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Monday 16th March 2026

Dear parent/carer

Incredibly, we're into the final two weeks before Easter. There's no let-up, though. The year 6s did themselves and our school proud at a science and technology event at Gresham's last week and our footballers fought hard at their second tournament, finishing fourth.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at the remaining family cafes, and at the Easter service next week (all children can be collected from the church from 3pm – we will bring any uncollected children back to school). We also have an off-timetable day on Wednesday looking in more detail at the Easter story and the concept of salvation in Christianity, supported by Andy and the team from Raise Kids. Huge thanks to Mrs Lee for being so thorough on the logistics of it all.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Red Nose day: Friday 20th March: Pupils may wear something red (optional) to school for a £1 donation.

Support for You and Your Child

We're the Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (MHST), offering early help for children who may be struggling with anxiety or managing their emotions. If you're worried about your child—whether at home or at school—you can speak to your school's Mental Health Lead or SENCO to request a referral to our service.

We also run a series of free online webinars designed to help parents and carers better understand and support their child's emotional wellbeing. These sessions are relaxed, informative, and open to all families in our partner schools.

Our upcoming topics include understanding anxiety, helping your child manage big emotions and support with sleep. Please find below the dates and times of the upcoming webinars:

- Friday 17th April at 10:00am- Child Anxiety
- Wednesday 22nd April at 6:30pm- Managing big emotions
- Friday 1st May at 10:00am- Sleep
- Wednesday 6th May at 6:30pm- Child Anxiety
- Friday 15th May at 10:00am- Managing big emotions
- Wednesday 20th May at :30pm- Sleep



Please click on the link to join our webinars: <https://nhs.vc/norfolk-waveney-mhst-webinars>

Out of school success

Congratulations to the following on their success outside of school:

- Ada for earning her green belt in karate
- Hugo F who won player of the match at football last week and was also invested at Beavers and did his promise in front of everyone which is huge for him!

Celebration Assembly Winners

Class certificates

- Holly: Liam – for trying your hardest in phonics and not giving up when it became tricky.
- Larch: Emilia - for her brilliant attitude towards her learning - always listening well, focused and trying her hardest.
- Willow: Arlo – for being such a kind table partner when someone was finding the origami difficult. You were understanding, helpful and generous.
- Ash: Ada because you are working hard and growing in confidence and on reviewing test scores this week, you have made amazing progress in your maths. Well done.
Raffety because you work really hard in lessons and listen carefully. You have shown great perseverance with your Tackling Tables. You recognise how to improve in maths and do your best to remember that.
- Oak: Stanley – for amazing writing this week. You have worked incredibly hard. Fantastic job.

Courage Champions

- Holly: Frankie – for being resilient and brave. You are a good friend.
- Larch: Delilah - for having the courage to not give up when you find any learning tricky: trying your hardest and giving it go!
- Willow: Sophia - for having the courage to ask for help when doing something you were finding tricky.
- Ash: Imogen for having the courage to stand up for what you felt was right and not joining in a game with friends so that you could keep someone who was lonely company.
- Oak: Vinnie – for working really hard on the Gresham's STEAM Trip, you were amazing.

Forest School:

Bertie Bee goes to Paisley for her effort to do as many things as possible at Forest School. She helped plant potatoes, made fruity fat balls for the birds and filled up the bird feeders. She made clay crafts as well as painting eggs and playing games.

Bella Bee goes to Oliver for his interest and investigation of minibeasts and carefully observing them in their habitats using magnifying glasses.

Thanks to Willow class and Year Two who helped to plant potatoes 🥔 for our Ecoschools project. Each class will tend their own plants and compete against each class to see who can grow the most potatoes. We will hopefully all enjoy eating all of the new potatoes in July.

Diary Dates

March 2026		
w/c Monday 16 th March		British Science Week

Tuesday 17 th March		Willow Class family café 2-3 pm
Wednesday 18 th March		In school "Easter Experience"
Thursday 19 th March		Larch Class trip to Strangers Hall
Friday 20 th March		Red Nose Day. Pupils may wear something red. £1 donation please to school. Friends' Family Easter Bingo. 6 for 6.30 pm start!
Tuesday 24 th March		Holly Class family café 2-3pm
Wednesday 25 th March		Easter Service 2pm St. Martin's Church, Overstrand. All welcome.
Friday 27th March	Easter	Last day of term
Monday 13th April		First day of summer term