

# 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 was lovely this week to receive our report from our recent SIAMs (Church School) Inspection. The report highlights that its strong Christian vision and values are deeply embedded in the life of school. Compassionate leaders live out the school's values which underpin their decision, making and school development which enable staff and pupils to flourish.. The motto of 'Shine from the inside out' is known and lived by all. Well done everyone!

### 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 class** - This week in PE the children were taking part in lots of team building games and activities. The children worked really well with their teams to solve problems and they were lots of excellent team leaders in Willow Class who supported their teams to win different games. Well done Willow Class!

**In Maple class** this week we have continued our investigations into the world's various climate zones by comparing two Mediterranean climates in Spain and Chile. In Maths we have been exploring addition and subtraction in a variety of ways and in English we have now completed our wishing stories and moved onto letter writing/recounts. We have continued to develop a variety of ball skills in PE and examined what the Beatitudes mean to Christians in RE. In Music we have been composing our own melodies and in Computing we have been using iPads to create different types of animation.

**Silver Birch Class** have been busy completing their end of unit story writing. We started by exploring a model text called 'Nyangara, the Fire Python'. We began by finding out what the text was about, completing some reading comprehension and creating our own plans using the model text as a template. We were able to use our imaginations to be creative as well as using a wide range of conjunctions and punctuation to make our writing interesting for the reader. In science, we have been looking at properties and materials. For this session, we had to be inventors. We had to use our imagination and creativity to think of innovative ways of using everyday materials for different uses.

### School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Silver Birch Class who won this week's award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.4 %

## Good news stories



Well done to Ava who achieved a Merit in roller skating recently, and to James who was promoted as 'senior sixer' at cubs, as a result James is now in charge of a small group of younger children and has to be a good role model.

Well done also to Olivia who has been promoted to a 'sixer' in brownies, and now takes care of younger brownie members.



## Support our PTA whilst shopping online!!

Earsham CE VA Primary School PTA are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at

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Thank you so much!



- Download the easyfundraising app
- Sign up as our supporter
- Once registered, we'll get a £2 donation!

## 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 & ACTIVITIES

11th October—Whole School Flu Vaccination

14th October—RE Day—Harvest

15th October—Parent drop in (reading 9-9.30am)

6th—13th November—Scholastic Book Fair

6th November—Parent/Teacher consultations

12th November—Individual and Sibling School Photos

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.**

Norfolk County Council 2024-2025 Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and voluntary aided schools and sets the dates on which school management will be provided. Please email Education, VC, Reception, School, Term Dates and Reporting Dates to: [termdates@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:termdates@norfolk.gov.uk) or visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

Year	Month	Day	Event
2024	September	1	Term 1 starts
		2	
		3	
	October	4	
		5	
		6	
	November	7	
		8	
		9	
	December	10	
		11	
		12	
2025	January	1	
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		3	
	February	4	
		5	
		6	
	March	7	
		8	
		9	
	April	10	
		11	
		12	

# 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.landl@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!



### 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.