Poringland Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

6th March 2026

Wonderful Workshops and Brilliant Books!

We have had a very exciting week at Poringland Primary School and Nursery!
On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic day of learning all about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Kat from *One Day Creative* delivered informative and engaging workshop sessions, filled with drama activities and real-life examples that really brought the topic to life. The children also produced some brilliant fact files about famous volcanoes from around the world.

On Wednesday, *Bookbugs and Dragontails* visited all of the children to run drama-based workshops linked to World Book Day. These active and inspiring sessions were thoroughly enjoyed across the school.

World Book Day was celebrated on Thursday, and the school was full of colour and excitement! It was wonderful to see the brilliant book characters that children (and staff!) dressed up as. Thank you to everyone for your creativity and enthusiasm in supporting this important celebration of reading.

We are also looking forward to our spring disco**,** which this year has a neon theme**!** Tickets should have come home with your children this week. The disco will be held on Friday 20th March, and we can't wait to see everyone glowing bright on the dance floor.
Finally, a reminder that class photos will take place next week on Tuesday 10th March**.** Please make sure your children come in with their best smiles!

Have a great weekend.

Save the Date!

Tuesday 10th March	Whole class photos
Thursday 12th March	Y6 Showcase
Friday 20th March	School Disco/Red Nose Day
Monday 23rd March	Y3 Showcase
Wednesday 25th March	Y5 Showcase

Term Dates

Term 4	
23rd February 2026	School opens to staff and pupils
27th March 2026	Last day of Term 4
Term 5	
13th April 2026	INSET Day – school open for staff only
14th April 2026	School opens to pupils
4th May 2026	Closed for Bank Holiday
WB 11th May 2026	KS2 SATS
22nd May 2026	Last day of Term 5
Term 6	
1st June 2026	School Reopens to pupils and staff
17th July 2026	Last day of Term 6
	2026-2027
Term 1	
1st and 2nd September	School open to staff only
3rd September	School opens to pupils

Quote of the Week

"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - **Dr Seuss**

Attendance Matters!

Attendance remains very important for our young people. In this section, we celebrate the commitment of our pupils and families in ensuring children are in school and learning!

Nursey	93.73%
Barnby	92.79%
Filby	93.07%
Hickling	93.66%
Upton	94.98%
Rockland	96.68%
Salhouse	96.36%
Malthouse	95.79%
Wroxham	95.40%
Brundall	96.08%
Ranworth	94.19%
Fritton	96.18%
Ormesby	96.06%
Barton	97.38%
Surlingham	97.30%

At primary school, children who attend nearly every day (95–100% attendance) have 30% higher odds of reaching the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90–95% of the time.

Notice: Tennis Club after school

There are still a few spaces remaining in the after-school tennis club at Poringland Primary. Open to all pupils in Years 1–3 — come along to learn new tennis skills with a professional coach while having loads of fun! Contact the office for more information

Emotion Coaching

We still have places available for our Emotion Coaching parent training sessions on **17th March** and **14th April**. If you would like to take part, please contact the school office to register your interest.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on 20th March. For a donation, please wear something red! Nothing new or fancy required. ☺

Unacceptable Behaviour

We appreciate that the majority of our parents, carers and other visitors to Poringland Primary School and Nursery are supportive of the school, the teachers, other members of staff, students and their parents, and other visitors, ensuring that the school is a safe, orderly and welcoming environment in which students can learn.

However, where a negative attitude is expressed in an aggressive, verbally abusive or physically abusive way towards members of the school community this is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Poringland Primary School and Nursery expects that all teachers, members of staff and children have the right to work without fear of harassment, violence, intimidation or abuse. It requires its teachers and other members of staff to behave professionally in these difficult situations, attempting to defuse the situation wherever possible, and to seek the involvement of other members of staff as appropriate.

Online Safety

Here are some tips for keeping your online passwords secure:

- Do not use the same username and password for all websites.
- Use a password that includes letters, numbers and a special character.
- Do not use a password that is really obvious (number in order, your name, 'password')
- Do not share your password with other people.
- Do not use any information that can be found on social media, such as your date of birth or pet's name.
- Remember passwords are private!