



Issue No: 29

OUR VISION IS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR, ENABLING EVERYONE  
TO FLOURISH AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

John Chapter 10 Verse 27

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

Our Newsletter comes out every Friday with updates about what the children have been up to during the week, information, things to celebrate important dates for the diary. Please take the time to read through and if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Cave or Mrs Wood in the office.

## This Week's Achievements

### Sparrows Stars of the Week



For telling a fantastic recount of a significant event.

### Skylarks Stars of the Week



For always being willing to help others and for improving her listening skills.



For always showing kindness to others and speaking politely.



For being brave and also using good vocabulary when writing her own story.

### Swifts Stars of the Week



For showing great focus when writing about Queen Elizabeth I, adding some interesting detail.



For writing a thoughtful non-chronological report about Queen Elizabeth I, using mature and varied vocabulary.

### Swallows Stars of the Week



For making a great start on her formal letter and for always being focused and working independently.



For persevering with improving his handwriting.



For showing empathy towards her peers and for a fantastic work ethic.



## Skylarks

1<sup>st</sup> Place– Daisy – 870

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Harry - 469

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Oscar - 452

## Swifts

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Emma – 2,706

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ella – 2,650

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ted – 2,130

## Swallows

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Enola – 6,050!

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Olivia – 5,050!

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Catherine – 2,095

## Rock Star Status

Emma – Garage Rocker

Lacie – Rock Star

## House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 529

Beatrix Potter - 838

Benjamin Britten - 529

Kelly Holmes - 529

## Class Attendance

Sparrows – 100%

Skylarks – 94.64%

Swifts – 94.38%

Swallows – 93.79%



Steel – Manny

Tungsten - Ronnie



## News & Dates

### Swallows Residential

Don't forget to give your consent via Pupil Asset or email the office. The first payment is due by the end of October.

### KS2 Cross Country - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder to give your consent to this via Pupil Asset. The children will need a packed lunch so if you need to order a school one, please do so in the normal way. Any orders for hot dinners will be removed.



### Fruit Kebab Friday

Our next Fruit Kebab Friday will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please can you send in a prepared piece of fruit, and we will make kebabs for the children to enjoy at breaktime. Thank you.



### Sporting Achievement

Huge congratulations to one of our Swifts children for completing his grading for 6<sup>th</sup> KYU (Green belt) at 1<sup>st</sup> degree level. We are all very proud of you.



### Free Course

There is a free online course to support dyslexia and any literacy difficulties. You can access this at

<https://www.nessy.com/product/understanding-dyslexia-free-parent-edition-for-dyslexia-awareness-month>







## Does your child watch livestreams?

### What is livestreaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

### Who is watching livestreaming?

Research from Ofcom reported that 57% of 3 – 17 year olds have watched live streams and the most used platforms to watch live streams were YouTube and TikTok. The research also showed that the percentage watching content on livestreaming app/sites increased by age. A third of 3-4 year olds were watching live content with this number growing to eight in ten of 16-17 year olds. This is reported in Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022 (ofcom.org.uk).



### What are the risks?

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.

### How can I help my child?

- All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.



## Press Article

We have been featured in a press article about our recent Ofsted report. You can read it here

<https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/lowestoft/primary-school-retains-ofsted-rating-with-inspectors-full-of-9332943/>

## #Helloyellow

Please support us next Tuesday by wearing yellow for Young Minds #Helloyellow charity day. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 in return for wearing an item of yellow, along with n on uniform. Young Minds works with young people in supporting them with their mental health. You can find out more by visiting

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



## Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Swallows swimming at Bungay Pool and every Tues after until

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - #Hello Yellow Day

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - KS2 Cross Country at Langley

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - Fruit Kebab Friday

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - 2pm - PTA Macmillan coffee afternoon

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - 13.30 - Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church, Ellingham

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** - Half term

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents' Evening

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents' Evening

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

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - PTA Christmas Fair

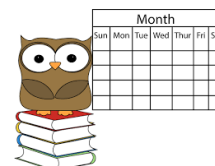
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - 14.00 - Sparrows Nativity

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - 14.00 - Skylarks Winter Show

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Christmas Holidays

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** - Spring Term Begins



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