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NEWSLETTER 4th APRIL 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Nightingale Federation,

The end of another term is upon us and it has been another busy one. We have participated in various sports events, learned about the planets with a visit from the Mobile Planetarium, raised money for good causes (Red Nose Day) and practised our safe bike riding skills thanks to Bikeability.

Cherry Class children enjoyed hosting their "Special Person" last Friday, and we would like to pass on our thanks to all those who attended. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon as much as the children did.

Thank you to those parents who attended our Easter Service on Wednesday this week, which was a wonderful way to round off the term. The children worked hard on learning their songs and we hope that you enjoyed coming along to take part in marking this important event in our calendar.

We had some amazing entries in our Easter Bonnet competition and it was such a hard job for our judges to pick the winning bonnets! We have included a selection for you to see in this letter and we hope you agree that they look fantastic.

We have finished the term by a visit from the Easter Bunny, who gave out the Easter Eggs to all the children which were kindly donated by FOLS.

We wish you all a happy Easter holidays and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 23rd April.





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Notices and Reminders

Respect & Behaviour Outside School

It has come to our attention that some of the children who attend our school have been making poor choices while playing at our village park with their friends.

We would like to kindly remind everyone that a great deal of time and investment has gone into providing this equipment for the children of Lyng and visitors alike. Unfortunately, some of the behaviour reported to us recently does not reflect two of our core school values: being safe and being respectful.

We would appreciate it if you could take some time to have conversations with your children about how they treat our village environment and each other, especially as we enjoy the Easter break.

New Lunch Menu

A reminder that the new lunch menu starts when we return after Easter. Copies have been emailed home today and can also be found on our website.

St George's Day Lunch

Nourish will be providing a special lunch on **Wednesday 23rd April**, in recognition of St George's Day. This will be instead of the usual menu on this day and will be as follows:

Sausage & Rustic Mashed Potato
(Vg – Toad in the Hole)
Cabbage, Garden Peas, Gravy
Apple Puff Pastry Pie / Shortbread

Phonics / SATs Briefings for Parents

Miss Allen will be running a couple of sessions for Willow Class parents when we return after the Easter break. The first one will be on Wednesday 23 April for year 2 parents whose children will be sitting SATs. The second will be on Thursday 24 April for year 1 parents, which will focus on the Phonics tests. Both sessions will start at 3.20pm.



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Shining Lights

Cherry Class – Year R

Hugo is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of forgiveness.

Willow Class – Year 1

Sylvie is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of forgiveness.

Willow Class – Year 2

Sebastian is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of forgiveness.

Rowan Class – Year 3

Argia is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of forgiveness.

Rowan Class – Year 4

Ethan is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of forgiveness.

Oak Class – Year 5

Ryan is an excellent example of somebody who looks for the positives in life and in his peers. If ever there has been a dispute or argument, he shows maturity by showing forgiveness to all in the hope of achieving the most positive outcome.

Oak Class – Year 6

Esther is an excellent student who is always so wonderfully focussed and determined to complete her work to the best of her ability, showing forgiveness to those around her who may not always show the best learning behaviours!



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OUR KEY LEARNING QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Yr 1&2: What is the importance of the cross in the Easter story?

Yr 3&4: Can you tell an adult a fact about the Easter story?

Yr 5&6: What happened on Palm Sunday and why is it significant to the Easter story?

WOW MOMENTS!

Lucy in year 4 has recently passed her Grade 1 piano exam – a big well done for all your hard work!

Percy in year 2 has moved up to Stage 4 in his swimming lessons – great job Percy!

Martha (Y6), Nancy (Y5), Lucy (Y4) and Rupert (Y1) have been working hard over the last couple of weeks as part of the Elsing Toad Patrol Team! They have been helping move all the toads from the local roads to the village ponds so that they are safely out of the way of passing traffic. Well done to all of them.

Ethan in year 4 has passed his green belt grading in Karate. He has also achieved his 100m swimming certificate. Fantastic work!

Harris in year 2 has earned his first belt in Karate, which is orange. In the same week he also achieved his 25m swimming certificate.

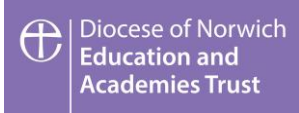
Martha in year 1 has worked really hard to achieve her first swimming badge, for swimming 20 metres.

Willow J in Reception has achieved her first ever swimming badge for swimming 10 metres.

Bella in year 1 has achieved her 20m swimming badge and certificate

Please remember to continue to send in your WOW moments for achievements out of school:

<https://forms.gle/q6MZXdzmvtNHvJp19>



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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

The Cherry children have had a lovely week enjoying some nice sunny days. They have been learning about the Easter story and have produced some beautiful Easter gardens. They even decided to make a brilliant Easter tree in our outdoor area. We hope they all enjoy their Easter holidays!



Willow Class

It has been a very busy week in Willow class! In Art, we have finished off our brilliant painting focusing on Wassily Kandinsky. In our RE lesson, we made Easter gardens linking it to the Easter story. On Monday and Tuesday this week, Willow class wrote the most amazing fact files on trains. They used all of their learning from this half term and had some great ideas! In our class reading book, we have finally finished Matilda. The children enjoyed linking the book to the film and discussing what is similar and what is different between the book and the film. We wish you all a happy and restful Easter.





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Rowan Class

Rowan Class have been enjoying the last week of the spring term. We have finished writing our letters of complaint in English. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions. In P.E we have enjoyed working in teams. In Forest Schools we made some wonderful wildlife communities.



Oak Class

This week, Oak class has been finishing off a lot of their learning within their current Global Challenges topic. In DT, they have created their flood proof houses in anticipation for testing them out during the first week back.

In Science, we have finished our Classification unit by hunting for invertebrates in the wild garden and exploring micro organisms and learning about friendly bacteria. Oak Class have also had the chance to publish their endangered animal non-chronological reports which will be displayed at the start of the Summer Term.





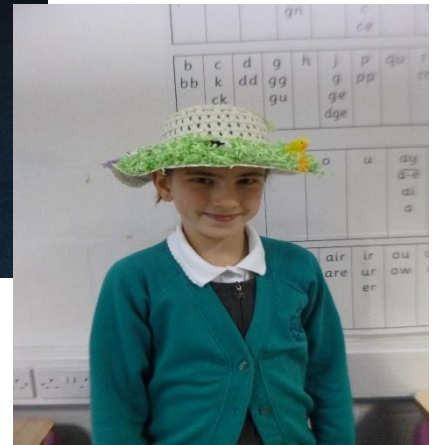
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Easter Bonnet Fun!





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Diary Dates 2024/25

April

- 4th Last day of term
FOLS Doughnut & Drink Sale (3.15pm)
Easter holiday 7th – 22nd April
23rd Children return to school
KS1 SATs briefing for Y2 parents 3.20pm
24th Y1 Phonics briefing for parents 3.20pm

May

- 5th **Bank Holiday – school closed**
12th SATS week for year 6
23rd Cherry Class to Pensthorpe
Half term 26th May – 2nd June

June

- 2nd **Inset Day – school closed to pupils**
3rd Children return to school
9th – 11th Year 6 to Eaton Vale
18th Class Photos
20th Sports Day
25th Years 3 – 6 to Norfolk Show
27th Reserve Sports Day (in case of wet weather on 20th)
30th Reception vision & hearing checks

July

- 14th Year 6 induction at Reepham High School
18th FOLS end of term disco (village hall)
22nd **Last day of term**