

Parent Communication Letter – Thursday 16 October 2025

Academy News

Academy Closed for Pupils – Friday 17 October

The Academy is closed for pupils tomorrow due to a staff INSET day. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 20 October.

Harvest Festival Assemblies

Thank you for your support and donations for the Harvest Festival assemblies this week. Your donations have been sent to the Gorleston Foodbank to support families and were very gratefully received.

Disco

Thank you for your support with this week's Mental Health Week disco! The children had a great time 'dancing their worries away' and we raised over £650 to put back into enrichment opportunities for the children.

Bikes and Scooters

Please ensure your children are not riding their bikes and scooters anywhere on the Academy grounds.

School Lunch Cost Increase

We have been informed by our Caterers, Edwards and Blake, that as of Monday 3 November 2025, there will be an increase in the cost of school lunches to £2.65 per meal.

Reading Cafes

We are looking forward to welcoming parents / carers to our upcoming Reading Cafes. These sessions are a great opportunity for you to see what your child has been learning about recently and for your child to proudly show off their work. Dates and times below.

- Monday 20 October: Y6 at 8.45am.

Academy Staff INSET Days

The Academy will be closed on the following dates for Staff INSET Days:

- **Friday 17 October 2025**
- Friday 5 December 2025
- Monday 5 January 2026

- Monday 23 February 2026
- Monday 13 April 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026

Diary Dates

- Friday 17 October: Academy Closed for Staff Training Day.
- Tuesday 21 October: Individual and Sibling Photographs.
- Friday 24 October: Class Photographs.
- Friday 24 October: Academy Closes for Half Term.
- Monday 3 November: Academy Opens for Autumn Term 2.
- Monday 10 November: Herman 70 Year Anniversary week.
- Monday 10 November: Flu Immunisation.
- Tuesday 11 November: Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 13 November: Parents' Evening.
- Friday 21 November: Flu Immunisation.
- Friday 5 December: Academy Closed for Staff Training Day.

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: George
- Explorers: Atlee
- Searchers: Emmie
- Seekers: Oskaras
- Pioneers: Ulysses
- Investigators: Leen
- Wayfarers: Florence
- Navigators: Diona
- Creators: Keiran
- Pathfinders: Layla
- Voyagers: Austyn
- Venturers: Leo
- Crusaders: Harleen
- Discoverers: Charley-May