Poringland Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

27TH February 2026

Welcome back everyone after the half term break!

We have had a great first week back at school! A highlight included when the Year 6 children were lucky enough to enjoy a performance of 'Oliver' at Framingham Earl High School.

We are looking forward to some upcoming events next week. 'Bookbugs and Dragontails' will be coming in on Wednesday 4th March to run workshops with each year group to begin our celebrations for World Book Day.

Official World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There is absolutely no expectation to buy a new costume. Simple, homemade, or recycled outfits are perfect - we want the day to be fun, creative, and accessible for everyone.

We look forward to celebrating the importance and joys of reading together!

This week, children in year 5 have been taking part in Mentally Healthy Schools programme, which began with a Friendship workshop to explore what healthy friendships are and how to resolve problems when there are fallings out.

Finally, thank to all of our parents who have supported the children and school this week; it has meant a lot to us!

Save the Date!

Monday 2nd March	Y4 Showcase
Tuesday 3rd March	Y4 Earthquakes and Volcanoes workshop
Wednesday 4th March	Bookbugs and Dragontails workshops
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
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

"Often it isn't the mountains ahead that wear you out, it's the little pebble in your shoe." **Mohammad Ali**

Attendance Matters!

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

Nursey	93.53%
Barnby	92.60%
Filby	92.86%
Hickling	93.81%
Upton	94.92%
Rockland	96.62%
Salhouse	96.36%
Malthouse	95.83%
Wroxham	95.36%
Brundall	95.91%
Ranworth	93.99%
Fritton	96.19%
Ormesby	95.11%
Barton	97.27%
Surlingham	97.37%

*Even missing **2 days per month** adds up to 20 days a year — that's basically a full month of learning gone.*

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

Reminder: Class photos

Whole class photos will take place on Tuesday 10th March. Please ensure you child is wearing a school jumper / fleece / cardigan on this day, thank you

Red Nose Day

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

Raising Complaints and Concerns

We know that there are times when you may have a worry or question about something that has happened in school. As such, we feel it is very important that you have a clear and accessible way of raising your concerns with the school so that they can be addressed quickly by the right person.

We hope that all concerns and complaints will be dealt with informally under Stage 1 of the school's procedure and as such, you should always speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Should you feel that your concerns have not been addressed, your concerns will be raised to a member of the Senior Leadership Team via the school office. They will contact you to discuss your concerns. This is Stage 2.

We hope that most, if not all, concerns will be addressed under stages 1 or 2, however, in the event that you feel they have not, please direct your concerns to the Headteacher under Stage 3 of the policy, using the Stage 3 complaint form. This should be done via the school office and marked as confidential; please do not email the headteacher direct as this may result in a delay to your concern being dealt with.

The final stage of the policy is at the conclusion of Stage 3 and should you feel your complaint has still not been addressed, this is when the matter is raised with Governors. This is done via the school office.

Also contained in the policy are a number of examples which fall under different policies, for example SEND. The policy tells you how to raise these concerns.

We do hope that concerns and queries can be dealt with at stage 1, but our procedure is in place to support you should your concern not be resolved at this early stage.

We understand that emotions can sometimes run high when we have concerns, but ask that all parents communicate them in a respectful way through the policy.