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Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school and to the last half term of the year. Where has the time gone?

On that theme, the Boasts take our summer holiday in the May half term each year – a big family affair with lots of siblings and cousins. There were 14 of us this year. As it's an annual event and we go to the same place each year, it's a real marker of time. This year, I was struck by how my children and their cousins had grown and matured. The teenagers were off on their own to visit the local shops and spend their holiday money. My own children, six and nine, showed much greater confidence in the water, jumping into the sea off a little jetty, snorkelling to see the wildlife and using a paddle board to visit little caves full of nesting swifts. We've even got to the stage where our children are starting to, if not beat us, then compete very strongly if we're swimming back to shore or running across the beach, although that might be as much to do with the adult's ageing as the children! When we first went there four or five years ago, things were very different. When my in-laws (who came with us) first visited in 1990, things were more different still, not least because my wife was around our daughter's age!

What does all this have to do with the final half term of the year? While I'm not too wistful or nostalgic by nature, it's a time when children will be moving on to new classes or new schools and an opportunity to take a moment, reflect, and think about just how far they have all come during their time with us, whether that's one year or seven. Assessment results show that, of course, but I'm talking more broadly about children's confidence, self-awareness and general readiness for their next stage, whatever that might be.

So, if you can this half term, just take a few minutes with your children or other close family and friends to take stock and marvel at and appreciate our wonderful children. In the meantime, and in the words of Dylan Thomas, I will be raging against the dying of the light and trying to get fitter to have at least one more year of beating my children in the beach races!

Before I sign off, I just wanted to say a big 'welcome back' to Mr Read, who has returned to work this week.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Sleep Workshop – Tuesday 9th June, 9am. Worstead

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Mental Health Support Team



What we offer...



- **Sleep Workshop for Parents & Carers**
- **Is your child struggling with sleep?** Join our practical and supportive workshop designed to help families understand sleep difficulties and learn strategies to improve bedtime routines and overall wellbeing.
- **What the workshop covers**
- Understanding why sleep difficulties happen
- Practical tools to support healthy sleep habits
- How to create a calming bedtime routine
- Tips for managing night-time waking
- Strategies to support anxious or neurodivergent children with sleep
- **Who is it for?**
- Parents and carers of children experiencing sleep challenges, including those with anxiety or neurodevelopmental needs.

Date & Time: Tuesday 9th June at 09:00am



Out of school success:

Congratulations to...

- Florence H for completing stage 4 swimming – great work, Florence!

Celebration Assembly Winners – 22.05.26

Class certificates

- Holly: Arlo – for showing what a wonderful friend you can be by sharing and being kind.
Neve – for using mathematical thinking to build numbers past 20 with numicon.
- Larch: Frankie - for always being so thoughtful and helpful around the classroom.
- Willow: George – you are engaged in all lessons and show this by offering your thoughts and opinions. You are a great role model for the younger years.
Harry F – you have great focus, determination and ambition to do the best you can in all subjects.
- Ash: Nora – you always make the right choices; you listen carefully and work hard.
Noah – you have been working hard this week and at least twice you coped really well with difficult situations, making good choices.
- Oak Leo – for showing a focused interest in engineering and sharing his enjoyment with others.

Integrity Ambassadors

All of these children have demonstrated our values by

- Holly: Liam – for being honest and truthful with your friends and teachers, even when it is difficult.
- Larch: Emilia - for being such a loyal, kind friend
- Willow Penny and Kelly Maria who can both be trusted to do anything.
- Ash: Imogen – you always tell the truth and will confide in people if you are upset.
- Oak: Raff – for always acting with integrity and kindness in all that you do.

Diary Dates

June 2026		
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
Saturday 13 th June		Belfry Summer Fair. Volunteers please, and prizes please donate.
w/c 15 th June		Special Persons Day gift making with the Friends. £1
Tuesday 16 th June	New Y R	New reception transition session 1/3 1.15 – 2.15 pm
Wednesday 17 th June	Whole School	Foolhardy Circus at the Belfry

Thursday 18 th June	Holly Class	Holly Class visit to Norwich Cathedral: Event unfortunately cancelled
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
Tuesday 23 rd June	Y 6	Visit to Hilltop Adventure, Sheringham
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	Whole School	Annual pupil reports home Hawaiian Summer Disco 6-7.30 pm
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