

Newsletter

December 2024



This month has been filled with learning and events across the school. Year 5 had an engaging Viking Day delving into the lives of Viking settlers, we were treated to a musical experience with musicians from Norwich School, and children rocked their odd socks in celebration of uniqueness and respect for our Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day. We were also very lucky to have players from Norwich City Under-18s squad join us, who helped to inspire our pupils with a passion for reading.



Staff have been putting the finishing touches to our Christmas productions this year and we look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming winter fair organised by the Friends Association.

Christmas Lunches and Jumpers!

17th December	Reception - Year 2
18th December	Years 3-6

Please make sure you book your child's Christmas lunch on [School Money](#) by next Friday. On these days only the Christmas dinner or Christmas party lunch options are available.



Children who do not wish to have either of these options will need to bring in their own packed lunch. On the day of your child's Christmas lunch, they are welcome to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper.

Reminder: Christmas Productions 2024



The Christmas assembly/productions for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are fast approaching. Parents and carers are allocated two tickets per child to attend either of the two performances. This year we have chosen [The Sparkle Bean Trust](#) as our school charity to support; a wonderful organisation who supported our school earlier this year with the tragic loss of one of our pupils.

Nursery	Stay and Play	9th December 11am or 2.30pm
Reception	Winter Nativity	10th December 9.15am or 2.15pm
Year 1	Winter Songs	11th December 9.15am or 2.15pm
Year 2	Winter Show	12th December 9.15am or 2pm

Pharmacy First

If your child has sinusitis, a sore throat, earache or other common illnesses, you can now access advice and some prescription medicines from a pharmacy near you, without the need for a GP appointment.



Ask your local pharmacist for help through the Pharmacy First service. A quicker way to get your child the help they need.

Year 6 Remembers

Our Year 6 pupils led a wonderful Remembrance assembly featuring songs, artwork and poetry. We were joined by Mr Fraser and Mr Honour who also shared insights about their medals from military service.

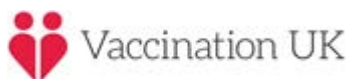


Friend's Winter Fair

We look forward to seeing you at the Friend's Winter Fair on **Thursday 5th December from 3:30-6pm** in the school hall. They've organised some amazing stalls selling a variety of crafts and gifts. There will also be games, crafts, refreshments and a chance to meet santa!



Flu Immunisation



On Thursday 12th December, we have the NHS team visiting the school for a second session of flu immunisations. Please read the attached poster which includes the reasons to vaccinate your child.

To either consent or decline, please follow [this link](#).

Lost Property

We have accumulated a lot of lost property. We have many coats and school jumpers left behind on a daily basis. We always check each item to see if it is named but, sadly, in most cases they are not. Please ensure each item of your child's uniform is named, especially their school jumper and coat.



Science Success!

This half-term, students throughout the school have been enjoying hands-on science investigations. In Reception, the children have been exploring floating and sinking. Year 2 have been investigating materials and even created their own kites to test their properties. Year 4 have been learning about teeth and set up an experiment to investigate the effects of different liquids on tooth decay. Meanwhile, Year 6 have been studying the law of reflection through hands-on investigations.



Staffing Update

At the end of this term we welcome back Mrs. James, our Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, from maternity. We want to thank Mrs. Harvey for all her hard work supporting pupils in Early Years and KS1 over the past year. Mrs. James will continue to work with Miss. Hicks to support inclusion across our school.

Term Dates: 2025-2026

These term dates are now [available on our school website](#).

You can also keep up to date with all that is going on at school with our new [online calendar](#)



Upcoming Dates

4th December	Time and Tide Trip	Year 6
5th December	Year 3 Cathedral Visit	Year 3
5th December 3.30pm - 6pm	Friends Winter Fair	All adults
6th December	Year 3 Cathedral Visit	Year 3
9th December 11am and 2.30pm	Nursery Winter Stay and Play	Nursery Adults
10th December 9.15am and 2.15pm	Reception Nativity/Christmas Show	Reception Adults
11th December 9.15am and 2.15pm	Year 1 Winter Carol Singalong	Year 1 Adults
12th December 9.15am and 2.00pm	Year 2 Nativity/Christmas Show	Year 2 Adults
12th December	Flu Immunisations: Second Session	All year
17th December	Christmas Dinner	Reception - Year 2
18th December	Christmas Dinner	Years 3-6
Winter Break 21st December to 5th January 2025		
6th January	Inset Day - School closed to pupils	Whole school
7th January	First day back to school	All pupils
16th January	Africa Alive Trip	Year 1
17th January 2.30pm	Year 3 Assembly	Year 3 adults
24th January 9.30am	Miss Hunter's Class Assembly	Mice adults
31st January 9.30am	Mr James' Class Assembly	Swallow adults
6th February 3 - 3.30pm	Work Celebration Event	All adults
14th February 9.30am	Miss Wakeman's Class Assembly	Frog adults
February Half Term 15th February to 23rd February		