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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 12<sup>th</sup> September 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

All of Sparrows for settling in well, and for an amazing first week.

### Skylarks Stars of the Week



For showing good concentration during our science work on our senses, and following the school's values well.



For having an excellent attitude towards her learning. She has been counting in 2s, 5s & 10s.

### Swifts Stars of the Week



For demonstrating the school and class expectations fantastically well!



For having amazing focus and concentration during maths lessons.

### Swallows Stars of the Week



For being their best by taking on their Swallows responsibilities with determination, ensuring all the school's devices are charged every day. A huge help!





### Swallows

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Noah – 3,063

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sascha – 1,192

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Blake – 897

### Swifts

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Isabelle – 2,649

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – William – 1,836

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – George – 1,396

### Skylarks

### Rock Star Status

### House Points

Stephen Hawkings – 716

Beatrix Potter – 930

Benjamin Britten – 796

Kelly Holmes – 681

### Class Attendance

Sparrows – 98.89%

Skylarks – 98.14%

Swifts – 99.14%

Swallows – 97.38%



Steel – Eli

Rust – Bonnie



## News & Dates

### Out of School Achievements

Over the Summer holidays one of our girls in Swallows passed her stage 4 at swimming lessons. She is also their swimmer of the month. Well done, that is an amazing achievement.



### Nasal Flu Vaccines

The school nursing team are coming in on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. A reminder that you need to give or refuse consent. Please be aware that without consent they will not be able to administer the vaccine.



### Uniform

A reminder that skirts and PE shorts should be of a reasonable length, appropriate for school. Thank you.



### Forest School

Please can you put a spare set of clothes in your child's bag for those attending after school clubs following on from Forest School. Thank you.



### After School Clubs

Some of our clubs are frequently oversubscribed. Therefore, unless there is a special reason for absence, if your child does not attend a club 2 weeks running, they will be removed from the list.



## Walking Bus

Numbers have dropped for the walking bus. If we continue to have only a few children walking we may have to cancel the bus.

The walking bus is available to children in year 1 and above. We meet in The Olive Tree's car park at 08.15 on a Tuesday and Thursday. If you would like to join us, please let the office know.



Mon 15 – Sun 21 Sept

**WEAR JEANS, CHANGE LIVES**

## Jeans for Genes – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Jeans for Genes Day is run by the charity 'The GCD Society.' They help to enable children with Chronic Granulomatous Disorder to live life to the full. CGD is a genetic life-threatening and life-limiting condition.

Children are invited to come in wearing jeans as part of non-school uniform on 19<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to donate, please visit our fundraising page,

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ellingham-vc-and-woodton-primary-school-federation-6?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ellingham-vc-and-woodton-primary-school-federation-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

## Norse Special Lunch

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Norse are providing a special lunch. Emails have already been sent out with all the menu options. Please book in the normal way via Pupil Asset. The kitchen will not be providing jacket potatoes or packed lunches on this day.







## Exciting News!

Thanks for our parents who voted for us, we have won the Everyone Active Adopt a School competition. Details are below. Please note that you will need to use the QR code at the bottom of the flyer as the two above currently don't work. There is also a QR code on the banner outside school. Alternatively, you can follow this link

<https://www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/adopt-a-school>



## YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED

by your local Everyone Active Centre

### WHAT IS THE ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAMME?

Everyone Active's Adopt a School programme is a brilliant opportunity for both Everyone Active and local Schools to work together in an effort to get the local community more active.

### WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?\*

During the 2 week period that your school is adopted, a variety of perks will be available to **parents/guardians, school pupils & school employees**, these will include the following:

- FREE Swimming** for School Pupils (Aged 10 & under)
- FREE Junior Gym & Swimming** for Pupils (Aged 11-15)
- FREE Membership** for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- FREE Membership** for School Employees (Aged 16+)

\*Please note, the offers may vary by centre depending on the facilities available at your local centre.

### HOW TO CLAIM YOUR OFFERS:

**Parents/Guardians & Pupils:**

Please scan the QR code and answer our questionnaire to receive your offers.



**School employees:**

Please scan the QR code and answer our questionnaire to receive your offers.



Your adopting centre:

Scan here for more information on the programme:





 [everyoneactive.com](https://www.everyoneactive.com)
 [everyoneactive](https://www.facebook.com/everyoneactive)
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## Norwich City FC Football Development

Please see details of an exciting opportunity for male footballers in school year 2,3,4,5,6 to attend a free trial training session at one of our player development centres in the Suffolk area with the view to gaining a place with us. Players on our programmes pay a small fee to take part in the programme but receive the following benefits

- Take part in weekly training sessions delivered by our UEFA qualified coaches, we pride ourselves on sessions being both educational and enjoyable for our players
- Train with highly talented players to develop skills and tactical understanding.
- The opportunity to progress within the club's development pathway.
- Full training kit.
- The opportunity to travel on residential training trips.
- Take part in fixtures against other development programmes.

Please see full details below of the session and how to book your place.

Whitton Booking

link- <https://www.abler.io/shop/ncfcfd/suffolks/product/Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NDYxNzg=?>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via email - [Stephen.Clarke@canaries.co.uk](mailto:Stephen.Clarke@canaries.co.uk)

## Dates for the Diary

**Every Wednesday until 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Swimming Starts for Swallows Class

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September** - Y5/6 Cluster Football Tournament at Hobert High School

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - School Nursing Team in for Nasal Flu Vaccinations

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - Jeans for Genes Day

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** - KS2 Cross Country at Langley - Details to follow

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** - Tempest Photography. Individual and Sibling Photos

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** - Norse Special Lunch

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Fruit Kebab Friday

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - Swallows Residential

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** - Half term



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