

# THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

## Executive Headteacher's Message

Another busy week of learning across all classes this week. I have been delighted by the number of children who have been delighted to come and talk to me about or show me the work that they did as part of languages celebration. I hope they have shared some of this with you at home too!

### 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:

**Willow-** This week in PE, we had fun with the parachute! We played lots of parachute games including working as a team to make a Mexican wave with the parachute. On Monday morning, the children took part in European Days of Languages where they moved around different classes in a carousel of activities learning Spanish, Romanian and German. The children in Willow Class have been working really hard in Phonics to learn lots of new sounds and the Year 2 children have been working hard to learn lots of new spellings. Well done Willow Class for all of your hard work.

**This week in Maple Class** we have continued our Geography work on Climate Zones by looking more closely at climate graphs for an arid climate in Cairo, Egypt. In Science we had fun using ear gongs and metre sticks to investigate how sound travels differently through different mediums. In English we began our final drafts of our wishing stories and in Maths we have been looking at rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 100. We also enjoyed languages day earlier in the week, exploring Romanian, Greek and Spanish.

Silver Birch have been busy completing their first set of PIXL assessments this week. During the mornings, we have been checking our understanding of reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation and spelling, arithmetic and reasoning. On Monday morning, we completed a carousel of activities for Languages Day. During the morning, we travelled around each class to explore different languages such as German, Spanish and Romanian.



I am sure that you have seen some of the recent media reports around mobile phones for children. We only allow our Year 5/6 children to have phones in school and these must be handed in at the start of the day.

As part of our curriculum, we look at aspects of safety, including online safety. You may find this link to NSPCC useful for any discussions at home:

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

**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.

Now the colder and wetter weather is upon us, please ensure your child has suitable clothing in school, including a change of footwear, to allow them to go on the school field at break and lunchtimes. Thank you



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITES**

11th October—Whole School Flu Vaccination

14th October—Individual/sibling school photos

6th—13th November—Scholastic Book Fair

19th December—Whole School Panto

**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.**

**School Attendance Dog**

Congratulations to Willow Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 95.92%

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 Examinations, 1% Secondary transfer, six schools and secondary trusts who are able to set their own dates, about the Norfolk Exams, we advise you to check with your school or trust for any changes to the dates provided.

Month	Day	Notes
September 2024	1-5	Term 1
September 2024	6-10	Term 1
September 2024	11-15	Term 1
September 2024	16-20	Term 1
September 2024	21-25	Term 1
September 2024	26-30	Term 1
October 2024	1-5	Term 1
October 2024	6-10	Term 1
October 2024	11-15	Term 1
October 2024	16-20	Term 1
October 2024	21-25	Term 1
October 2024	26-30	Term 1
November 2024	1-5	Term 1
November 2024	6-10	Term 1
November 2024	11-15	Term 1
November 2024	16-20	Term 1
November 2024	21-25	Term 1
November 2024	26-30	Term 1
December 2024	1-5	Term 1
December 2024	6-10	Term 1
December 2024	11-15	Term 1
December 2024	16-20	Term 1
December 2024	21-25	Term 1
December 2024	26-31	Term 1
January 2025	1-5	Term 2
January 2025	6-10	Term 2
January 2025	11-15	Term 2
January 2025	16-20	Term 2
January 2025	21-25	Term 2
January 2025	26-31	Term 2
February 2025	1-5	Term 2
February 2025	6-10	Term 2
February 2025	11-15	Term 2
February 2025	16-20	Term 2
February 2025	21-25	Term 2
February 2025	26-28	Term 2
March 2025	1-5	Term 2
March 2025	6-10	Term 2
March 2025	11-15	Term 2
March 2025	16-20	Term 2
March 2025	21-25	Term 2
March 2025	26-31	Term 2
April 2025	1-5	Term 2
April 2025	6-10	Term 2
April 2025	11-15	Term 2
April 2025	16-20	Term 2
April 2025	21-25	Term 2
April 2025	26-30	Term 2
May 2025	1-5	Term 2
May 2025	6-10	Term 2
May 2025	11-15	Term 2
May 2025	16-20	Term 2
May 2025	21-25	Term 2
May 2025	26-31	Term 2
June 2025	1-5	Term 2
June 2025	6-10	Term 2
June 2025	11-15	Term 2
June 2025	16-20	Term 2
June 2025	21-25	Term 2
June 2025	26-30	Term 2
July 2025	1-5	Term 2
July 2025	6-10	Term 2
July 2025	11-15	Term 2
July 2025	16-20	Term 2
July 2025	21-25	Term 2
July 2025	26-31	Term 2
August 2025	1-5	Term 2
August 2025	6-10	Term 2
August 2025	11-15	Term 2
August 2025	16-20	Term 2
August 2025	21-25	Term 2
August 2025	26-31	Term 2

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

JACKET POTATO, CHOICE OF FILLING, SALAD AND FRUIT



## 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 Gibson Charitable Trust

It's helpful to know numbers, please contact Ed on 07400033746  
or email: edward.land@lightwave.community  
or just turn up!

Children to be accompanied by an adult

@LightwaveBungayandBeyond  
www.lightwave.community



## Want to know more about senSI?

Join us at our open coffee morning on Saturday the 5th of October, from 10-midday, newcomers are most welcome!

*(there will be cake)*

Meet our team, find out about our multidisciplinary assessments and treatments!



We will be at senSI, Ketteringham hall,  
Ketteringham, NR18 9RS.  
let us know you're coming at:  
[info@sensitreatment.com](mailto:info@sensitreatment.com)

We cant wait to see you all!



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# ART Club

**Saturday Sept 28**

# ART Evolution

**10.30am - 12 noon**  
for 5 - 11 yr olds  
**£5/Child**

**1pm - 4pm**  
for 12 - 17 yr olds

Basher Boat/Coracle  
Using a mix of materials create a floating boat for use on the river  
Bring a change of clothes!  
Campfire and food included

This project is funded by the Aviva Access to Nature Fund



**TO BOOK PLACE/S:**  
[lornaearthwake@gmail.com](mailto:lornaearthwake@gmail.com)  
TEXT 07825 097732

**VENUE**  
Riverside Centre NR35 1BF  
Off Staithe Road Bungay



LODDON WHITE DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB  
[www.loddonwhitedolphins.co.uk](http://www.loddonwhitedolphins.co.uk)

HOBART HIGH SCHOOL  
KITTENS LANE  
LODDON  
NR14 6JU

- Lessons Monday to Saturday
- 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.