

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 27 February 2026

Academy News

Pathfinders Class Visit to ENSFC

Pathfinders class visited East Norfolk Sixth Form College for some creative art and design sessions. In one activity, the children used Gelli plates, stencils and paints to create some amazing artwork. In the next activity, the children assembled birdhouses, made from a laser cut template, which they decorated using acrylic paint pens.

Girls Football at ENSFC

We are extremely proud of the eight girls who represented the Academy at East Norfolk Sixth Form College for a Year 3/4 girls football tournament on Thursday. Each player brought her own strengths, passion and team spirit to the pitch. The girls supported one another and showed true sportsmanship every step of the way. Well done girls!

Thank You

Thank you to all those children who have been sensibly walking their bikes and scooters along whilst on the Academy grounds.

Mrs Longman

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Longman's baby boy! All the family are doing well.

Swimming Gala

We wish the best of luck to 12 of our pupils who will be representing the Academy at the Ormiston Academies Trust East Regional Swimming Gala on Tuesday 3 March at Hewett Academy.

Parents' Evening

A polite reminder to book in a Parents' Evening appointment with your child's class teacher if you have not already done so.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March and this year's theme is 'Reading for Pleasure'. Children are

welcome to dress up as their favourite book characters if they'd like to or come along in their comfiest reading clothes!

World Book Day Menu

A reminder that there will be a change of menu on Thursday 5 March for World Book Day! The lunch will include sausages / veggie sausages, bacon, beans and hash browns with a sprinkle chocolate mousse for pudding.

Book Fair

We look forward to welcoming parents / carers in for our Book Fair on Wednesday 4 March after school. The Book Fair is run by East Norfolk and Waveney Book Worms.

Easter Maths Cafes

We hope you can join us for our upcoming Easter Maths Cafes which will take place after the half term break. The children are very much looking forward to showing you what they've been working on.

- Tuesday 17 March at 2.15pm - Year 6.
- Wednesday 18 March at 8.45am - Nursery and SIP.
- Wednesday 18 March at 2.15pm - Year 4.
- Thursday 19 March at 8.45am - Reception.
- Thursday 19 March at 2.15pm - Year 5.
- Friday 20 March at 8.45am - Year 1.
- Monday 23 March at 2.15pm - Year 3.
- Wednesday 25 March at 2.15pm - Year 2.

Academy Staff INSET Days

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

- Monday 13 April 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 3 March: OAT East Region Swimming Gala.
- Wednesday 4 March: Book Fair after school.
- Thursday 5 March: World Book Day.
- Tuesday 10 March: Parents' Evening.

- Thursday 12 March: Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 19 March: Y2 visiting Norwich Castle.
- Tuesday 24 March: Easter Fayre, 2.00pm.

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: The whole class!
- Explorers: Cub
- Searchers: Theo
- Seekers: Frankie
- Pioneers: William
- Investigators: Daisie-Rue
- Wayfarers: Elliott
- Navigators: Jeffrin
- Creators: Arnav
- Pathfinders: Lukas
- Voyagers: Tommy
- Venturers: Belle
- Crusaders: Lija
- Discoverers: Harper

This week's Principal Awards goes to Augustin (Y1), Catherine (Y2), Fionna (Y3), Amyra (Y3), Grace (Y5), Arnie (Y5), Lylah (Y6).

This week's winning marble colour is Yellow!

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Autumn 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: Pioneers

Key Stage 2: Crusaders

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.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 95.93% this week.

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