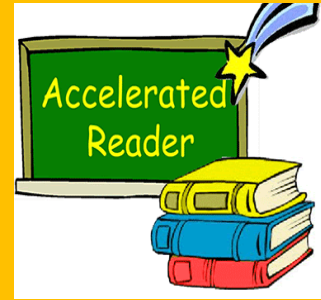
Y5 Showcase

Friday 27th March

End of half term

Tuesday 14th April

Back to school



29 January - 5 February 2026

Ranworth

Casey, Tommy, Lucas, Daniel, Mollie, Phoebe

Malthouse

Mia, Ella, Darcie, Andrew, Lucia, Felix, Eliot, Abigail, James, Ari

Salhouse

Belle, Jerry, Thomas, Max, Carter, Theo L., Kalisha, Edith, Theo S., Tommy, Emily

Wroxham

Roseanna, Nawaal, Ivy, Olivia, Henry, Anastasia, Scarlett, Isla, Monty

Ormesby

Isla, Willow, Sophie, Raeya

Brundall

Charlotte, Aiden, Bella, Harriet

Rockland

Erin, Nathaniel, Gracie

Surlingham

Henry, Daisy, Rose

Fritton

Tobias, Abigail, Jacob, Reggie

Barton

Catherine

This Week's Vision and Values Award winners

Upton

Dirk – For making phenomenal progress in Maths. Keep up the amazing work Dirk!

Hickling

Tommy D – For having an amazing week of learning. You have really demonstrated your determination to succeed this week Tommy. We are very proud of you and your consistent effort!

Rockland

Eliza - for being a kind and caring friend in Rockland Class. You listen carefully and take turns when working with a partner. Well done!

Salhouse

Camarrah - For being such a kind friend and always looking out for others. You also work very hard in every lesson.

Malthouse

Ollie – Well done Ollie for always working so hard and trying your very best in EVERY lesson. Keep up the amazing attitude to learning – you are a superstar!

Wroxham

Rosie - For fantastic effort this week across all your learning. You shone in Geography explaining all you knew about London, and have been brilliant in Maths, understanding the value of money as well as adding amounts. Keep up the amazing effort Rosie!

Brundall

Annabel – For increasing confidence and willingness in the classroom to contribute and join in the class discussions and answer questions. It's been lovely to hear more from you.

Ranworth

Tommy – For making some excellent progress during this week with his knowledge and skills of calculating perimeter in maths. Keep up the brilliant work!

Fritton

Samuel – For enthusiasm shown during our drama activities on The Lost Thing by Shaun Tann – you are a natural!

Ormesby

Dylan K - for impressive contributions in Science this week – showing thought and consideration about infancy and child development.

Barton

Elliott - Congratulations for a super effort in Topic and Science lessons this term. You are always engaged with the learning and produce some great pieces of work as a result. I have been particularly impressed with your understanding of evolution and inheritance. Well done!

Surlingham

Poppy - For always putting maximum effort in to her English work and producing some fantastic pieces of writing. Your balanced argument based on the book 'Floodland' was a really enjoyable read.

Thank you to each and every one of you who helps our school remain nut free. It is so crucial we do this to protect some of our children and staff. Attached is a picture of a little slip that will be in your child's lunchbox if we spot something containing nuts as a little reminder. It's so easy for certain foods to slip our minds when we are busy doing the school run in the mornings.



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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.

OR JUST VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT AT EVENTS EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

Get in touch and email our PTA poringlandptachair@gmail.com or speak with your child's class teacher.





Time Childcare's February Half Term Holiday Club

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th

Full Day 9-5pm - £49.50

Half Day 9-1pm/1-5pm - £26.50

★ Early drop off from 8am, late pick up til 6pm - add £4 each

★ All children Aged 3 - 11 welcome!

