

# DUSSINDALE NEWS



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## Welcome back!

Welcome back to Summer term 1! We hope you have enjoyed a lovely break with your families and are looking forward to the weeks ahead. We have many events this half term, including the Year 4 residential, the Year 5 Victorian Day at Gressenhall, our Year 2 Sleepover as well as numerous sporting events. In our assemblies we will be thinking about our school value of "respect". We will reflect upon what it means to be respectful and what this looks like at our school and in society. This week '5 Ways to Wellbeing workshops' with Elise from the Schools Sports Partnership restart along with Year 5 Bikeability. We look forward to welcoming a Norwich City women's football player into school on Wednesday, who will share with the children how she followed her dreams to become a successful player. Year 4 also begin their Samba drumming sessions! On Sunday, we look forward to taking a group of KS2 girls to the women's Norwich City V AFC Sudbury football game.



## Be Ready

Well done to Obama Class, who have the best class attendance this year so far at 97.5%

## Be Respectful

Pupils who were part of the club 'Kindness in the Community' visited Mary Chapman Court at the end of term and showed such kindness and patience towards the residents.

## Be Resilient

Well done to our Year 6 classes. You showed great resilience when sewing your fabric together to make your teddy bear waistcoats!

## Be Responsible

Year 5 pupils who took part in their Bikeability Level 1 training listened carefully to the instructors and had a positive attitude on all the tasks.



Together on a voyage of discovery...

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

## Come and Read Sessions

We look forward to welcoming our families into school on Tuesday 21st and Friday 24th May from 8.45-9.15am. We hope you can join us in school.



## Year 4 Eaton Vale Meeting for Parents

Year 4 are holding an information meeting for parents on Thursday 18th April at 6pm for parents whose children are attending Eaton Vale. Entrance will be from the front office.

A poster with a dark blue background. At the top, it says 'Every Day Counts' with a checkmark icon. Below this, there are three white boxes with blue text: 'Missed minutes', 'missed learning', and 'missed opportunities'. To the right of these boxes is a photo of a young girl with curly hair smiling. Below the boxes, it says 'Guidance for Parents / Carers' and 'Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.' At the bottom, there is a URL 'justinenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance' and the 'Norfolk County Council' logo.

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## Free School Meals

### Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if they go to school. This is called universal infant free school meals. You do not have to apply to get these meals, but if you do receive one of the benefits listed below, you should still apply. This is because it can help raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium). This Government funding can help with additional support and enrichment activities, including free access to some holiday club providers.

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you must receive one of the following benefits to get free school meals:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

You must apply for these free school meals. If you are eligible for free school meals you also qualify for cost of living vouchers, that you can use in most supermarkets.

If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Bradley or click on the link below.

Apply for Free School Meals Online





# Spring Term 2 Memories



Year 2 had a fantastic time at Banham Zoo.



Year 5 enjoyed their visit from the Year 7 Science Bus.



Reception enjoyed feeding the animals at Wroxham barns.



Year 2 designed and made their own healthy wraps.



Some of our KS2 children did a fantastic performance of Snow White for their parents.



Our librarians visited Bookbugs and Dragon Tales to purchase new books for the library.



All classes took part in karate taster sessions.



Our children enjoyed being creative with different materials and learning new skills.



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Year 5 had a fantastic trip to London to watch Wicked.



We enjoyed dressing up in red for Red Nose Day!

Children across the school enjoyed World Book Day.



Year 2 learnt how to grow healthy plants.



Kindness in the Community Club made cards and boxes for the residents of Mary Chapman Court.



Year 6 made some incredible waistcoats for their teddy bears.



Year 4 had a wonderful day at Norwich Castle learning about the Romans.



Children enjoyed a super disco at the end of term.

Girls in Key Stage 2 took part in Disney Football at Thorpe High School.



# 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 do not use 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

In addition to Year 6 maths and writing clubs which continue from this week, a separate **Clubs letter** will be sent out for other opportunities for week beginning 22nd April 2024.

## 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

<b>Thurs 2 May 2024</b> <b>9.30 – 11.45AM</b>	<b>Supporting Maths Difficulties (all ages)</b> - 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
<b>Tues 18 Jun 2024</b> <b>9.30 – 11.45AM</b>	<b>Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age)</b> – 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

## Parents and Carers with children in Year 5 or above



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

# DIARY DATES

Monday 15th April - Year 5 swimming group 1 begins

Thursday 18th April - Bikeability Level 2 Group 1

Thursday 18th April - Year 4 residential meeting for parents and caers at 6 pm

Friday 19th April - Bikeability Level 2 Group 1

Friday 19th April - Year 5 swimming group 2 begins

Sunday 21st April - Year 4 - 6 Girls attending NCFC Women's game (20 pupils)

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

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th April - Neurodiversity week

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

Friday 26th April - Year 2 Sleepover

**Monday 29th April - Year 5 Victorian Day at Gressenhall**

Monday 28th April - Year 3 Step on it training

Monday 29th April - Year 3/4 NCFC football league 1 - 5 pm (Max squad size 10 pupils)

Wednesday 1st May - 5 ways to wellbeing workshop for parents and caers, 9 - 10 am

Thursday 2nd May - Year 1 educational visit to Pensthorpe tbc

**Monday 6th May - Bank holiday Monday**

Tuesday 7th May - Thursday 9th May - Year 4 Eaton Vale residential

Tuesday 7th May - Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

Wednesday 8th May - Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

Wednesday 8th May - Parent Forum 9 am

Wednesday 8th May - School Mental Health Team visit Year 6

Friday 10th May - Quiz and Chips - PTFA event tbc

**Monday 13th May - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 2 am**

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week

Monday 20th May - Year 3/4 Tennis Competition - 8 places for pupils

**Monday 20th May - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 2 am**

Tuesday 21st May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Friday 24th May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Friday 24th May - Visiting Sports Champion visiting am

**Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term**

**Week beginning Monday 3rd June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**

Monday 3rd June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3 am

Tuesday 4th June - Year 5/6 Cricket Competition (Limited number of places)

Wednesday 5th June - Year 2 educational visit to Strangers Hall

Wednesday 5th June - Prospective Year R parents meeting

Thursday 6th June - Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Competition (Limited number of places)

**Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th June - Year 6 residential to Gillwell Park**

Monday 10th June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3 am

Week beginning 10th June - Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening

**Monday 17th June - Year 4 boys football festival at NCFs (limited number of places) tbc**

Monday 17th June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3 am

Tuesday 18th June - Year 3/4 Safeguarding Talk by Police

Wednesday 19th June - Year 3/4 Safeguarding Talk by Police

Thursday 20th June - EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day morning followed by picnic