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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 17th October 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 using my phonics to read CVC words, Dad, sad, tap.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For making a super effort when writing different sentence types and questions for an astronaut.



For some super subtraction and maths work this week.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For your contribution in class, and great listening.

For writing a great Harvest poem using similes.

Swallows Stars of the Week

All of Swallow – For being amazing on the residential this week!



Swallows

1st Place – Libby - 5186

2nd Place – Millie - 2440

3rd Place – Lana - 1696

Swifts

1st Place – William - 4150

2nd Place – Manny - 3216

3rd Place – George - 1747

Skylarks

1st Place – Joel - 4238

2nd Place – Arthur A - 3976

3rd Place – Millie - 3288

Rock Star Status

Garage Rocker – Eryn

Rock Star – Harry

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 3482

Beatrix Potter - 3733

Benjamin Britten - 3656

Kelly Holmes - 3223

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 88.89%

Skylarks – 97.84%

Swifts – 96%

Swallows – 99.33%



Silver – Millie

Steel – Jake

Rust – Myah-Rose



News & Dates

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to one of our Swifts boys has just completed his stage 4 swimming and is now in stage 5. Well done, that's amazing!



Another rugby achievement for our year 5 rugby player. He played in a tournament in Woodbridge last weekend. His team played 4 matches and won every one! That's awesome!



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held at St. Mary's Church on Thursday 23rd October at 13.30. Parents & carers are welcome to come along.

We will once again be supporting the Waveney Food Bank. This year we are only asking for tins of meat, vegetables and pulses as we are going to attempt to build a giant pyramid with the cans. How high do you think we can make our pyramid?





Shoes

A reminder that children should be wearing their school shoes within school (unless it's a PE day.)

Outdoor shoes are required for playtimes. These can be old shoes, trainers or wellies.

As the weather is getting bad now, children must have a coat in school as the children go out to play in all weather.



Beccles & Bungay 'First Class Supplement'

Today the Beccles & Bungay Journal will be running a 'First Class' supplement. The children in Sparrows have their photo featured. Don't forget to buy a copy!

Beccles & Bungay
JOURNAL

Special Bonfire Lunch - Wednesday 5th November

Last reminder to book this special lunch. Please book in the normal way, using hot or vegetarian. No jacket potatoes or packed lunches will be provided on this day. **Bookings must be made by Thursday 23rd October.**

Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be selling poppies from the school office. We have a range of bracelets, bands and keyring poppies, as well as some stickers. Donations will go to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.





PTA Christmas Cards

Christmas cards orders are open NOW!
Just go to cauliflower cards website
enter your school code and unique code
and order your products. Each purchase
gives a contribution to the PTA. Please
note the website will not show your
child's designs it will be a generic picture,
but the code will ensure your child's
artwork is printed on your purchases.
The deadline for ordering is the 22nd
October so don't delay! Sorry for any
confusion.

Mrs Wren will be sending photos to
parents of those unable to attend



Gather a team of upto 6 adults (and the kids).
Come take part in the PTA Quiz!
Food and soft drinks available to purchase
May the best team win!!
£3 per adult (kids free)

14TH NOVEMBER 2025

SCHOOL HALL
QUIZ STARTS AT 6PM

Please let us know if you are coming so we can
set up enough tables/seats.
ellinghampta@gmail.com

Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday until 10th December - Swimming for Swallows Class

Thursday 23rd October - Harvest Festival - 13:30 - 15:15 @ St. Mary's Church,
Ellingham

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October - Half term

Wednesday 5th November - Special Bonfire Lunch - **Book by 23rd!**

Thursday 6th November - Swifts trip to Norwich Cathedral

Thursday 6th November - Reception & Y6 Height & Weight from School Nursing
Team

Thursday 13th November - Parents' Evening - More details to follow

Tuesday 18th November - Parents' Evening - More details to follow

Monday 24th November - 2nd Round of Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 11th December - 2pm - Sparrows Nativity

Thursday 11th December - 6pm - KS2 Carol Concert

Thursday 18th December - Skylarks Winter Show

Monday 22nd December - Monday 5th January - Christmas Holidays



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