



Newsletter Easter 2023



Experiencing the meaning of Easter



All the classes attended an Easter Experience at St Margaret's church. This was led by Reverend Helen, Reverend Richard and church volunteers. The children learned about the story through a series of stations through the church. We say thank you to the adults, and also to Year 5 pupils who helped the leaders. Seth and Archie were especially noted for their teaching and presentation skills to younger children! Finlay was in charge of taking the photos. Well Done, everyone!

We all also enjoyed a lovely Easter service at the church, with joyful Spring and Easter celebration songs from all the children, which included actions and clapping to the rhythms! Year 6 pupils told us the important parts of the Easter story, and shared the message of hope and new life. Jacob made sure the music played according to plan. We were joined by the Reverend Helen, who led us in prayer and thanks.

FOLS

Thank you FOLS for gifting an Easter Egg to every pupil.

These were awarded to every pupil for completing an Easter Egg Hunt



Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

School was a vision of red and non-uniform for this charity fundraiser

Thank you for all your generous donations – we raised £172



Norfolk Music Festival at St Andrew's Hall, Norwich

Oak class performed as a Whole Class Music Ensemble. Their performance included playing ukuleles, recorders and violins. They were praised for their variety of performances, choreography and American accents!

They achieved a very high award

HIGHLY COMMENDED PLUS PERFORMANCE

Congratulations Oak Class, to Miss Berners and staff who supported and led the performances.

We were delighted that some of their parents were able to attend and see the performance live!

LIVE MUSIC WEEK

The whole school enjoyed a live performance in school by the Norfolk Music Service. This was a musical journey around the world, listening to different styles of music from Japan to Hawaii to South America and West Africa. Included was a performance by our very own Music Club, playing the Djembe drums.

Sports, Health and Fitness News. There has been a real focus on keeping healthy this term , through our curriculum themes.

Oak and Rowan classes have taken part in a Healthy Me project with Active Education. Oak class have also in their DT been having cooking lessons, learning skills, and trying new recipes. The chopped vegetable salad they made was surprisingly popular! Of course, we have also been taking part in the Community Sports Foundation project, with assemblies and recipes and school lunches from CSF and Canaries players.

Cycling Proficiency with Bikeability – Y4, and Y5 have taken their cycling proficiency training , with Y4 completing level 1 and Year 5 Level 2

Football Festival and QuickSticks Hockey Teams from Lyng participated well. **They didn't win this time but were great sports. Great Job teams!**

Day of Calm – all classes took part in some

TEAM POINTS SHIELD

We have totalled up the team points for the Spring Term.

The winning team is the Swans

2nd place Kingfishers

3rd place Herons

Our Values

Next half term we will be learning about Friendship. Children will be learning about friendship as: encouraging one another, sticking together, making time for each other, and learning to listen. We will focus on Pentecost as a Christian festival that celebrates togetherness.



Attendance Awards 100%

**A total of 22 children have achieved 100% attendance this term.
Well done to those who have attained their certificate.**



Staff News

Miss Cartwright will moving to Suffolk later in the year, and has obtained a new teaching post there. She joined us as a newly qualified teacher and over her 6 years here has established herself as our Rowan class teacher. She will sadly be leaving Lyng at the end of the Summer Term.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18 April - Back to school for the new term
25 April - Skipping Day in school – whole school taking part
11 May – Willow visit to Time and Tide museum
22 May – Oak residential
12 and 13 July – Y6 visit to Reepham High School (transferring pupils only)

Please make sure you look out for further dates early next term ...
we hope you will be able to join us for Sports day and our Make Music Day event.

Bank holiday school closed Monday 1 May, Monday 8 May

Half term holiday Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Summer holidays start Monday 24 July

SATs for Y6 take place
9-12 May

Y1 Phonics test takes
place in June

Y4 will have the
Multiplication tables
test in June

