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Monday 11th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs (standard assessment tests, for anyone who's ever wondered what it stands for). I'm sure that there will be a few nerves each day and this is natural, healthy and actually beneficial – it will keep their minds alert and able to perform their best. However, I know from my own years of teaching year 6s and from the last few years working across the schools, that they don't *need* to be nervous. They have put all the hard work in over the weeks, months and years with us in school and they are ready.

To make a sporting analogy, as I often do, England's Red Roses rugby stars didn't take to the field in Italy on Saturday wondering or worrying whether they could make a pass or a tackle, scrum hard or organise a line out, or even make some of the tricky kicks Zoe Harrison made from near the touchline – they *knew*. They knew it because of all the work they had put in on the training ground and all the support they had from their coaching and other backroom staff to be ready on the day.

Our children aren't scrummaging or throwing line outs, but they have worked hard to get to the point where they know their stuff and where the staff (like the coaching and backroom staff in sport) have prepared them well and have complete confidence in them. Hopefully, with the first day out of the way, they will relax into the week, and some might even enjoy it. Whatever their outcomes when they're published next month, we're proud of every single one of them.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Rugby opportunities at Norwich Rugby Club

I look after the girls' section at Norwich Rugby Club.

From May 19th we will run a block of 4 free taster sessions for year 6 girls to come and try rugby. The sessions will be run by Norwich coaches and will include free food (pizza or BBQ, depending on numbers) for the players. The hope is to have as many girls come to try rugby, have fun, meet new friends and possibly (hopefully) find out that girls' rugby is their new favourite thing.

There is also a signup form (<https://forms.gle/c7Menu8t35xnxvx9>).

All the best, Darrell – Norwich Wildcats DoR

FREE RUGBY TASTER SESSIONS
FOR YEAR 6 GIRLS
(FOR YEAR 6 GIRLS IN BOTH THE 2025/2026 AND 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEARS)

FUN AND GAMES
AND FREE FOOD
(BBQ OR PIZZA) FOR THE PLAYERS!

TUESDAY EVENINGS
FROM 19TH MAY 2026
UNTIL 9TH JUNE 2026

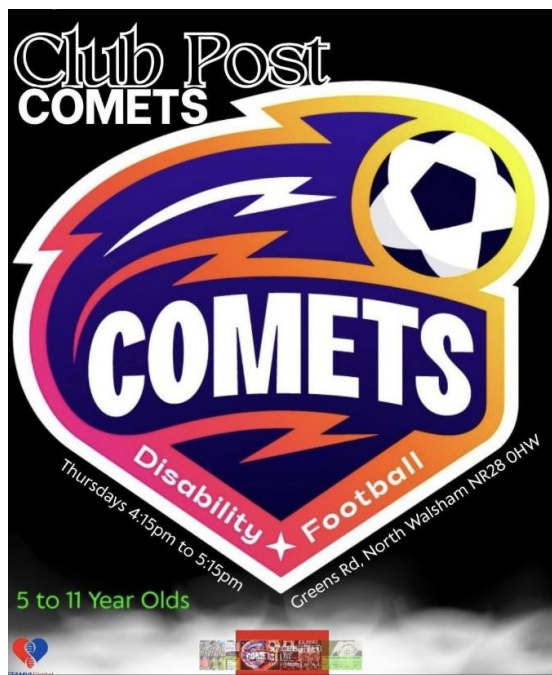
18:30 – 20:00

@ NORWICH RUGBY CLUB
NORTH WALSHAM ROAD

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NORWICH WILDCATS

Football opportunities at North Walsham Town Football Club



Out of school success:

Congratulations to...

- Gus who was awarded Player of the Match and scored his first goal for Aylsham Avengers at the weekend. He played his best game ever. His confidence has grown so much and he has settled into his new team as if he has always been part of it.

Celebration Assembly Winners – 08.05.26

Class certificates

Holly: Louis – for your excellent exploring during our nature walk; you showed lots of courage climbing in bushes to find your favourite flowers.

Larch: Khaziah – for joining in with class learning and asking for extra activities and work to do.

Willow: Holly – you are always quietly getting on with the work, showing pride by making sure it's neat and well presented. Keep it up.
Bertie – because you show enthusiasm in all subjects no matter the topic. This week your book on Ancient Egypt was super interesting and helpful!

Ash: Casey because since a classroom reshuffle you have been working really hard and making a great effort. You have worked so hard on your myth in English too.
Barnaby because we have been impressed with your attitude. After moving spaces, you have been much more focussed and have worked hard and supported others well.

Oak: Rosa – for working hard and doing her best every day. Also for being kind and behaving well.

Integrity Ambassadors

All of these children have demonstrated our values by:

Holly: Aadhiya – for picking up litter during our nature walk; you always do the right thing even when no one is looking.

Larch: Skye - we can always rely on her to tell the truth.

Willow Paisley – for confiding in someone when she found it tricky.

Ash: Alessandra because you can always trust her and she's kind.

Oak: Alice N, for always being honest in all she does.

Diary Dates

May 2026		
w/c 11 th May		KS2 SATs week, all in
Thursday 21 st May		Special "Harry Potter" themed school lunch
Friday 22 nd May		Dentaaid 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
Wednesday 8 th July		Belfry's Got Talent! 6 pm
Friday 10 th July		Annual pupil reports home
Tuesday 14 th July		Whole School Summer Service, St. Martin's Church, Overstrand. Celebrate our leavers. 2 pm. All families welcome!
Friday 17 th July		Parent assembly 2pm, last day of term, Year 6 bell ringing