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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 24th 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 always being kind, being respectful and being my best.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For good listening and following instructions and some super adding & subtracting work.



For always following instructions, listening & being her best.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For creating a fantastic flying car.



For creating a fantastic harvest poem and performing it beautifully!

Swallows Stars of the Week



For being a constant positive role model in class, helping her peers and being supportive to all.



For showing resilience and determination on the residential and was very competitive wanting to win the monster trail.



Swallows

1st Place – Leisha

2nd Place – Millie

3rd Place – Emma

Swifts

1st Place – William

2nd Place – Isla

3rd Place – Thomas

Skylarks

1st Place – Joel

2nd Place – Arthur A

3rd Place – Millie

Rock Star Status

Garage Rocker – Isla R

Breakthrough Artist - Nancy

Rock Star – Alice

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 4111

Beatrix Potter - 4540

Benjamin Britten - 4466

Kelly Holmes - 3836

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 88.89%

Skylarks – 96.05%

Swifts – 97.99%

Swallows – 99%



Chrome – Jake

Bronze – Arthur A



News & Dates

Out of School Achievements

One of our Swifts girls played her first match with Bungay town Reds u8s they won the match with her Scoring 2 goals and getting opposition player of the match ⚽. That's a fantastic achievement, Well done!



Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Norfolk County Council's winter Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme is coming soon...

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activities will continue to run during the Christmas holidays over **6 days between 22 December and 5 January**.

Children aged 5-16 (or 4 if in Reception) receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy free activities including a free, nutritious lunch.

The scheme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council and is funded by the Department for Education.

To receive updates surrounding this winter's programme, as well as how and when you can book activities, visit this website

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun>





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

Thank you so much for all those who have put orders in already! We appreciate we didn't give you very long to order so we have contacted the company and managed to extend the deadline until the 7th November!!! Plenty of time for those that missed the date! Simply go to cauliflower cards website use the school code and unique code from your child's order and purchase your cards/gifts. The PTA have completed all the paper forms and have sent the artwork off so you don't have to do this! Remember you will NOT see your child's design online, but it will be printed on your products!

Have a lovely half term from the PTA



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

Lost Property

We've only been back a half term and already our lost property is overflowing with unnamed items. The trolley will be out at the end of the day so please check if anything belongs to you. **Please name all of your clothing so we can return them to you.**



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated tins to the local food bank. As you can see, we made a good sized pyramid. We were very sad to have to cancel our Harvest Festival at the church, due to the weather warnings. We took photos and they will be uploaded to our website after half term.



Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday until 10th December - Swimming for Swallows Class

Wednesday 5th November - Special Bonfire Lunch - **Bookings have closed.**

Thursday 6th November - Swifts trip to Norwich Cathedral

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

Monday 10th November - Odd Sock Special Lunch for Anti Bullying Week - **Book by 3rd November**

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



Website - <http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/>



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