

DUSSINDALE NEWS



Week beginning: Monday 25th March 2024

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Welcome

Welcome to the last week of the Spring term. We would like to say thank you to the PTFA for organising a fantastic disco. The children had a lovely time dancing, singing and playing games. I think we may have created the longest conga line! Don't forget the PTFA will be on the playground this week selling the Easter Squares. We have a busy end to our term: On Monday, some of our Year 5 children will be completing their Level 1 Bikeability training. Year 1 children are attending a Cricket event at the UEA Sports park and our Year 4 classes will be taking part in a Five Ways to Wellbeing workshop. On Tuesday, the remainder of Year 5's have their Level 1 Bikeability training. While on Wednesday we welcome Father James into our assembly for our Easter assembly. Our buddy classes will also be meeting up this week to take part in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming the children back in school on Monday 15th April.



Be Ready

Well done to all the girls who attended the Disney Football event at Thorpe High School. You listened to the coaches, showed a positive attitude and were always ready to learn.

Be Respectful

Well done to the Year 5 children who attended the Wicked Trip last week. You showed excellent behaviour in the theatre, being respectful towards the performers.

Be Resilient

Well done to all the children who participated in the Snow White production. You showed such confidence and resilience when performing to your parents.

Be Responsible

Well done to our Year 4 and EYFS classes who went on educational visits last week. All children were great ambassadors for our school.



Together on a voyage of discovery...
Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Kindness in the Community



A small group of KS1 children visited Mary Chapman Court on Friday with Mrs Bowen. The children played games and drew pictures with some of the residents.

Boys House Football Tournament



Last week Mr Crowle organised a house football tournament for boys in Years 1-4. Great teamwork and sportsmanship was displayed in all teams. Well done to Hickling House who were the overall winners.



Year 5 Wicked Trip

Our Year 5 classes had a fantastic time visiting London to see the show "Wicked". Our bus drivers also gave us a mini tour of London landmarks too!



Snow White Production



Congratulations to the children who participated in this year's musical production of Snow White. Over 50 children from Years 2-6 performed the show for their parents on Friday afternoon. The children have worked incredibly hard since October to learn the songs and memorise their lines.

REMINDERS

School Lunches

The weekly menus for school lunches are now available on the school website. Please ensure all orders are placed (or cancelled) via Arbor Parent Portal.

School Day

The site opens at 8.30am and the doors at 8.40 am. The gates close at 8.50 am as this is registration. In the afternoon the gates open at 3.10 pm ready for Reception to be collected at 3.15 pm and Year 1-6 at 3.20 pm.

School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear a jade sweatshirt with the school logo, jade green polo shirt, navy trousers, shorts or skirt with green, navy or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Green and white gingham dresses are also permitted. Your child's teacher will confirm when the class are learning PE and on these days children are expected to attend in a white t-shirt, black shorts, dark colour trainers and or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all clothing must be plain with no logos.

Lost Property

Please name all items of clothing so it can be returned to pupils. Unnamed items will be kept in the office for a fortnight for collection.

Attendance

If your child is absent please ensure you let the office know by either leaving a message on the school answer phone 01603 436180 or email office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk. Please be aware that when children reach 9 unauthorised sessions within a six week period, schools are now required to issue a fixed penalty notice. If you are worried about your child's attendance Just One Norfolk have some useful advice: <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance>
Please refrain from using Class Dojo for reporting absences as the Office team do not have access to it.

Benjamin DAB - Breakfast and After School Club

We are delighted to let you know we now have a mobile phone so that you are able to contact us whilst your child/children are in our care. The number is 07546 601453. Please note the phone will only be switched on and available during session times. We will also still be accessing and using our email address benjamindab@yare-edu.org.uk. Please email if you would like to know about current available sessions or to be placed on our waiting list.

Parking

Can we please remind parents to use Sainsbury's Car Park and walk through to the Vane Close school gate to keep our pupils safe and ensure they respect local residents.

Clubs

REMINDER :There are no Clubs running during the last week of term (w/c 25th March 2024).

Coffee morning with SENCO

Our next SENCO coffee morning will be held on Monday 25th March at 9am. Mr Salgado, the SENCO at Thorpe St. Andrew High School has confirmed that he will attend to discuss arrangements for High School transition. Refreshments will be provided.

Guide for parents worried about Neurodiversity Differences/Additional Needs

This NHS [guide](#) (on the SEND page of the school website) signpost families to resources and services to support you on your journey as well as useful information about training, EHCPs and help with sleep and mental health difficulties. Please reach out to these services for help.

Dyslexia Awareness Training

Weds 27 Mar 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Making Learning Stick (all ages) - The workshop will explore what working memory is, as well as many ways for you to support your child with working memory skills to help increase their confidence and ability when reading, writing, doing arithmetic or studying for exams.	£10 per person
Thurs 2 May 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Supporting Maths Difficulties (all ages) - The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing maths and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person
Tues 18 Jun 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age) – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person

To book your place please click [here](#)

Please contact Laura Bates for further information or to book a place at:
dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239

PTFA event



Local Events



Free course suitable for parents and carers
with children in Year 5 or above.

HELP! My Child Doesn't Read

Has your child's reading stopped or slowed?
Have they replaced books with phones?

3 week evening course, starting on
Wednesday 24th April 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm.
at Aylsham High School

Please join us at these friendly sessions to talk and learn about:



- why reading stops and how we can restart
- how reading online can form positive habits
- how to engage your child in stories without books

To find out more please contact Family Learning Co-ordinator
Monica Harding: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk 07780 887348



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30 MAR AT 11:00 - 6 APR AT 16:00

Free Easter Trail at Salhouse Broad

Salhouse Broad car park: Lower Street, Salhouse, NR13 6RX Salhouse, United Kingdom

YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS

Your safer neighbourhood team

Your Local Officers



Insp Mike Austin
Neighbourhood Policing Insp



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Beat Manager



PC 2356 Arvinder Bhogal
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What Do They Do?

Your local officers work with everyone in the community to identify and deal with current issues and concerns in the neighbourhood.

Find out more on our website at norfolk.police.uk/your-area

Did you know?

You can report any non-emergency crime or incident online at norfolk.police.uk or via the QR code here. Just scan it with your mobile phone camera or QR code reader.

Always call **999** in an emergency.



Next meeting: Tuesday 26th March 7pm

If any residents would like to attend the next online Police Priority Meeting to raise any issues or concerns, please email office@thorpestandrew-tc.gov.uk for the meeting link.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 20th - 27th March - PTFA Easter Egg lottery squares on sale in playground

Monday 25th March - Year 1 to Cricket @ UEA (Limited number of pupils)

Wednesday 27th March - PTFA Easter Egg lottery draw

Monday 25th March - Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability Groups 1 and 2

Tuesday 26th March - Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability Groups 3 and 4

Thursday 28th March - Trust INSET day School Closed

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April - Start of Summer Term

Monday 15th April - Year 5 swimming group 1

Monday 22nd April - Year 5/6 NCFC football league 1 - 5 pm (Max squad size 10 pupils)

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics am and Year 5 pm

Friday 26th April - Year 2 Sleepover

Friday 26th April - Year 5 swimming group 2

Monday 29th April - Yr 5 Victorian Day at Gressenhall