



*Where the journey begins*

**Parent Communication Letter – Friday 20 March 2026**

**Academy News**

**Great Athletes Event**

On Monday, children in Years 1 to 6 had a fantastic day with the Great Athletes team. The children took part in lots of sporting activities and circuit training with Paralympian Richard Potter.

**Easter Fayre Donations**

Thank you to everyone for your very kind Easter Fayre donations. We look forward to welcoming you in for our annual Easter Fayre on Tuesday!

**Rocksteady Concert**

The children who have been taking part in Rocksteady music lessons will be performing a concert to their parents / carers on Monday starting at 9.30am.

**Easter Fayre**

On Tuesday 24 March, we are looking forward to welcoming parents / carers in from 2.00pm for our Easter Fayre. Please note, Nursery will close at 11.30am on this day, Imaginator will close at 1.30pm, with the rest of the children finishing at 1.40/1.45pm – please see recent letter for further details.

**Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting**

On Wednesday 25 March at 8.45am, we look forward to welcoming parents / carers in for an information session regarding Year 6 SATS.

**U10 Boys Football**

On Wednesday, the U10 Boys Football team will be playing a home game against Woodlands. Kickoff is at 3.30pm and all support is welcome!

**Girls Football Competition at ENSFC**

On Thursday, 2 teams of girls will be visiting East Norfolk Sixth Form College for a Football Competition against other local schools.

**Important - Arrears**

We are currently owed over £800 in outstanding fees for lunches, breakfast club and Nursery. Please can accounts be cleared before the end of term as we may not be able to continue to offer provision where accounts are in arrears. If you are really struggling to make payments, please come and see us to discuss any possible support.

**Mobile Phones**

A polite reminder that visitors should not be using their mobile phones whilst in the Academy. Please keep your phones away when visiting us for upcoming Maths Cafes and events such as the Easter Fayre.

**Courteous Parking**

A polite reminder to park courteously on the roads around the Academy – particularly at the entrance and exit gates please.

**Scooters and Bikes**

A reminder that bikes and scooters should be walked through the Academy grounds to keep everyone safe.

**Community News**

**Dental Screening**

There will be a free drop-in dental screening for children aged 11 and under in collaboration with The Happy Smiles Club at John G Plummer and Associates Dental Surgeons. The drop-in session will be on Friday 10 April, 10.00am to 12.00pm, at the Great Yarmouth Library, The Place, 37-39 Market Place, NR30 1LX. This free session offers a simple oral examination to check for tooth decay. Any follow-up treatment will be discussed if needed. Families that attend will receive a free dental goodie bag.

**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.

- 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

- Monday 23 March: Rock Steady Concert.
- Tuesday 24 March: Easter Fayre, 2.00pm.
- Wednesday 25 March: Y6 SATS Parent Meeting, 8.45am.
- Wednesday 25 March: U10 Boys Football V Woodlands at Home.
- Thursday 26 March: Girls Football Competition at ENSFC.
- Friday 27 March: Academy closes for Easter Break.
- Monday 13 April: Staff INSET Day.
- Tuesday 14 April: Academy reopens to pupils for Summer Term 1.
- Monday 4 May: Academy Closed for Bank Holiday.
- Monday 11 May: Y6 SATS Week.
- Wednesday 20 May: Y4 Horstead Residential.
- Friday 22 May: Academy Closes for May Half Term.
- Monday 1 June: Academy reopens to pupils for Summer Term 2.

### 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: Joshua
- Explorers: Maadhav
- Searchers: Corey
- Seekers: Asher
- Pioneers: Abundance
- Investigators: Chantelle
- Wayfarers: Janet
- Navigators: Mizpah
- Creators: Freddie
- Pathfinders: Leo Cl.
- Voyagers: Isabelle C.
- Venturers: Eli
- Crusaders: Amelia
- Discoverers: Nuha

This week's Principal Awards goes to Charlotte (Y2), Florence (Y3), Ivie (Y3), Chloe (Y4), Breydon (Y4), Kingsley (Y4), Tommy (Y5), Merlin (Y5), Teddy (Y5), Ninitan (Y6), Quinn (Y6), Oliver (Y6).

**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 94.5% this week.

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