



Weekly

# NEWSLETTER



08 May 2026

## Headteacher's Message: Mrs Marks

This week our assembly focus has been on Mental Health. The children explored simple, practical strategies to care for their mind and body, from recognising their feelings to choosing healthy habits that help them feel balanced. They learned that small daily actions, like talking to someone they trust or taking a mindful moment, can make a big difference in their overall wellbeing. Key Stage One had a brilliant time exploring the Hunstanton Sealife Centre this Friday, discovering fascinating sea creatures up close. The children loved watching the seals and penguins and were full of excitement as they learned about life under the sea. Thank you to all the adults who supported the children and made this experience possible. We would like to wish Sir David Attenborough a happy 100th birthday. We marked this occasion today in school by joining the live-streamed national assembly all about his wonderful contributions to our planet, our understanding of nature, and our responsibility to protect it. The children were inspired by his lifelong dedication to wildlife and the environment, and it was a fantastic opportunity for them to learn more about the impact one person can have on the world.



## Class Attendance



The class with this week's highest attendance is:



**Bears Class**  
92.4%



**Emus Class**  
96.2%



**Raccoons Class**  
93.8%



**Penguins Class**  
92.2%



**Elephants Class**  
99.5%



**Yaks Class**  
94.9%



**Geckos Class**  
91.5%



**Roadrunners Class**  
96.6%



**Macaws Class**  
97.6%



**Hummingbirds Class**  
96.2%



## Star of the Week



### Reception

Noah Smith  
Infinite Herunga

### Key Stage One

Evan Willows  
Hazel Kuruthukulangara  
Amaya Talbot  
Theodore Reedman

### Lower Key Stage Two

Emily Greenwood  
Grace Meadows  
Annalise Lawrence

### Upper Key Stage Two

Kristians Ginters



Work Hard. Be Kind. Be Brave





# SPORTS DAY!

FUN ★ TEAMWORK ★ ACHIEVEMENT



- Wednesday 10th June -  
Nursery & Reception:  
9.00am - 10.30am



- Thursday 11th June -  
Key Stage One:  
9.00am - 10.30am



- Friday 12th June -  
Key Stage Two:  
9.00am - 10.30am



# Dates for your Diary



## School Events

**Year One**  
(Penguins and Raccoons)  
**Maths Workshop**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
2.00pm  
(parents invited)

**Hummingbirds Class Assembly**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
2.30pm  
(Parents invited)

**Year Two**  
(Elephants and Yaks)  
**Maths Workshop**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
2.00pm  
(parents invited)

## Term Dates

**Summer One Term**  
**Half Term Break**  
25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer Two Term**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
(Children return)

**Last day of term**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Autumn Term 2026**

**Staff Training Day**  
(Staff Only)  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Start of Term**  
(Children return)  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September



## Enriching Curriculum

### Nursery Team

This week we have been learning where we find water in nature.....in ponds, lakes, rivers and the sea. We explored sea animals, their names and what they do or how they sound. We were delighted to see the children developing fine motor skills as they used scissors with growing confidence. We also practised ordering written numbers to five through fun sea themed activities. The children especially loved the tuff tray filled with blue gloop, shaving foam and sea creatures. Next week we are excited for us to flavour our own water, investigate floating and sinking, and explore bubbles together. We are also pleased to share that Mrs Scott has joined the team as our new deputy manager. She will be spending time getting to know all the children and building positive relationships with parents and families.

### Reception Team

This week we have been learning about the World, focusing on different countries and looking at the similarities and differences. Our role play area has been turned into an Italian restaurant where the children have been making some wonderful food and serving each other. We have been reading lots of books about different countries and looking at pictures of how they look. In Phonics, we have been focusing on the 'ch' sound building words with this sound as well as writing simple sentences. In Maths, we have been working in pairs, using counters and a double-sided dice frame to create number bonds to 10!

### Key Stage One Team

This week in Key Stage One, the children have been learning to follow a count of 8 in indoor PE, which has supported them in building a dance routine in sync with each other. In Science, we have been exploring which materials are waterproof and which are not by carrying out little experiments and in computing, we have continued to explore how to create algorithms to program the Bee-Bots. We ended our week with a fabulous trip to the Sea Life Sancturay in Hunstanton, where we learnt about some fascinating sea creatures.

### Lower Key Stage Two Team

In Writing, we are exploring techniques for persuasive writing. This week, we have begun drafting a persuasive letter applying for a job. In History, we are continuing our non-chronological reports, focusing on the similarities and differences between the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. In Year Four, pupils are also continuing to write their biographies based on 'The Matchbox Diaries' by Paul Fleischman. In PSHE, we were fortunate to have a visit from the Life Bus, where pupils explored the differences between harmful and non-harmful drugs.

### Upper Key Stage Two Team

We have had a busy and productive week. The children have been practising enthusiastically for their upcoming class assembly, working hard to learn all their lines with confidence. In Mathematics, they have been multiplying fractions by whole numbers and converting improper fractions into mixed numbers. In History, the children have been exploring the Battle of Britain as part of their preparation for our exciting visit to Duxford Museum.

