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NEWSLETTER 16th MAY 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Nightingale Federation,

This week we must pay tribute to the children in Year 6, we are incredibly proud of you all, you have shown great spirit, perseverance and positivity throughout the whole week of SATs testing continuing to smile throughout. Well done!

Thank you too to our amazing team who all jumped in to support them in one way or another, stepping out of class offering wise and calming words of support to the children. A huge thank you to our dedicated year 6 team, Mr Allott and Miss Dutson and Miss Cameron who have gone above and beyond to prepare our children for these assessments, both academically and emotionally. Last, but no means least we are grateful to all the parent/carers families. Positive learning stems from positive discussions about learning at home, support with reading and interest in our children's schooling.

Thank you too to Mrs Warnes for preparing breakfast each morning for year 6 this week. A variety of cereals, pains aux chocolats, toast, fresh fruit and bacon rolls were enthusiastically received! Also, to the fabulous FOLS for providing a Pizza lunch, specially delivered to the class yesterday by Mr Wade!

Next week we invite all parents / carers or grandparents into school on Friday 23rd May to join in our Reading Breakfast. Please do pop in between 8.30 – 8.50am if you are able, to share a book with your child before we start the school day.

We wish you all a lovely weekend and are hopeful that the sunshine will return!



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Notices and Reminders

Wraparound Care Bookings – summer 2

Please ensure you make your bookings for any wraparound care requirements next half term, **by Friday 23 May**. On Tuesdays, Miss Cameron will be running Rounders in addition to wraparound care and on Wednesdays, Athletics. Link to the booking form below:

<https://forms.gle/L3CxoFeYRJhoyYx69>

Reading Breakfast – Friday 23rd May

Parents of all children are invited into school on Friday 23rd May between 8.30 – 8.50am to enjoy some book sharing! Please do join us with your child to share a book with your child before the school day gets underway.

Monday 19 May – no parking on Wensum Road

Norfolk County Council have advised us that they will be re-surfacing the pavements along Wensum Road on Monday 19 May. There will be **no parking** available while they complete the work, so please ensure you leave enough time to park elsewhere and walk to school. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day

Please see below for details of a non uniform day, to be held on **Friday 6 June**. Donations for the hampers could be items such as food, toiletries, drinks, stationery, homewares, games, crafts – as long as the packaging or item is your year group's colour!

FOLS – Frozen Fridays

From Friday 6 June onwards, FOLS will be selling ice lollies after school each Friday (excluding Sports Day), by the front entrance. Please come along and treat yourself!



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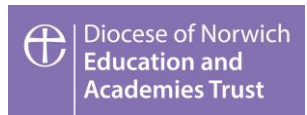
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DONATE A RAINBOW
Non-uniform

Friday 6th June

Come to school dressed in your brightest clothes! In return, please bring a donation in your class colour. These will be made into colourful hampers for our Rainbow Raffle on Sports Day!

Reception - Red	Year 4 - Blue
Year 1 - Orange	Year 5 - Pink
Year 2 - Yellow	Year 6 - Purple
Year 3 - Green	



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Shining Lights

Cherry Class – Year R

Hunter is our Shining Light of the Week for continuing to challenge himself with friendships. This is something that is not always easy for Hunter, so a huge well done!

Willow Class – Year 1

George is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent character description of his innovated character based on the Giant from Jack and the Beanstalk.

Willow Class – Year 2

Sid is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent digital writing in Computing this week. He worked brilliantly with his partner and produced some excellent writing about Ted the lost bear.

Rowan Class – Year 3

Carlo is our Shining Light of the Week for his effort with his handwriting and spelling.

Rowan Class – Year 4

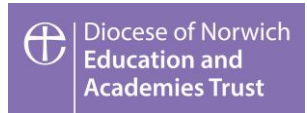
Summer is our Shining Light of The Week for all her hard work and effort, this week.

Oak Class – Year 5

Ryan is our Shining Light of the Week for the excellent attitude he has shown his work this week. He is somebody who listens well, follows instructions and just gets on – an excellent role model to his peers!

Oak Class – Year 6

George is our Shining Light of the Week for the excellent self-motivation, resilience and positive attitude he has shown his SATs, during a difficult bout of illness! Excellent effort, George.



