

**Parent Communication Letter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Academy News**

**Y6 SATS Week**

Next week, children in Year 6 will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATS tests from Monday to Thursday. The children are well prepared and will be supported throughout — we wish them every success. Children attending the afternoon sessions should be brought in at 12.45pm by an adult and should have lunch before they arrive. Children in Year 6 may wear non-uniform on Friday 15 May for a celebration day.

**Diary Dates**

- Monday 11 May: Y6 SATS Week.
- Friday 15 May: Y6 Non-Uniform Day.
- Wednesday 20 May: Y3 Norwich Castle Visit.
- 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.
- Wednesday 3 June: Nursery Oasis Camel Park Visit.
- Wednesday 10 June: Reception Thrigby Hall Visit.

**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: Carter-James
- Explorers: Noah
- Searchers: Emmie
- Seekers: Brooklyn
- Pioneers: Santiago
- Investigators: Nusaiba
- Wayfarers: Haythen
- Navigators: Blake
- Creators: Michael
- Pathfinders: Gabriel

- Voyagers: Grace
- Venturers: Adam
- Crusaders: Wesley
- Discoverers: Oliver

### Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Summer 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: Investigators

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.

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Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 92.2% this week.

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