



Where the journey begins

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 22nd May 2026

Academy News

Half Term

The Academy will be closed next week for half term – we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 1st June 2026.

Money Owed

A reminder to please settle any outstanding dinner money and Breakfast Club arrears as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Children’s Clothes Donations

We are currently collecting good quality children’s clothes and shoes for our Summer Fayre. If you have any items in excellent, clean condition that you no longer need, please consider donating them. Thank you for your support.

Community News

Gorleston Rangers – Madness on the Mag

Gorleston Rangers FC, is hosting a fundraising event called “Madness on the Mag Funday.” The event will take place on Sunday 28 June 2026 from 11.00am to 5.00pm at Magdalen Recreation Ground (Emerald Park), Gorleston, NR31 7HA. Everyone is welcome to attend – there will be entertainment, local stalls, and a range of community activities. For further information, please contact grfcevents1984@outlook.com.

Diary Dates

- 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.
- Saturday 6 June: Matilda Rehearsal.
- Wednesday 10 June: Reception Thrigby Hall Visit.
- Tuesday 16 June: Y2 Singing and Boomwhackers Workshop.
- Wednesday 17 June: Reception 2026 Information Evening.

- Monday 22 June: Y1 Wroxham Barns Visit.
- Wednesday 24 June: Y6 Royal Norfolk Show.
- Wednesday 24 June: Nursery Celebration Session.
- Saturday 27 June: Matilda Rehearsal.
- Monday 29 June: Transition Session.
- Tuesday 30 June: Transition Session.
- Wednesday 1 July: Reception Celebration Session.
- Tuesday 7 July: Y6 Pleasurewood Hills
- Wednesday 8 July: Matilda Performance.
- Thursday 9 July: Matilda Performance.
- Friday 10 July: Y6 Circus.
- Monday 13 July: Rocksteady Concerts.
- Monday 13 July: Y5 Mental Health Support Workshop.
- Tuesday 14 July: Y6 Beach.
- Thursday 16 July: Y6 Leavers Assembly.
- Thursday 16 July: Y6 Disco Afternoon.
- Friday 17 July: End of 2025-26 Academic Year.

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: Ardwin
- Explorers: Ashanti
- Searchers: Jagu
- Seekers: Elouise
- Pioneers: Oakley
- Investigators: Leone
- Wayfarers: Korey
- Navigators: Elannah
- Creators: The whole class!
- Pathfinders: The whole class!
- Voyagers: Sophie PJ.
- Venturers: Taiyah-Mae
- Crusaders: Cody
- Discoverers: Dani

This week's Principal's Award goes to Oakley (Y1), Janvika (Y3), Aarush (Y3), Andreea (Y5), Emily (Y5), Angel (Y6).

This week's Best Dressed class is Navigators.

The week's winning marble colour is the BLUE team!

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: Pioneers

Key Stage 2: Venturers

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 94.78% this week.

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