

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 9 Autumn 2025
Friday 7th November**



UPDATES

Welcome back after half term. It has been lovely to see all the children back and hear about their fun autumnal week off celebrating Halloween and Diwali.

We know lots of you have been to fireworks shows or are going this weekend and wish you lots of fun. We spent time in assembly this week learning about Guy Fawkes and learning some firework show safety tips such as wearing gloves for sparklers, never handling fireworks and standing the right distance away with your adult.

Next week is Children in Need and we are welcoming all children to come in non-uniform to raise money. Please see further down or the Scopay sent out for the link to donate if you are able to.

We have a busy half term coming up full of festive cheer. In the diary dates section below, you will find the Christmas performance dates listed.

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DIARY DATES 2025

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

Children in Need – Non-Uniform

Friday 21st November

Y4 Anglo Saxon Day

Monday 1st December

Year 3 show case

Monday 8th December

KS1 Christmas performance – 1.45

Tuesday 9th December

KS1 Christmas Performance – 9.15

Reception Performance – 2pm

Wednesday 10th December

Reception Performance – 9am

Y3/4 Performance – 1.45

Thursday 11th December

Y3/4 Performance – 9.15

Monday 15th December

Y5/Y6 Christmas Performances - 1.45

Nursery Performance – 2pm

Tuesday 16th December

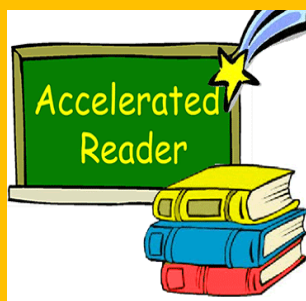
Y5/6 Christmas Performance – 9.15

Wednesday 17th December

Nursery Performance – 2pm

Last day of term - Friday 19th December

Back to school: Tuesday 6th January



23rd October – 6th November 2025

Ranworth

Zachary, Bethany, Mollie, Phoebe, Lucas

Malthouse

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

Salhouse

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

Wroxham

Martha, Thomas, Nawaal, Anastasia, Charlotte, Mark, Isabelle, Dylan, Monty

Ormesby

Theo, Natsumi, Matylda, Seren, Frankie, Freya

Brundall

Arthur, Alfie, Lexi, Ethan, Evie, Rudy

Rockland

Surlingham

Henry, Brooke, James, Daisy, Eliza, Jessica, Oscar

Fritton

Ella, Jacob, Tobias, Amelia, Reggie, Harry

Barton

Kaiden, Elliott



This year for Children in Need, we are taking part in fundraising by having a non-uniform day. We are welcoming children to come into school in appropriate non-uniform on Friday 14th November. Please see the link below if you are able to donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/poringlandprimary?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=EM

Nursery News



In Nursery we have loved learning about Autumn!

We explored and scooped out pumpkins for Halloween. We also compared their size and weight.



We had lots of birthday cakes to make in October!

Look at the different ways we practice mark-making at Nursery.

We have enjoyed our 'welly walks' around the school grounds and are doing our coats up for going



This Week's Vision and Values Award winners



Upton

Freya - for being brilliantly focussed in phonics this week. You have been doing some wonderful reading and writing – well done Freya!

Hickling

Astrid - for being such an organised and helpful member of Hickling class. Thank you for being so helpful in such a calm and quiet manner Astrid. You are a superstar!

Rockland

Arwen – for working very hard on your writing skills. Well done Arwen

Salhouse

Dani – For having a wonderful attitude towards your learning. You show enthusiasm for all aspects of the curriculum and you share fantastic ideas during our class discussions.

Malthouse

Billy – Thank you for being such a kind and supportive member of class this week and for being a really great partner and helper to the person you sit next to in the afternoon.

Wroxham

Noah – for incredible engagement across every single subject. Your excitement and love of learning is wonderful to see – keep up the amazing effort Noah!

Brundall

Aiden - for doing a wonderful job drawing using tone to create 3D effect in our art lesson this week.

Ranworth

Bethany - for your fantastic English work based on instructions this week and also creating a wonderful observational drawing in art using tone to create a 3D effect.

Fritton

Hugo B – for your positive attitude and perseverance this week.

Ormesby

Connor R – for a wonderful and thoughtful writing assessment about Stone Age homes. Connor showed fantastic technical written skill and a deep knowledge of the task. Well done Connor!

Barton

Arthur – for being so hard working, kind and polite. You embody the school's vision and values.

Surlingham

Sergio – for always putting others before himself and radiating care. Throughout the day, Sergio quietly and selflessly completes many small deeds to help others – each one having an enormous impact. Sergio you make each day better!



**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.