

# THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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*"Light brings every kind of goodness,  
right living and truth" Ephesians 5:9*

## Executive Headteacher's Message

It has been really enjoyable this week, hearing and seeing the children outside playing respectfully with each other, although it has definitely seemed like autumn this week with the cooler weather! I have been treated to many conversations with children this week about their learning, I hope they have begun sharing their new topics with you too.

Next week we are really looking forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate the start of year with us officially, please join us on 18th September at 9am for our start of year blessing.

### School Prayer:

*Sorry for not always telling the truth.*

*Sorry for the times we forget to be kind.*

*Thank you for all those who show compassion to us, and for the lovely things in the world that shine.*

*We will try to treat others how we would like to be treated, help us to respect and take care of others. Please Lord, help us shine and show compassion, to the sick and the needy, to our sisters and brothers. Amen.*



**Class updates:** This week in Willow class in RE, the children have been writing prayers to go on our prayer tree in the classroom. The children thought about what they would like to say thank you for in their prayers. In PSHE this week we spoke about one of our school values of compassion. As a class we spoke about what compassion was and how can we show kindness to others. The children wrote different acts of kindness on a leaf. We are going to display our acts of kindness in the corridor. Well done Willow Class.

In Maple Class this week, we have continued to learn about Climate Zones. We explored a map of the world showing where in the world different types of climate such as 'Arctic', 'Arid' and 'Temperate' can be found and considered how this relates to latitude. We also began to research what these different climate zones are like. In PE we have continued our work on ball skills and also begun a new unit on football. We began by developing our understanding of the importance of finding space as well as attacking and defending skills. In Science we began to learn about Sound, including developing our understanding that sound is caused by vibrations travelling through a medium (usually air) to our ears. We also discussed pitch and volume.

On Monday, Silver Birch started their new French and Music topics during the afternoons. In French we were learning key vocabulary associated with our family. For example: la mere, la Pere, la frère and l'oncle. In Music we started our new topic on exploring Melodies and harmony music. We also got the chance to play the glockenspiels.

On Wednesday we continued learning about the lower, middle and upper classes during the Victoria Era. We made comparisons between the different classes and compared their lives to the present day.

## Good news stories



You may have noticed that we have an exciting new structure in our outside area. We were fortunate some time ago to be bequeathed some funds with the specific request that it be used to develop a reflective/prayer space. It is designed to be an area for children to go to if they need a quiet, reflective space to gather their thoughts and we hope it will enrich the school experience for the children.



### Our School Day:

8:45 Gates Open

9:00 Registration closes

3:15 End of Day

Please ensure your child arrives/ is collected promptly each day.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ring the school office each day by 9am to advise.

### Class PE Days:

Tuesdays—Maple and Silver Birch

Wednesdays—Willow

Thursdays—Maple

Fridays—Willow and Silver Birch

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITES

18th September—Start of Year blessing 9am (Parents/carers welcome)

19th September—Bungay High School representative meeting with Year 6 students

23rd September—Languages Day

11th October—Whole School Flu Vaccination

14th October—Individual/sibling school photos

### TERM DATES 2024/25

Norfolk County Council **2024-2025** Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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### School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 97.07 %

A reminder that the school office is **closed** on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday afternoons.

Please note, dates provided are accurate at time of printing but may be subject to change.

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## SPUD CLUB

**ONLY £1** After school club  
for primary age kids during term time  
Thursdays 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm  
Bungay Community Centre NR35 1PU

ACTIVITIES, FUN, CRAFT, GAMES, SUPERBOOK, BIBLE VID AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL

With thanks to funding from East Suffolk Council and the Simon Gleeson Charitable Trust  
It's helpful to know numbers, please contact Ed on 0740033744 or email: edward.todd@lightwave.community@east.suffolk.gov.uk  
Children to be accompanied by an adult

Lightwave Bungay and Beyond  
www.lightwave.community

## JOIN OUR CLUB SWIM ACADEMY

Are you nearing the end or have completed Learn to Swim Level 7?

### FREE TASTER SESSIONS

**Thursday 19th September**  
Waterlane Leisure Centre Lowestoft, NR32 2NH

<p><b>Session 1</b> 6:00pm - 6:30pm Meet us: at our pull up banners at 6:45pm</p>	<p><b>Session 2</b> 6:30pm - 7:00pm Meet us: at our pull up banners at 6:15pm</p>
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**Friday 20th September**  
Waveney Valley Leisure Centre, Bungay, NR35 1FB

<p><b>Session 1</b> 7:00pm - 7:30pm Meet us: at our pull up banners at 6:45pm</p>	<p><b>Session 2</b> 7:30pm - 8:00pm Meet us: at our pull up banners at 7:15pm</p>
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Important information on reverse →




## Club Open Evenings



On Wednesday 4th & 11th September we are holding Open Evenings. Why not pop down, see where we play, what a session looks like, and meet some of the players and club volunteers.

6.00-7.00pm for children age 5+  
7.30-8.30pm aged 16 years +  
at East Point Academy Astro.




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HOBART HIGH SCHOOL  
KITTENS LANE  
LODDON  
NR14 6JU

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- Focussing on Learn to Swim Programme
  - Improve stroke technique
- Survival and lifesaving skills taught
  - Accredited with Swim England
  - Lessons from Age 5 and above

**LESSON COST: £16.00 per month payable by DD**

Contact [whitedolphinsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:whitedolphinsinfo@gmail.com) with your childs name, date of birth and your contact information.