

Parent Communication Letter - Friday 28 March 2025.

Academy News

Easter Fayre

Thank you to all the families who supported our Easter Fayre. We raised over £1000 which will be put back into the school for enrichment opportunities for the children. Thank you all!

Illnesses

Please be advised that we have had a number of illnesses in the Academy this week. Symptoms include high temperature, sore throat, some sickness and nausea. If your child is unwell due to sickness or upset stomach please avoid bringing them back to school for at least 48 hours, to avoid passing this on to other pupils and staff.

Final Day of Spring Term 2

The final day of Spring term 2 is Thursday 3 April. The Academy is closed for pupils on Friday 4 April for staff training. We return for Summer Term 1 on Tuesday 22 April.

Community News

Jayne King Dance School

Jayne King has run The Dancers School in Gorleston since 1992. The Gorleston timetable is currently full for after school hours, so an extra group will be starting at John Green Institute in Belton, for 3- to 7-year-olds. There will be ballet sessions and 'fun' sessions available. To find out more, please email - info@thedancersschool.co.uk.

Young Out There

The Out There Festival is an annual arts and circus event in Great Yarmouth which will take place from Thursday 29 May to Saturday 31 May and is free to attend. Performers aged 7 to 25 are being encouraged to get in touch if they would like to showcase their talent at this popular event. To find out more, please follow this link - <https://outtherearts.org.uk/young-out-there/#perform-at-out-there>.

ENSFC Holiday Camps

Over the Easter break, East Norfolk Sixth Form College will be holding various holiday camp sessions including Football, Basketball, Glow Games, Art, Dance, Lego and Science amongst others. There will be both paid and free sessions on offer. Places can be booked at <https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

All children receiving benefits-related free school meals are eligible to apply to attend free sessions and activities run by Big Norfolk Holiday Fun funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, please follow this link - <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun>.

Diary Dates

- Monday 31 March: Special Eid Lunch.
- Thursday 3 April: Last Day of Spring Term 2.
- Friday 4 April: Academy Closed for Staff Training.
- Tuesday 22 April: Academy Re-opens for Summer Term 1.
- Monday 12 May: Y6 SATS English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 1 and 2.
- Monday 12 May: YR Vision and Hearing Screening Day 1.

- Tuesday 13 May: YR Vision and Hearing Screening Day 2.
- Tuesday 13 May: Y6 SATS English Reading.
- Wednesday 14 May: Y6 SATS Mathematics 1 and 2.
- Thursday 15 May: Y6 SATS Mathematics 3.
- Tuesday 20 May: Book Fair.
- Wednesday 21 May: Y4 to Horstead Residential.
- Wednesday 21 May: Nursery to Africa Alive.
- Friday 23 May: Last Day of Summer Term 1.
- Monday 2 June: First Day of Summer Term 2.
- Monday 2 June: Y5 to Time and Tide.
- Wednesday 4 June: YR to Dinosaur Park.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Felix
- Explorers: Sylva
- Searchers: Jake
- Seekers: Isla-Mae
- Pioneers: Devanandan
- Investigators: Evelyn
- Wayfarers: Jeano
- Navigators: Maheshwar
- Creators: Clara
- Pathfinders: Merlin
- Voyagers: Daisy
- Venturers: Damir
- Crusaders: Andrew
- Discoverers: Vasudev

This week's winning marble colour is the RED team.

This week's Principal's Award goes to Ulysses (Y1), Leo (Y3), Isabelle (Y4), Jezreel (Y5), Evaan (Y5).

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Spring Term will be entered into a draw to win a special prize!

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Searchers

Key Stage 2: Navigators

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive

members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 89.95% this week. Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.