



# Newsletter



*Learning for Life ...to be the best you can be*  
*"Let your Light shine"                      Matthew 5:16*

**10 November 2023**

## Key Dates

**Tuesday 14 November**, Parents' consultations, 1.15pm onwards  
**Wednesday 15 November**, Y1/2/3 Football tournament, The Belfry School  
**Friday 17 November**, Children In Need Day  
**Thursday 16 November**, Online Flu consent portal closes  
**Monday 20 November**, YR-Y6 Flu Immunisation  
**Monday 20 November**, Horse Chestnut Family learning 2.15-3.15pm  
**Wednesday 22 November**, Author Kevin Crossley-Holland visiting  
**Wednesday 29 November**, Y4/5/6 Tag rugby tournament, St Mary's, Roughton  
**Thursday 30 November**, Horse Chestnut Class visit to Time & Tide Museum  
**Wednesday 6 December**, Horse Chestnut Class wreath making 1.30-2.30  
**Wednesday 13 December**, Maple Class Nativity, 2pm in the hall  
**Monday 18 December**, No afterschool Clubs this week  
**Monday 18 December**, Whole School trip to The Hippodrome Circus  
**Tuesday 19 December**, Christmas Carols at St. Mary's church, 2pm  
**Wednesday 20 December**, School Disco 3.15-5.30pm  
**Wednesday 20 December**, Last day of term  
**Thursday 4 January**, Return to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the weather has definitely changed this week and winter is on its way. Please make sure that your children have warm winter coats, gloves etc. so that they can enjoy our outdoor space whatever the weather.

This week I have to let you know about two changes in staffing at the school. Mrs Mayhew and Miss Reeve have both decided to move onto pastures new after the Christmas holidays. In Maple Class, Mrs Mejri has kindly agreed to take on an extra day so that she is with the children for three days each week - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are currently recruiting for a full-time teacher in Oak class and a teacher for two days in Maple. I know that change can be unsettling but please rest assured that we will do our very best to find excellent teachers for our children so that they continue to make great progress.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the family learning in Horse Chestnut class, it was a lovely opportunity to use the new cooking equipment, very generously funded by the Parish Council. We look forward to developing our DT and food technology areas over the coming year so watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Laura Watts  
Executive Headteacher  
Lighthouse Foundation

## Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool Clubs will finish on **Thursday 14 December**.

Cookery Club will be for Horse Chestnut Class after Christmas but as we can only offer 6 spaces, we will change the pupils after February half term. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We are unable to take names for a waiting list before the club form is sent out in the weeks prior to the Christmas holiday.

Could we please ask that all invoices for afterschool and breakfast clubs are paid promptly, thank you.

## Children in Need - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Your new school council would like to invite you to wear your most colourful and brightly patterned clothes for non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for Children in Need.

Children can bring cash donations into school and posters with QR codes will be available on the notice board and in the school reception if you would prefer to donate using your phone. All donations are appreciated! Children may wear Pudsey accessories (e.g. ears), but please do not wear face paint or use hair dye. Thank you for your support!

James, Lidia, Betsy, Emily, Charlie and Ella-Mae

## Magazines for Oak Art!

Oak will be making collages on Thursday next week and we need magazines or other patterned paper e.g. sheet music. Any donations would be appreciated!

Miss Reeve

## Horse Chestnut Family Learning

Thank you to everyone who came to make pizza at Horse Chestnut's family learning session.



### **Pupil Awards**

The last few week's Stars are Ella-Mae, Ben, Bonnie, Hazel, Zane, Ivy H, Roxie and James B. Well done to you all!



### **Parish Council**

We are so grateful to the Parish Council who have given our school funding to enable us to purchase cookery equipment for the school. This funding has allowed every child to have their own equipment so that they can learn valuable life skills, chopping, weighing, sieving, grating and much more. Key Stage 2 children and our after school cookery club have been cooking a variety of foods including samosas, pitta bread, burritos, bread rolls, couscous, ginger biscuit, apple crumble and pizza. The children are learning about food and nutrition and what really is in our food.

Horse Chestnut really enjoyed making pizza with their families and we are excited to be making soup with families soon.

### **Tempest Photography**

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Thursday 16th November. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

### **Road Closure**

We have been advised by the Highways and Transport Department that there will be a road closure near Manor Cottage, The Street, Happisburgh, on 27 November 9.30-15.30. This is due to work being carried out by Openreach.

### **Food Bank**

Thank you for your donations and Harvest Festival collections. During October you contributed 49.50 kg of food.

As we rely on food and financial donations to operate, we are extremely grateful when people choose to support us. So, thank you for thinking of us and enabling us to serve people in food crisis across North Norfolk.

In 2022/23 we fed 6816 people, which was an increase of 53% on the previous year. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to provide clients with everything they need, with 72,741kg of stock coming in, up 34% on the previous year.

During this month any of the following would be much appreciated:

Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Squash/Fruit Juice, Pasta Sauce, Jam, Long Life Milk, Cereal, plus any toiletries or household cleaning items and also reusable shopping bags. Please note that we cannot accept any fresh food or items that contain alcohol.

Financial donations are always welcome. Please see our website for details.

Once again thank you so much for your generous donations.