Activites - 17th Valentines Craft
19th Valentine Cookies

Find us at The Village Hall, The Street,
Poringland, NR14 7RE (opposite Tesco)

Sessions paid in advance and are non refundable.
PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE - ★★
ADMIN@TIMECHILDCARE.ORG.UK



JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Eaton Park
Heigham Park
East Anglia Tennis Club
Cringleford Tennis Club
Waterloo Park

17th - 20th February 2026
9:00-11:30am / 12:00-2:30pm
5-15 years

Action packed holiday
camps with team
challenges, tennis skills,
games and prizes.



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Holiday CLUB

Kick Off the Fun This Holiday!

Join us for an action-packed day of **football, dodgeball and archery!** Whether you're scoring goals, dodging the ball or shooting the bullseye, we've got fun games, exciting matches, and friendly tournaments, with **medals and trophies** to be won.

Every child gets a **Certificate of Attendance** to remember the day. Plus, there's a **discount for siblings** - because fun is better with friends and family!

Our fully qualified, DBS-checked sports coach with first aid certification ensures a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Holiday club is for 6 to 12 year olds.

Book your spot today and get ready for a day of sport, fun, and memories!

For dates, prices and booking, go to:
www.spotoncoaching.co.uk
OR email: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com call: 07769 177 587

LEARN TO SWIM WITH NORWICH PENGUINS

DoorStep Swimming opportunities - learn to swim in a location close to home

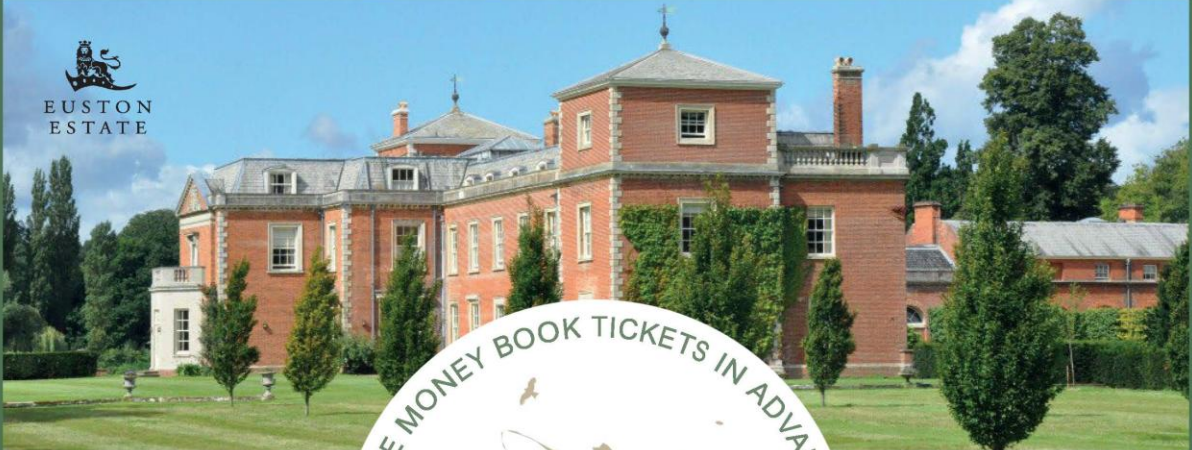
- 93 years experience of teaching Norwich to swim
- Locations across Norwich
- Children of all ages and abilities
- Learning to swim and play safely in water
- Experienced and friendly teachers
- Exceptional swimming lessons for your child
- Come and be a Norwich Penguin!

BOOKING NOW AVAILABLE

for intensive holiday courses at Feb, May & Oct half-terms, Easter & Summer

For more info visit norwichpenguins.co.uk

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ADVANCE TICKET PRICES: ADULT £23.00 (17+) CHILD £8.00 (5-16YRS) FAMILY £59 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)
ON THE GATE PRICES: ADULT £27 (17+) CHILD £9.00 (5-16YRS) FAMILY £70 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)

DISCOUNTED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.UKGAMEFAIR.CO.UK

SAVE MONEY - BOOK TICKETS BEFORE MIDDAY MONDAY 20TH APRIL!

