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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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 making fabulous progress with my letter formation.

### Skylarks Stars of the Week



For some brilliant listening and trying really hard with some independent writing.



For having a good week, following instructions, and engaging with our learning.

### Swifts Stars of the Week



For coming up with some great independent questions in English.

Josh - For great work in science researching the different nutrients of breakfast items.

### Swallows Stars of the Week



For always working hard in maths and making fantastic progress in their work with fractions.

Jesse - For actively contributing in a variety of lessons inc. geography, RE and PHSE with justified view points.



### Swallows

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ella B

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lana

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Elizabeth

### Swifts

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Isabelle

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Harry

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – George

### Skylarks

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Arthur A

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Millie

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – William B

### Rock Star Status

**\*\*Rock Legend\*\*** - Ella B & Arthur A

### House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 7223

Beatrix Potter - 7737

Benjamin Britten - 8134

Kelly Holmes - 6931

### Class Attendance

Sparrows - 77.78%

Skylarks - 94.78%

Swifts - 96.8%

**Swallows - 99.33%**



Glass - Jake



## News & Dates



### School Birthday Party

Here are a small selection of photos from our birthday party last week. There will be more on the website gallery soon.







## Hippodrome Trip

Our PTA have very kindly organised a trip for the whole school to go to The Hippodrome Circus on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All children will need a home packed lunch and a water bottle, put in a small backpack that can fit under their seat.

Thanks for very generous donations from Pure Ponds & Aquatics, Max's parents, and Three Rivers Pitch and Paddle, Lana & Georges' parents, the PTA can cover the rest of the cost of the coach out of the proceeds from the recent quiz. This means there is now no cost at all for parents to pay.

That is fantastic news, and we would like to thank both businesses for their very kind generosity.



## PTA Christmas Fair - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Please come along to our Christmas Fair, held in the hall after school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. There are lots of games, a raffle, a cake stall, and a special guest from The North Pole!

Please return raffle tickets to the office asap. There are extra tickets in the office for those who want more.





## School Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

### NOV. 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

### HUNGATE CHURCH, BECCLES

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10.00 am – 12 noon</b> <b>and 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.30 am – 4.30 pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12.30 pm – 4.30 pm</b>

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**ENTRANCE £2**
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**Accompanied children free entry**  
**Refreshments in The Stable Cafe**



## NEWSLETTER

### Chrstingle - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

We will be celebrating Chrstingle on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send your child to school with an orange for this activity. Thank you!



### Christmas Performances

**Sparrows Nativity** is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the school hall.

**Skylarks Winter Show** is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the school hall.

**KS2 Carol Concert** is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm at St. Mary's Church, Ellingham. Children need to arrive at 5.45pm.

All these events are open to parents/carers and families. No tickets are required.

### Christmas Clothes Donations

The PTA are having a pre loved Christmas clothes stall at the Christmas Fair. Please donate children's and adult clothing if you have any you no longer wear. Thank you.

### Dates for the Diary

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Chrstingle

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - PTA Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Swallows Trip to The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - 2pm - Sparrows Nativity

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - 6pm - KS2 Carol Concert

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole School Trip to the Hippodrome

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - 2pm - Skylarks Winter Show

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Christmas Holidays

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** - Back to School



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