Kind regards,

Julie Hunter Jennings

### **Flu Immunisations Monday 20 November**

The closing date for flu consent is Thursday 16 November.

Please click on the link below to complete the online form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>



19 October 2023

Dear Head Teachers and parents,

**'Be a Chorister Day', Norwich Cathedral, Saturday 18 November 2023**

**10.30am – 4.00pm**

Please find the attached flyer giving details of our forthcoming 'Be a Chorister Day' which is taking place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

**Do you know of children who enjoy singing? This is the perfect day for them!**

Open to boys and girls aged 6-11, the day will consist of singing, games, lunch, with all the children joining together in the afternoon to sing a short service in the Cathedral, to which parents and families are warmly invited. Parents are encouraged to come along to hear a presentation about what life as a Cathedral chorister is all about, to enjoy free tours of the Cathedral and to have the opportunity to look around Norwich School.

No previous singing experience is necessary – this is simply an opportunity for children to come along and enjoy the thrill of singing in the magnificent surroundings of the Cathedral.

Details are on the attached flyer. There is no charge for the day, but it is essential to register in advance by visiting:

**<https://www.norwich-school.org.uk/admissions/register-your-interest>**

Please do pass this on to any children who may be interested.

For children who might be interested in becoming a chorister in Norwich Cathedral Choir, auditions will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024. These are open to boys and girls, currently in school years 3 or 4, to start in the choir in September 2024. If you want to register your interest in this possibility, please email [choir@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:choir@cathedral.org.uk) to find out more.

With thanks and best wishes,

**Ashley Grote**

*From the Master of Music: Ashley Grote*  
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E-mail: [masterofmusic@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:masterofmusic@cathedral.org.uk)

**Wenn Evans Centre** Blacksmiths Lane, Happisburgh

**We Are Hiring! We need an experienced, reliable, flexible cleaner**

We need a cleaner for a **minimum of 2 hours per week, £15 per hour**, but able to do more as required. Job share can be considered. Self-employed basis with own Public Liability Insurance.

**Could this be you?**

Experienced, dependable and flexible  
Punctual and able to manage time effectively  
Conscientious, consistent and professional  
Able to use initiative and be resourceful  
Have integrity and be trustworthy  
Take pride in the work

**Interested?** For a full job description and details on applying, send an email to [wennnevans@gmail.com](mailto:wennnevans@gmail.com) or call / Whatsapp **07904 379391** for an informal chat.

**\*\*\*Closing Date 12 noon Sunday 19th November 2023\*\*\***

The Wenn Evans Centre is a registered charity no: 1057260, used regularly by the community for various activities - Community Hub, pilates, judo, table tennis, bowls and more. Also available for private hire for celebrations, parties, exhibitions and craft sales.



**Free Entry & Free Parking**

**Happisburgh CE VA Primary School**  
The Street Happisburgh NR12 0AB

Handmade Gifts and other Items for Sale  
Refreshments and Raffle

**PROCEEDS TO CHARITY**

With 'Special Thanks' to Happisburgh Primary School for donating the use of the hall.

**WE NEED YOU AT OUR QUIZ NIGHT**



**SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER**  
6.45pm for 7pm start  
**WENN EVANS CENTRE**  
Blacksmiths Lane, NR12 0QT

**CASH PRIZES**

**RAFFLE**

Max 6 per table - £4 per person  
Bring your own nibbles and drinks  
Call/Whatsapp to book 07904 379391

Proceeds to Wenn Evans Centre Charity no 1057280

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**NORWICH Phil**  
NORWICH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS  
SEASON 2023/24

**SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024**  
2.30 & 4.30pm  
**THE KING'S CENTRE NORWICH**

**The Phil's Children's Concert**

A fun and informal concert for young children and their families

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra  
Matthew Andrews conductor  
Bernard Hughes narrator

Composer Bernard Hughes narrates James Mayhew's funny children's book *The Knight Who Took All Day* and introduces heroic music by Tchaikovsky, Rossini, Grieg and others, plus the theme to *How To Train Your Dragon*. With 2 performances of about an hour each, children can sit on the floor or on bean bags close to the musicians and have a go on some of the instruments during the interval! Suggested age range 5-11 but older children will enjoy it too

TICKETS £12 (£5 children/students/under 26)  
ONLINE [www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil)  
PHONE 0333 666 3366 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)  
INFO [www.norwichphil.org.uk](http://www.norwichphil.org.uk)  
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**"Boys and girls  
welcome!"**

## Be a Chorister for the Day

Saturday 18 November 2023  
10:30 - 16:00

Register for a place at this open event.

[norwich-school.org.uk/admissions/register-your-interest](https://norwich-school.org.uk/admissions/register-your-interest)

For more information contact:

T : 01603 728449

E : [choir@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:choir@cathedral.org.uk) or  
[admissions@norwich-school.org.uk](mailto:admissions@norwich-school.org.uk)

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CATHEDRAL



NORWICH SCHOOL

[www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance](https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance)

**Every Day  
Counts** 

**Missing a day of  
school a week**

is the same as missing over  
2 years of school.





# **HAPPISBURGH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**5-7PM**

**THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

**WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**

**THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**

**DOUGHS ARE LIMITED**

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