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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 14th November 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 my best in
phonics lessons.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For working brilliantly with
2 digit numbers and
comparing numbers.



For brilliant writing
about the moon and
for following our
school values well

Swifts Stars of the Week



For being respectful,
kind and a great role
model to the class.



For great teamwork
during space
afternoon with Mr
Green.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For showing enthusiasm
when building gliders
and throwing her glider a
distance of 7.9m!



For showing always
working hard, being a
positive role model for
behaviour especially



Swallows

1st Place – Ria

2nd Place – James

3rd Place – Emma

Swifts

1st Place – George

2nd Place – Thomas

3rd Place – Manny

Skylarks

1st Place – Arthur A

2nd Place – Millie

3rd Place – William

Rock Star Status

Rock Star – Arthur A

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 5496

Beatrix Potter - 5845

Benjamin Britten - 5966

Kelly Holmes - 5241

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 97.78%

Skylarks – 95.65%

Swifts – 97.60%

Swallows – 95.33%



Silver – Arthur A



News & Dates



School Birthday Party

This year the school is 160 years old! To celebrate we will be doing activities in school related to this on Thursday 20th November. One of our activities is making Alice in Wonderland themed decorations, as the book is also 160 years old. We would like the children to come in wearing a mad hat as they will be having a 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' during the day!

If you know anyone who attended or worked in our school prior to this decade, please ask them to email the office as we would like to invite them in to help us celebrate.

SEND Information Fair

Making Sense of SEND Information Fair - Great Yarmouth

About the event

Location: Great Yarmouth Town Hall

Date: Tuesday 25 November 2025

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm



Making Sense of SEND is a dedicated information and support event for parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The event is aims to provide guidance and resources, and children are welcome to attend with their parent or carer.

The event brings together over 20 specialist services under one roof, offering direct access to advice, information, and support. It includes the following:

- Meet SEND services in person and learn about the support they offer
- Attend expert-led talks on dispute resolution and School and Community Teams support
- Share your experiences with a senior manager
- Connect with other families navigating similar journeys

Booking Information - <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/40579/Making-Sense-of-SEND>



Out of School Achievements



One of our Swifts caught his first ever pike. It was a whopping 8lb! That's awesome!

One of our Swallows had a busy weekend. She took part in trampoline competition in Essex. although she didn't qualify for next round she achieved 2nd place. She also took part in British Gymnastics Disability Championships, competing against the whole of the UK in her category and level. What a fantastic experience, well done!



Year 3 and 4 Basketball Tournament

Our year 3 and 4 children across the Federation were absolutely brilliant at the basketball tournament. We came forth of five teams, winning just one game but they all gave 100%. We are very proud of them all.





Parents' Evenings

If you haven't already seen your class teacher, please sign up for a slot on **Tuesday 18th**

November. If you can't make this date, please speak your child's teacher to arrange a convenient time.



Non Uniform Day - Friday 21st

On Friday 21st November the children are invited to come in wearing non uniform. We would appreciate donations for the PTA Christmas Fair raffle. They will be doing rainbow hampers and would appreciate donations in the school house colours. Thank you.

Christmas Fair



Norfolk County Council Road Safety

Norfolk County Council Public Health's Road Safety Team has partnered with FirstCar to promote an important campaign highlighting the Hierarchy of Road Users, introduced in the Highway Code_2022.

This campaign is designed to help communities and families understand how small changes in behaviour and attitude can make a big difference in promoting road safety.

The highway code is for everyone, not just when we learn to drive.

Whether walking, cycling, or driving to school, our behaviour on the road teaches children how to stay safe as they become more independent travellers.

The Hierarchy of Road Users places greater responsibility on those who can cause the most harm.

Drivers must now give way to pedestrians waiting to cross at junctions and take extra care around cyclists and horse riders. This short video highlights the importance of road safety in our communities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfZKPlhZTEA>

There is also an article with some good tips.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/60166/Stay-focused>





Quiz Tonight

Please come along tonight and support us to raise money for the Hippodrome Circus trip. It will be a fun night with loaded nachos available to buy from The Locks Inn. Adults and children are welcome.



School Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 17th December. Please book in the normal way, selecting either hot or vegetarian. No jacket potatoes or packed lunches will be provided on this day.

Please note that the dessert option now is just a festive biscuit.

Bookings need to be made by Friday 5th December.

Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

We are taking part once again in the Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival. The children will be making decorations for our tree, which has been very kindly sponsored by The Happy Dog Shop, run by Amelia's Mum. For anyone who has a dog, take a look at their website,

<https://www.thehappydogshop.co.uk/>

This festival is a lovely way to start your Christmas, and features lots of trees, decorating by many organisations.



NOV. 28th - 30th
HUNGATE CHURCH, BECCLES

FRIDAY 10.00 am – 12 noon
and 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm
SATURDAY 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
SUNDAY 12.30 pm – 4.30 pm

★ ENTRANCE £2 ★

Accompanied children free entry
Refreshments in The Stable Cafe



Dates for the Diary

Friday 14th November - PTA Quiz Night - All welcome

Tuesday 18th November - Parents' Evening

Thursday 20th November - School 160th Birthday! Please can children wear Mad hats

Friday 21st November - PTA Non Uniform Day in Exchange for a Rainbow Raffle Prize for the Christmas Fair

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

Friday 28th November to Sunday 30th November - Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 5th December - PTA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 9th December - Swallows Trip to The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey

Thursday 11th December - 2pm - Sparrows Nativity

Thursday 11th December - 6pm - KS2 Carol Concert

Wednesday 17th December - School Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 18th December - 2pm - Skylarks Winter Show

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

Tuesday 6th January - Back to School



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