

# Newsletter

July 2025



The summer term has been packed with exciting opportunities for our pupils. Year 2 visited the lifeboat station in Cromer, Year 4 explored farming at the Royal Norfolk Show, and Year 5 enjoyed an



[action-packed day at Whitlingham Broad](#), trying paddleboarding, kayaking, sailing, canoeing and climbing.

We also took part in the [Schools of Sanctuary's Day of Welcome](#), learning about the lives of refugees and how we can continue to make Queen's Hill an inclusive and welcoming community.

As the academic year draws to a close, I want to thank all our staff, parents and carers for their incredible support. Wishing you a restful summer, and I hope to see many of you at our *Terrific Tuesday* events.

**Mr Matthew Cross**  
Headteacher

## Online Safety: Parental Controls

We kindly ask all parents and carers to double-check that parental controls are set up on your child's devices. This is an important step in helping to ensure children are using technology safely and appropriately.



Internet Matters have a [useful guide](#) on how to set up parental controls on websites and apps.

## Collins Big Cat Books

If you have any Collins Big Cat reading books at home that are no longer being used, we would really appreciate it if you could drop them off at the school office.



Our current stock is quite limited, and your returns will help ensure more children have access to these valuable reading resources in school.

## Terrific Tuesday

Join us from **10:00 AM to 12 noon** on **Tuesday, 29th July** and **5th August** for a fun community event. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the library bus or take part in sporting activities. Free refreshments and food will be available!



## Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is a free, fun way for children aged 4–11 to keep reading over the holidays. This year's theme, *Story Garden*, celebrates nature and storytelling. Children can take part online or at their local library and earn rewards like stickers, medals, and certificates for reading six or more books.



Enter from 5th July by visiting your local library, [signing up online](#), or visiting Terrific Tuesday.

## Working together to keep children safe

As the days grow warmer and families spend more time outdoors, it's a timely reminder for us all to model kindness, empathy, and respect in our community spaces. Every child deserves to feel safe, valued, and included, free from unkindness, prejudice, or discrimination.



If you witness or have concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact the **Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS)** on **0344 800 8020**. Any incidents of prejudice-related or harmful behaviour can also be reported to the police by calling **101** or [online](#). This can all be done anonymously.

## Transition Day 2025

**Wednesday 9th July**

On Tuesday 8th July, children will find out who their new class teacher will be, and we'll also share this information with parents and carers via email.



Our teachers are really looking forward to meeting their new classes! On Transition Day, children will register and be dismissed from their current classrooms but will spend most of the day getting to know their new teacher and classroom.

## End of Year Reporting

At the end of the year, we share your child's outcomes and attendance with parents and carers. You'll start receiving these from next week. Nursery and Reception families will also receive a report from their child's class teacher.

## Reminder: Summer Fair

The Friends of Queen's Hill are holding their annual Summer Fair on Thursday 10th July from 3-5pm. There will be games, food, craft stalls, entertainment and a raffle with some great prizes.



Wristbands for the inflatables are available for preorder by logging into your account on [this website](#).

## Artistic success in Year 5

In art lessons, Year 5 have been hard at work creating incredible 3D sculptures, inspired by the distinctive style of artist Alberto Giacometti. Using wire to build their maquettes, pupils then carefully covered them in mod roc before adding the final touches with paint.



## Girls Football Taster Sessions

Community Sports Foundation are offering free U7 - U16 girls football taster evenings at The Nest.



To find out more information, follow [this link](#).

## 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 [online calendar](#).



## Upcoming Dates

<b>2nd July 3.20pm - 6pm</b>	Parents/Carers Evening	Year 1 - 5
<b>2nd and 4th July</b>	Castle Trip	Year 5
<b>4th July</b>	Water Fun Day	Nursery/Reception
<b>9th July</b>	Transition Day	All adults
<b>10th July</b>	Library bus	All adults
<b>10th July</b>	Friends: Summer Fair 2025	
<b>18th July 9.30am</b>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6 Adults
<b>22nd July</b>	Last Day of Term	