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Dear parent/carer

Welcome to another new week in school. The sun continues to shine and I'm trying to focus on the flowers that are starting to bloom in my garden rather than the nettles all around them that are starting to take over! Short and sweet from me this week.

Firstly, just a reminder that we have a parent café in school on Friday morning, with experts from the local School & Community Team talking about supporting children who experience anxiety.

Secondly, the eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that Mr Read was not on gate duty last week. Unfortunately, he's unwell at the moment and won't be on site again this week. I am sure you will join me in wishing him well. In the meantime, school continues to run as normal, with class teachers and TAs working hard to give the children the very best summer term we can offer. We had a great start last week and I'm looking forward to seeing more of the same this week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Out of school success

None that I recall seeing this week. If I've missed anyone, sincere apologies – remind me on the gate. I always love to hear of anything, so let me know what your lovely children have been up to!

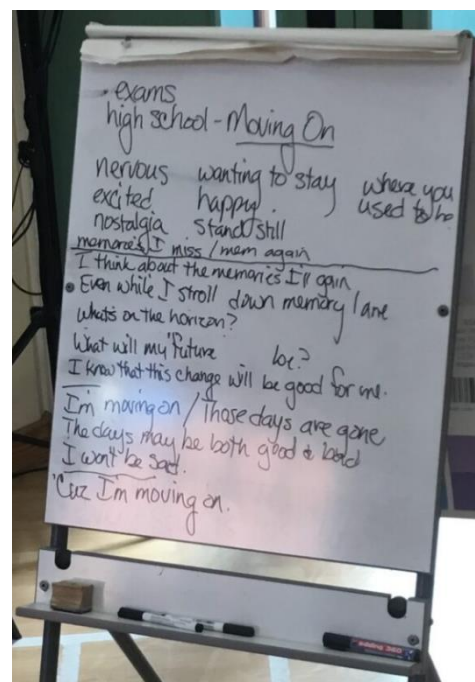
Celebration Assembly Winners

None this week as we had the visit from Shawna Edwards. I was unable to be present for it myself, but had a lovely report from Mrs Camelford that all children enjoyed the whole school singing. They were brilliant, listening well and asking some excellent questions at the end. The Oak class group enjoyed their songwriting workshop too. You can see a little of the lyrics they combined to create here.

Many thanks to Mrs Carruthers for organising the visit and, of course, to Shawna herself for giving us her time on her visit to the UK from the US. If you are interested in her music, I copy below links to her website and her YouTube channel.

[Shawna Edwards Music | Sharing Hope & Faith in Christ](#)

[Shawna Edwards Music - YouTube](#)



Diary Dates

April 2026		
Thursday 23 rd April		Special St. George's day school meal. Order on the day
Friday 24 th April		9 – 10.30: Managing your child's anxiety workshop in school – all welcome
Tuesday 28 th April	Random sample	National Dental Survey: 9.15. Dental checks – random sample of 5 year olds in school. Consent forms sent home last week.
May 2026		
Monday 4 th May		Bank holiday – School Closed today
w/c 11 th May		KS2 SATs week, all in
Friday 22 nd May		Dentaid 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 Y2s)
Tuesday 9 th June	New Y R	New parents' information meeting. 5
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 2pm, last day of term, Year 6 bell ringing