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

John Chapter 10 Verse 27

Date: Friday 4th April 2025

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 Star of the Week



For being his best in phonics!

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For brilliant statistics work in maths.



For being a kind friend and for recording his data clearly in statistics.



For interpreting data well during maths.



For using excellent reasoning and vocabulary when collecting & recording data in statistics.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For being an awesome actor in our play!



For being inspiring in our school play when he forgot his lines.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For showing resilience and perseverance when making great progress with his reading.



For producing longer pieces of written work in English whilst using Clicker.



For writing an action packed, fast paced piece of work.



For always pushing himself to be his best and do his best in all lessons.



Swallows

- 1st Place – Leisha – 3,356
2nd Place – Sophie – 1,946
3rd Place – Mai – 1,862

Swifts

- 1st Place – Emma – 8,972
2nd Place – Elizabeth – 4,986
3rd Place – Ella – 4,224

Skylarks

- 1st Place – Ronnie – 5,200
2nd Place – Joshua – 3,719
3rd Place – Freddie – 680

Rock Star Status

- Gigger – Amelia
Unsigned Act – Isabelle
Rock Legend – Sophie

House Points

Stephen Hawking – 13982

Beatrix Potter – 12214

Benjamin Britten – 15641

Kelly Holmes – 12723

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 84.62%

Skylarks – 99.2%

Swifts – 96.67%

Swallows – 95.56%



Glass – William B



News & Dates

Swifts Easter Play

I'm sure you will agree that yesterday's performance of The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by the children in Swifts was outstanding. The children spoke clearly and sang beautifully. Thank you to all who helped with the costumes. They were amazing, and lovely to see such an array of animals! We must thank you all for coming along, the children for all their hard work, and Miss Morris and Mrs Roberts for producing such a lovely play.





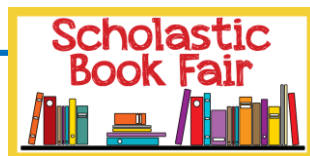
Lost Property

Last chance to claim unnamed items from lost property. After then we will be recycling where we can or disposing of items. Please come and check as we have a huge amount of lost property.

IMPORTANT

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who visited our book fair. It was very well supported, and we have raised just over £98 in rewards to spend on books for our library 😊.



Earrings

A reminder that dangly earrings are not allowed in school. One small stud is permitted, that must be removed for PE.

School Dinners

Please remember to book in your child's school lunches for after Easter. These can be booked quite far in advance. Thank you.



Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5 children will need to bring in their bikes on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd May for their Bikeability training. Please also remember to bring in a helmet.



Easter Bingo

What a fantastic evening, and a great turn out. Fun was had by all and it was lovely to see current and past pupils attending. The PTA raised just under £600, which is amazing. Thank you to all who came along and a huge thank you to our AMAZING PTA ladies For all their hard work and support.





Beach Clean

On Saturday 3rd May we are meeting at The Jolly Sailors pub in Pakefield at 10.30 for a beach clean. It would be lovely to see you there. Please could you bring a bin bag and a litter picker, if you have one. All are welcome.



Norse 'Tell us a Joke' Competition

We are very pleased to announce that one of our pupils, Georgia in Swifts, is one of the five winners in the competition. This is the message we had from Norse.

We would like to say a big thank you for all the jokes we received as part of our 'Tell us a Joke' competition. We certainly had lots of laughs when it came to judging them!

From all the entries we could only pick five winners, and these were judged completely blind and were based on what got the most laughs.

Tell us a Joke

Here's our winning jokes

"Doctor Doctor, I think I need glasses."
"You certainly do, this is a Fish and Chip Shop"
from Fred at Old Catton Junior School

What day of the week do potatoes hate the most?
Fry-day!
from Reggie at Sheringham Primary School

What do you call a sad fruit?
A blueberry!
from Artur at Old Catton Junior School

Why did the pie go to the dentist?
Because it needed a filling!
from Georgia at Ellingham Primary School

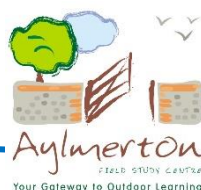
Why did the hot dog wear a sweater?
Because it was a chilli dog!
from Leo at Lionwood Infant School

Thank you for all the entries and well done to our winners who will each receive a book voucher and joke book!

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Swallows Residential 2025

We are inviting parents and carers of children who are currently in years 4 and 5 to a meeting on **Friday 2nd May at 15.15**. Mrs Thomas will be giving information on the residential so please come along.





Out of School Achievements

One of our Swallows have been awarded the Chief Scout's Silver Award. This is the highest award a Cub Scout can receive. He has shown he is adventurous, helped in the community, learnt about the world and completed 7 Cub Scout Challenge and 6 Activity Badges.

He has now completed this during his time at cubs and is feeling very proud. He'll be moving up to Sea Scouts after Easter. Well done, that is a fantastic achievement!



Another Swallows achievement. He achieved his red tag belt at taekwondo last week. He is now only 3 belts away from his black belt. Wow, that's amazing!



NEWSLETTER

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should **NOT** be brought into school unless your child is in Year 5 or 6 and it is absolutely necessary.

Phones must be handed into the school office on arrival to school.

They should not be used on school premises under any circumstances.

They will be returned to pupils as they are leaving school.

Please note, we take no responsibility for any phones handed into the office.



Walking Bus

The walking will be opened up to children in Sparrows after Easter. It runs every Tuesday & Thursday, leaving The Olive Tree at 08.15. For more info, speak to the office.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 7th April until Tuesday 22nd April - Easter Holidays

Tuesday 29th April - Bungay Rotary Quiz for 4 Year 6 Children

Thursday 1st May & Friday 2nd May - Year 5 Bikeability

Friday 2nd May - Meeting for Parents/Carers of Y4 & 5 Children about the Residential

Saturday 3rd May - Beach Clean at Pakefield Beach - More details to follow

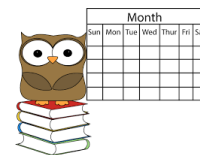
Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May - KS2 SATs

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May - Walk to School Week

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May - Half Term

Tuesday 10th June - Tempest Photography Class & Leavers Photos

Thursday 19th June - Swallows London Trip



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