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Wednesday 15th April 2026

Dear parent/carers

Welcome back to school and to the summer term. I hope that you and yours had a restful and restorative break over Easter. The Boast family spent lots of time outside and making the most of the lovely weather. We moved house at the end of summer last year and it feels like we wake up each morning to new flowers from previously unseen and unknown plants. That said, it's been lovely to see the children back in school, to see them catching up with their friends and to hear about their own adventures over the Easter break.

The Summer term is always a busy one. There will be statutory assessments for years 1 (phonics screening), 4 (multiplication tables check) and 6 (SATs), as well as sports day, trips and visitors and transitions into new classes and, for some, new schools. For these first couple of weeks especially, do have a good look through the diary dates and note anything that applies to your children.

Our first event of note is this Friday. Composer Shawna Edwards is visiting school in the afternoon to sing with the whole school before working with some of our Key Stage 2 children on song writing.

I hope to see you on the gate in the sunshine soon.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

The Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST)

The MHST offer 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.

They 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.

Upcoming topics include:

- 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 6:30pm- Sleep

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

Alda Copaflores-Stubbs, Education Mental Health Practitioner, Mental Health Support Team North Norfolk

Out of school success

Congratulations to the following on their success outside of school:

- Paisley for completing stage 5 swimming.
- Hamish for completing stage 1 swimming AND getting a dance medal for his improvement and effort consistently over several weeks.
- Audrey H for completing stage 2 swimming.

Well done to everyone!

Parent Assembly Winners

Thank you again to all those who made our termly parent assembly before Easter. A reminder below of the winners on the afternoon.

10x Blue cards

Lucy, Florence H, Rupert, Alesandra, Thea, Ted M

Ambition & Progress

Gold cards: Sophie, Archie, Raffy, Raff

Trophy: Louis

Role Model

Gold cards: Blossom, Libby, Natalie, Alice N

Trophy: Audrey B-D

Diary Dates

April 2026		
Friday 17 th April		Music composition workshop, class tba
Thursday 23 rd April		Special St. George's day school meal. Order on the day
Friday 24 th April		9 – 10.30 am: Managing your child's anxiety workshop in school – all welcome
Tuesday 28 th April	Random sample	National Dental Survey: 9.15 am Dental checks – random sample of 5 year olds in school. Consent forms sent home this week.
May 2026		
Monday 4 th May		Bank holiday – School closed today
w/c 11 th May		KS2 SATs week, all in please!
Friday 22 nd May		<i>Dentaid</i> Charity visit – Bright Bites workshops with classes
Friday 22 nd May		Last day of term
June 2026		
Monday 1 st June		Back to school: First day summer term
w/c 1 st June	Y 4	Multiplication Tables Check

w/c 8 th June	Y 4	Multiplication Tables Check
w/c 8 th June	Y 1	Phonics Screening check (plus some Y 2s)
Tuesday 9 th June	New Y R	New parents' information meeting. 5 pm
Tuesday 16 th June	New Y R	New reception transition session 1/3 1.15 – 2.15 pm
Thursday 18 th June	Holly Class	Holly Class visit to Norwich Cathedral
Friday 19 th June		Sports day from 1 pm
Monday 22 nd June		Reserve sports day
Tuesday 23 rd June	New Y R	New reception transition session 2/3 1.15 – 3 pm
Tuesday 23 rd June		"Mary Anning" (fossil hunter) visiting Larch class
Wednesday 24 th – Friday 26 th June	Y 6	Cromer Academy and Aylsham High transition days
Friday 26 th June	Whole school New Y R	Whole school transition morning New reception transition session 3/3: 9 -11.45 am
Monday 29 th June		Orienteering day, whole school
Friday 10 th July		Annual pupil reports home
Friday 17 th July		Parent assembly 2 pm, last day of term, Year 6 bell ringing!