



# Newsletter



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

**26 January 2024**

## Key Dates

**Tuesday 30 January**, Horse Chestnut Class last swim  
**Monday 5 February**, Whole School Street Dance Day  
**Friday 9 February**, 1.30-2.30 Olly Day Magic Roadshow—Road Safety  
**Friday 9 February**, Deadline for buying Valentines disco tickets, 3.15pm  
**Monday 12 February**, 1.30-3.00 Horse Chestnut Family Learning  
**Wednesday 14 February**, Yr4/5/6 Netball tournament  
**Friday 16 February**, Friends' Valentines Disco 3.15-5.30pm  
**Monday 19-Friday 23 February**, Half Term  
**Tuesday 27 February-Tuesday 26 March**, Horse Chestnut Swimming  
**Wednesday 28 February**, Year R NCMP Vision/Hearing Screening  
**Friday 8 March**, World Book Day  
**Monday 11 March**, Whole School Crime Investigation Day  
**Wednesday 13 March**, Yr4/5/6 Frisbee tournament  
**Friday 15 March**, Comic Relief, Red Nose Day  
**Monday 18 March**, Whole School Hockey Enrichment Day  
**Tuesday 19 March**, 1.15 - 4.30pm Parent Consultations  
**Monday 25 March**, Horse Chestnut to How Hill  
**Wednesday 27 March**, Last Day of Spring Term  
**Monday 15 April**, Summer Term commences  
**Tuesday 16 April—Tuesday 21 May**, Oak Class Swimming

Dear All,

It has been a lovely week in school with the children really settling into their new topics and sharing lots of their learning with others. Our new CUSP curriculum is having real impact on the children's vocabulary and the knowledge which they have learned and we are excited to develop this further over the year.

On the next two Fridays (2nd and 9th of February) we have visitors in school and so celebration worship will not take place on these days. Our next worship together will be on the last day of this half-term.

Elsewhere we have been asked to remind all dog owners not to allow their dog to foul on the pavement outside our school. This can be very messy for us but also potentially dangerous for the children. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Mrs Laura Watts  
Executive Headteacher  
Lighthouse Foundation

## Pupil Awards



The last week's Stars are Vanesa, Frances, James H, Ella-Mae, Emily A and Mason. With special awards going to William H and Semmy. Well done to you all!

## Swimming for Horse Chestnut and Oak Class

Horse Chestnut will have a swimming lesson next Tuesday (30 January) as they did not go this week due to a last minute fault with the pool.

They will then begin swimming again on Tuesday 27 February with their last swim being on Tuesday 26 March.

Oak class will start their swimming on Tuesday 16 April and their last swim will be on Tuesday 21 May.

We have a further six session booked from Tuesday 4 June to Tuesday 16 July which will be catch up sessions for Key Stage 2 pupils. Those pupils will be identified nearer the time and parents will be notified.

We are no longer asking Parents/Carers for contributions towards swimming transport, but would like to thank all of those who have contributed in the past.

Please remember that your child will require a swimming hat for lessons.

## Club Invoices

Afterschool Club invoices have been sent out this week and Breakfast Club invoices will be sent at the end of each calendar month. Please could you ensure that all invoices are paid in full by the date stated on them. Thank you.

## Big Garden Birdwatch 26–28 January

Across the UK, over half a million people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch 2023, counting a whopping 9.1 million birds! House Sparrows took the top spot, but counts of these chirpy birds are down by 57% compared to the first Birdwatch in 1979. In fact, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. Every bird you do - or don't - count will give us a valuable insight into how garden birds are faring.

If you would like to get involved this weekend, visit the website below!

[www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

## Site Safety during icy weather conditions

Please be careful to stay to the gritted areas when approaching school in the morning. The following areas will be gritted during a cold snap:

**Rear of the school**—from the gate, along the path to the playground.

**Front of school**—from gate, across playground, up the stairs and along the ramp. There will be a coned pathway across the playground.

## School Closure Protocol

With the weather turning colder now we have added below the North Norfolk County Council School Closure website. In the event of adverse weather forcing the school to close we will notify NCC to be added to their list. We advise Parents/Carers to keep updating the page for new additions in the event of snow.

[http://www.disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures\\_schools.html](http://www.disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures_schools.html)



# FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

## Sports Camp Activities Include

**MULTI SPORTS  
DODGEBALL  
NERF COMBAT  
BASKETBALL  
TAG RUGBY  
AND MUCH MORE!**

## Creativity Camp Activities Include

**FREE PLAY  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
FILMS  
DEN BUILDING  
BOARD GAMES  
CARDS**

### HOW TO BOOK:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system, iPal. After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use the system!

**Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £16**

**Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20**

**3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned**

**3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned**

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

### MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple spaces, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal account wallet. 😊

To redeem your credit, you **MUST** get in touch with us, confirming you have booked 3 or more spaces.

**Ages 5-12 Years Old**

[www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs](http://www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs)

**CONTACT US**

 **07399520948**

 [office.activeeducation@gmail.com](mailto:office.activeeducation@gmail.com)

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHEDULE

**Creativity camps will run alongside our normal sports camps, same venue, same times, SAME PRICE!**

**If children wish to jump from creative to sports or vice versa at any point throughout the day, they are welcome to do so.**

| DATE                               | VENUE                              | ACTIVITY                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday 19th<br/>February</b>    | <i>Roughton St. Mary's Endowed</i> | <i>Dodgeball/Nerf &amp; Creativity Camp</i> |
|                                    | <i>Fakenham Junior School</i>      | <i>Multi Sports &amp; Creativity Camp</i>   |
| <b>Tuesday 20th<br/>February</b>   | <i>Lyng Village Hall</i>           | <i>Dodgeball/Nerf &amp; Creativity Camp</i> |
|                                    | <i>Astley Primary School</i>       | <i>Multi Sports &amp; Creativity Camp</i>   |
| <b>Wednesday 21st<br/>February</b> | <i>Roughton St. Mary's Endowed</i> | <i>Multi Sports &amp; Creativity Camp</i>   |
|                                    | <i>Lyng Village Hall</i>           | <i>Dodgeball/Nerf &amp; Creativity Camp</i> |
| <b>Thursday 22nd<br/>February</b>  | <i>Lyng Village Hall</i>           | <i>Multi Sports &amp; Creativity Camp</i>   |
|                                    | <i>Fakenham Junior School</i>      | <i>Dodgeball/Nerf &amp; Creativity Camp</i> |
| <b>Friday<br/>23rd February</b>    | <i>Roughton St. Mary's Endowed</i> | <i>Dodgeball/Nerf &amp; Creativity Camp</i> |
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## JUNIOR NETS

Sunday 21st January  
3-5pm

Sunday 18th February  
3-5pm

Sunday 3rd March  
3-5pm

Sunday 17th March  
3-5pm

Sunday 31st March  
3-5pm

Sunday 14th April  
3-5pm

Aylsham Sports Centre at Aylsham High School  
NR11 6FN

**All abilities and beginners welcome  
ages 9-17  
ECB Qualified Coaches  
£5 per session (no joining fee)**

Dear Parents/Carers

I'm excited to announce our new Norfolk County Youth Training Orchestra! This new orchestra will be suitable for grades 3+ and will run alongside our well-established county youth orchestra and other GYA holiday courses. Our first course is planned for October half term 2024!

This will offer students a unique opportunity to take part in an orchestral residential course with students from across the county. Students will not need to audition and we welcome any student of relevant experience. There may also be bursaries available - please speak to myself for more information.

If you have (or know) any students grades 3+ who would benefit from this, please let me know and encourage them to register their interest with us using the form below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZL6a-h8h4kS0rpzR3C49\\_4gRSsl4UYZLhp4m3QltgwBUNE9CWVNHQk5JWDVMOUtlN1hLVTA3OURaVC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZL6a-h8h4kS0rpzR3C49_4gRSsl4UYZLhp4m3QltgwBUNE9CWVNHQk5JWDVMOUtlN1hLVTA3OURaVC4u)

Many thanks,

Thomas

Thomas Shelbourn

Norfolk County Youth Orchestra Manager & Designated Safeguarding Lead

Guildhall  
Young Artists







# GYMNASTICS CLUB

 **INSPIRING ACTIVITY**

 **SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
[premier-education.com/gymnastics](https://premier-education.com/gymnastics)

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## GYMNASTICS CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

**Venue:** [Happisburgh Primary School](#)

**Dates:** [Wednesdays W/c 8th January - W/e 29th March](#)

**Times:** [15:15 - 16:15](#)

**Price:** [£3/session](#)

**Ages:** [Reception to Year 6](#)

**Additional info:** [Please contact Julia or Sarah in the school office](#)

Our gymnastics clubs are a fantastic way for your child to experience gym – whether they are a regular gymnast, or it's their first time!

As a 'foundation sport', gymnastics uses strength, balance, coordination, and teaches children to develop the fundamental movement skills they need to lead a physically active lifestyle, as well as a healthy range of social and academic skills.

**Book now** for an extracurricular club they will never forget.

**CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!**



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!**

\*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

“My children love the gymnastics classes and they are always keen to show us what they have learnt when they get home.

John - Parent

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