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OUR KEY LEARNING QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Year 1& 2: What do the colours on the Union Jack flag represent?

Year 3 & 4: Can you name 10 magnetic objects?

Year 5 & 6: What could you find out doing fieldwork around Lyng?

WOW MOMENTS!

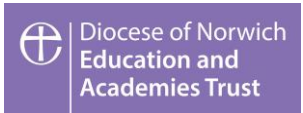
Rupert M (year 1) has taken part in his first dance competition. He came in second place in the duet category with his Streetdance at the West Norfolk Festival of Performing Arts.

Rupert S (year R) and Hugo (year 2) were both very proud to receive medals from Holt Rugby Club recently, to celebrate their contribution this season.

Faith (year 5) has been accepted into the Otters at bronze level. Faith is rightly feeling very proud of herself as the first time she applied, she didn't meet the standard required. Proof that perseverance really does pay off!

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

<https://forms.gle/q6MZxdmzvtNHvJp19>



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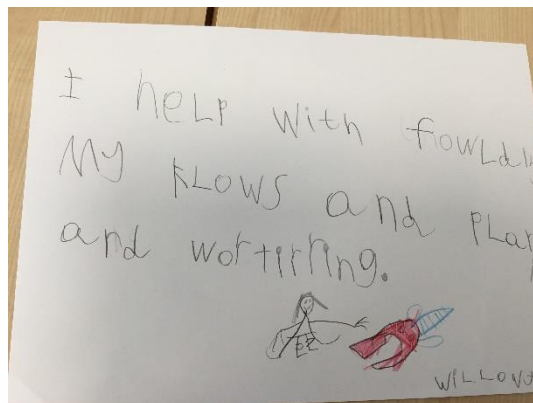
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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

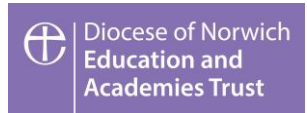
This week Cherry class has been very busy learning all about farming. They have been reading 'Farmer Duck' which is a story about a very lazy farmer and a super helpful duck. The children have produced some lovely writing and they have also enjoyed some muddy fun when washing some very muddy farm animals.



Willow Class

This week in Willow class we have been learning about the different landmarks in England. We also compared life in a city to life in the countryside. The children have been really engaged in our topic of 'The United Kingdom' some of them have even made the Union Jack Flag outside in the woodland glade! On Friday, we joined in with the BBC Moodboosters live lesson that provide children with tips and techniques for dealing with worries, building self-belief and supporting pupils' mental health. Great work this week Willow class!





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Rowan Class

Rowan Class have had a busy week; we have started to write a persuasive letter in English. In Maths we are learning about decimals. We have continued our learning about forces in Science. We tested different objects to investigate if they were magnetic or not. In Forest School we created mini insect biomes linked to our learning in our Understanding the World Topic.

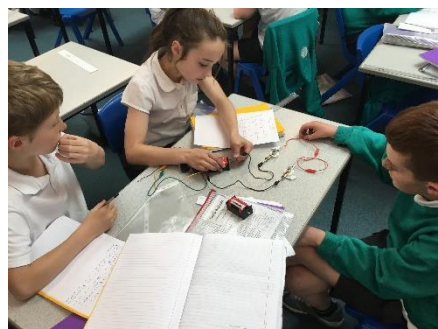


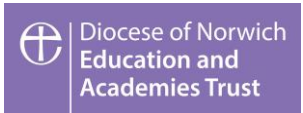
Oak Class

In Oak this week, the long-awaited SATs have arrived which also meant that the SATs breakfasts began on Monday with the majority of Year 6 in attendance. An opportunity to catch up with friends, have something to eat and relax any nerves before each set of assessments (see pictures below).

Year 5 have been continuing with their 'Securing the Fundamentals' work in Reading and Maths and continuing mystery stories in writing. The whole class have also continued to look at electrical circuits in Science, Ordnance Survey Maps in topic and exploring the work of Banksy in Art.

Well done, Year 6. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you for your efforts this week. You prepared well, adopted the right mindset and all performed to the best of your ability. We will await the results in July!





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Diary Dates 2024/25

May

23rd Cherry Class to Pensthorpe
Book Breakfast 8.30 – 8.50am

Half term 26th May – 2nd June

June

2nd Inset Day – school closed to pupils
6th Non uniform day
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