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NEWSLETTER 23rd MAY 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Nightingale Federation,

Enriching Experiences

Children in all our classes took part in Cricket taster sessions yesterday, led by Jim Clarke at Gt Witchingham Cricket Club. A great time was had by all and hopefully we have inspired some future cricketing sports stars! If your child would like to further their skills outside of school, we have included some information from the Cricket Club with this newsletter.

Next term, our children will take part in a range of new experiences, including trips and residentials. We are also proud to share that they will be performing on stage and in the central grand ring at the Royal Norfolk Show.

Assessments

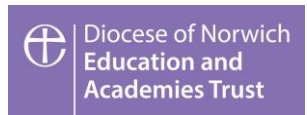
This week our Year 2 children have been completing yearly assessments. Once again, our pupils demonstrated their knowledge and skills. In the weeks after the half-term, children in Years 1-5 will undertake phonics, multiplication tests and regular assessments. Please continue to support their learning at home through phonics practice, Doodle and TTRS multiplication practice and regular reading. Thank you for attending our parent workshops for these as appropriate or reading the guidance on our website.

Reading Breakfast

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the children and families who joined us for our Reading Morning today at Thomas Bullock and Lyng Church of England Primary Academies. It was a pleasure to see so many of you enjoying stories together, discussing books, and sharing in the excitement of reading. Your support and enthusiasm are truly valued, and it's through events like these that we can celebrate the importance of reading in our school communities.

At both of our schools, we place a high value on reading and its impact on every aspect of a child's development. Regular reading not only strengthens vocabulary, spelling, and comprehension but also nurtures imagination, emotional intelligence, and general knowledge. To support reading at home, we have book suggestions for all year groups available on our school websites. If you would like further guidance or personalised support, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher or our Federation English Leader. Your encouragement and involvement are essential in helping your child become a confident, independent reader, and we are grateful for the role you play in supporting their reading journey.

We look forward to seeing all families back on Tuesday 3rd June. A reminder that Monday 2nd June is an inset – staff training day.



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Shining Lights

Willow Class – Year 1

Henry is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of friendship. Henry is always kind, considerate and a good friend to everyone in Willow class. He always involves everybody and ensures no one is left out.

Willow Class – Year 2

Cody is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of friendship. Cody has worked hard this half term to help his friends both inside and outside of school.

Rowan Class – Year 3

Eleanor is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of friendship. She has worked hard this half term to help her friends in school.

Rowan Class – Year 4

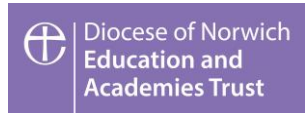
Sophia is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of friendship. She has worked hard this half term to help her friends in school.

Oak Class – Year 5

Nancy is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of friendship. Nancy is a wonderful friend to others – one that you can rely on. Although quiet and unassuming, she always looks out for her closest friends and supports her other peers too.

Oak Class – Year 6

Orla is our Shining Light of the Half Term for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of friendship. Orla is a wonderful friend to others. Always supportive and looking out for her nearest and dearest. She is kind, accommodating and is always somebody you can rely on.



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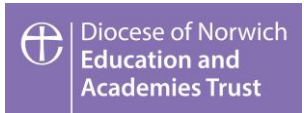
Henry (yr 1) and William O (yr 4) got their annual recognition medals of commitment, enthusiasm, teamwork and skill from Crusaders RFU.....in addition to this, William got the prestigious 'Player of the Year' trophy which is an exceptional award!

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Cherry Class

Cherry Class children have been getting excited about our trip to Pensthorpe Natural Park! We are hoping for another sunny day so that we can enjoy the great outdoors and all the wildlife we will find at Pensthorpe.





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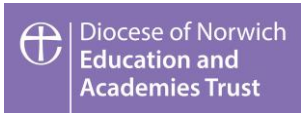
This week in Willow Class has been all about team work. We have made the most of the nice weather in Forest School, working together building dens (or hiding places!) The children worked really well together in their cricket session on Thursday, cheering on their peers.



Rowan Class

Rowan Class have had a busy week investigating the strength of magnets in Science. We enjoyed working on our cricket skills in P.E. We finished making our miniature Greenhouses in Design and Technology.





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Oak Class

Oak Class have been back in the swing of things with their usual routine, now that SATS are over and done with. We have made the most of the sunny weather and particularly enjoyed the Cricket taster sessions on Thursday. See photos below.





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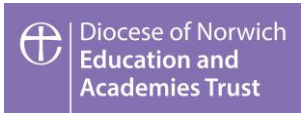
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Reading Breakfast Fun!





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Diary Dates 2024/25

Half term 26th May – 2nd June

June

2 nd	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
6 th	Non uniform day (bring raffle prize in rainbow theme class colour)
3 rd	Children return to school
9 th – 11 th	Year 6 to Eaton Vale
18 th	Class Photos
20 th	Sports Day 9.30am – 12.00pm
25 th	Years 3 – 6 to Norfolk Show
27 th	Reserve Sports Day (in case of wet weather on 20 th)
30 th	Reception vision & hearing checks

July

2 nd	Willow Class trip to Wells
14 th	Year 6 induction at Reepham High School
18 th	FOLS end of term disco (village hall)
22 nd	Last day of term