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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 2nd May 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.

Last Week's Achievements

Sparrows Star of the Week



For being an enthusiastic member
of our class.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For always
meeting class
expectations



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Arthur A - For
working really
well with his
phonics &
reading, and
being kind to
others.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For great listening to
others and being
respectful.



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to others and being
respectful.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For being an
upstanding member
of the public and
helping those in the
community.



For being a
credit to our
school and
will be
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This Week's Achievements

Sparrows Star of the Week



For always 'being his best' in his learning.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For excellent listening and following instructions, and for playing a brilliant cross Mother in Jack & the Beanstalk.



For being respectful and kind and making a goof effort with money in maths.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For always being your best and going above and beyond. You are a fantastic role model!



For having a positive attitude when comparing fractions.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For sharing his knowledge about how malware viruses work and making recommendations about how his classmates can keep themselves safe online.



For showing enthusiasm to share her answers in class and being determined to do her best in all subjects.



Swallows

Last week

1st Place – Sophie – 1,321

2nd Place – Evie – 1,156

3rd Place – Lana – 710

This Week

1st Place – Leisha – 3,626

2nd Place – Hayden – 2,928

3rd Place – Lana – 2,296

Swifts

Last week

1st Place – William – 3,168

2nd Place – Elizabeth – 1,749

3rd Place – Manny – 1,382

This week

1st Place – William – 7,054

2nd Place – Emma – 5,737

3rd Place – Elizabeth – 5,297

Skylarks

Last week

1st Place – Ronnie – 740

2nd Place – Amelia – 514

This week

1st Place – Joshua – 2,645

Rock Star Status

Harry – Unsigned Act

House Points

Stephen Hawking – 14624

Beatrix Potter – 12952

Benjamin Britten – 16369

Kelly Holmes – 13285

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 92.31%

Skylarks – 97.25%

Swifts – 96.77%

Swallows – 94.25%



Watch this space...



News & Dates

100% Attendance

Well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance last term.

Jake Vale, William Buckley, Martha Curtis, Harry Vale, Ethan Ball & Ella Collins.

This means these children haven't missed out on any learning last term, that's great!



Fundraiser

As some of you may be aware, Hazel Gowing, Mum of James, is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. She is having her head shaved on Sunday with the help of James. If anyone would like to donate, all proceeds will go to the Head and Neck Cancer Team at the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital.

<https://gofund.me/8e8c97af>

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.



80th Anniversary of VE Day

On Thursday 8th May we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The children will be having a picnic on the field, and they can dress up in red, white, and/or blue. If you haven't booked your child a school packed lunch, you will need to provide one as there are not hot options available.



Bungay Rotary Club Inter Schools Quiz

This Tuesday we sent a team of 4 year 6 children to St. Edmunds Primary School to take part in the annual Bungay Rotary Club Inter Schools Quiz. We are delighted to announce that our team came 1st! This is the second year running that we have come 1st, which is first time this has ever happened. Well done to our amazing team, we are very proud of you.



Save the Date

We are planning to have a Federation Festival on Tuesday 20th May. Please save the date, afternoon only. More details will follow.

If any parent, friend or family member could offer some sort of workshop for the children, please contact the office. Thank you.



Weather

Now that we are in the summer term, children need a sun hat in school (labelled with their name.) Sun cream is also needed when the weather is hot and sunny. Children need to be able to apply this themselves.



Lost Property

All the lost property from last term has now been disposed of. We had a full, large bin bag of unnamed items. Please remember to label and check your child's belongings. It is amazing how many items we have that we can't return to the owner.





Year 5 Bikeability

This week our year 5 children took part in the Bikeability course. They all passed with flying colours. The instructors also commented on how delightful our children were. They spent the first morning practising skills on the playground, before venturing out onto the road. On the 2nd day they cycled around the village. This is a vital skill to learn and not only helps them to be safe on the road but also helps encourage children to enjoy cycling.



Norse Special Menu

Norse are providing a special 'Day at the Seaside' menu on Thursday 15th May. Please book in the normal way before Friday 9th May. The menu on Friday 16th May will be the pinwheels which should have been on the Thursday.





Dates for the Diary

Saturday 3rd May - Beach Clean at Pakefield Beach

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

Thursday 15th May - Day at the Seaside Special Menu

Friday 16th May - Y6 Sats Treat - Lowestoft Beach 16.00 - 18.00

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

Tuesday 20th May - Federation Festival - Details to Follow

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

Monday 9th June - Swallows Rounders Tournament at Hobart - Letters have been sent out to those taking part

Tuesday 10th June - Tempest Photography Class & Leavers Photos

Thursday 19th June - Swallows London Trip

Thursday 26th June - Whole School at The Royal Norfolk Show - Details to Follow

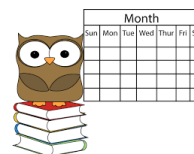
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July - Bungay High School Transition Days

Saturday 5th July - PTA Summer Fete

Thursday 17th July - 18.00 Swallows Summer Production

Tuesday 22nd July - 09.00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 22nd July - Last Day of term



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