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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 7th 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 having a positive attitude about all our adult led tasks this week.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For including some fantastic science facts during a research activity, and always being interested in learning.

Myah-Rose - For really making an effort during phonics and much improved concentration when writing.

Swifts Stars of the Week



Eryn - For fantastic contributions and ideas during spirituality day!

For her amazing contributions and listening during our visit to Norwich Cathedral.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For completing her maths in outdoor learning brilliantly well and with great independence.

Hayden - For showing determination when problem solving with a partner in design and technology.



Swallows

1st Place – Georgia Chapman

2nd Place – Logan Banns

3rd Place – Hayden Knott

Swifts

1st Place – Freddie Chapman

2nd Place – George Bromley

3rd Place – Joshua Payne

Skylarks

1st Place – Arthur Aimes

2nd Place – Millie Jackson

Rock Star Status

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 4712

Beatrix Potter - 5100

Benjamin Britten - 5094

Kelly Holmes - 4403

Class Attendance

Sparrows - 95.56%

Skylarks - 93.91%

Swifts - 94.4%

Swallows - 90.33%



Watch this space...



News & Dates

Odd Sock Day

On Monday 10th November it is the Odd Sock Day menu. In support of anti bullying week, children are invited to wear odd socks on this day.



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.



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

Poppy related items are now available in the school office.



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 11th 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!



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.



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

Science Week

As part of science week next week, we would like to invite parents/carers in on Friday 14th November from 2pm. Children will be doing various activities which they would love to share with you.





Parents' Evenings

These will be held on **Thursday 13th November and Tuesday 18th November**. Please come into the office foyer to sign up for your 10 minute slot.



Waterproofs

If anyone has any waterproofs that your child has grown out of, we would be very grateful to have them for spares. Especially for older children.



Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday until 10th December - Swimming for Swallows Class

Monday 10th November - Odd Sock Special Lunch for Anti Bullying Week - **Bookings have closed** - Children may come in wearing odd socks.

Thursday 13th November - Parents' Evening

Friday 14th November - From 2pm - Parents/Carers Invited to Join us for Science Activities

Friday 14th November - PTA Quiz Night - All welcome. Tables need to be booked

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 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

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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