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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 5<sup>th</sup> December 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 this week in everything I've done!

### Skylarks Stars of the Week



For making an effort to slow down and improve writing presentation, and for always fulfilling our school values.



For making an effort to improve his listening & behaviour. He has been kind and helpful in class and is showing respect.

### Swifts Stars of the Week



Delton -For fantastic independent writing in English!

For always being an amazing role model!

### Swallows Stars of the Week



For his hardworking attitude in class and his willingness to contribute in lessons.



For designing the front cover of the programme for the carol concert.

Tadhg -For making every effort when participating in school life at Ellingham. Welcome to our class!



### Swallows

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Teddy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Elizabeth

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Georgia

### Swifts

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Isla

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Isabelle

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – George

### Skylarks

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Millie

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Arthur A

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – William B

### Rock Star Status

### House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 7881

Beatrix Potter - 8381

Benjamin Britten - 8675

Kelly Holmes - 7472

### Class Attendance

Sparrows – 94.44%

Skylarks – 95.22%

Swifts – 97.60%

Swallows – 97.40%



Tin - Seb



## News & Dates

### Christmas Jumper Day

We will once again be supporting Save the Children with their fundraising by taking part in Christmas Jumper Day. We will be having this on the same day as our school Christmas lunch, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children can come into school wearing their Christmas jumper (with non uniform) or other Christmas clothing. If you are able to donate, please visit <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD250000678>



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

Please come along to our Christmas Fair, held in the hall after school tonight. There are lots of games, a raffle, a cake stall, and a special guest from The North Pole! All funds raised will go towards nice things for the school and children.



### Hippodrome Circus Trip - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that all children need a packed lunch and a bottle of water. Please put it in a small backpack that can fit under their seat.



### Lost Property

We have lots of lost property again. Any unclaimed items will be going in the clothing bank at the end of term. Please come and look through lost property. It is either outside, or in the office foyer.





## NEWSLETTER

### Free Delivery on My Clothing

This weekend My Clothing are offering free delivery. Please use the code FREEDELIVERY.

Valid: 05/12/25-09/12/25

Or use this link to auto-apply

link: <https://myclothing.com/discount/FREEDELIVERY>



### 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 in school uniform.

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

### Our PTA Needs You!

Our PTA have a Facebook page, Ellingham VC Primary PTA (Norfolk). All are welcome to join to stay up to date with upcoming events and fundraising. We would really appreciate it if you would follow their page as our PTA do so much for our school. Thank you.



### Out of School Achievements

One of our Swallows girls recently gained her 200 metres swimming badge. Not only that but she also swam 400! She also went up to level 8 in her swimming. Well done, that is amazing!







## Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

Hopefully some of you managed to visit the Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival at the weekend. Our Alice in Wonderland themed tree was decorated by some of our children. A huge thank you to The Happy Dog Shop for sponsoring our tree.



## Dates for the Diary

**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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