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Monday 15th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

The mixed weather appears to have moved on for the time being, just in time for our sports day this Friday 19th June. As ever, this is being co-ordinated by Mrs Breeze, and I offer our thanks to her for the efforts that she is already putting in to get things ready for the day. A big thank you in advance also to those members of the Friends of Belfry School who are helping across the day.

As in previous years, children are to come to school in their PE kit with, if possible, a t-shirt the colour of their house. They will come together as houses to make banners and sing songs, and will perform in front of family and friends across the course of the afternoon. However, this year, we are adding some additional activities to try something a little different.

Morning

The morning will consist of the traditional sports day events – sprints, throws and the dreaded egg and spoon race! Children in the top few spots in each race will get stickers and all children will contribute points to their house team. Holly class will do the egg and spoon and sprint races but not the throwing so we don't tire them out before the afternoon's activities. For all other classes, these events won't run for as long as in previous years to manage their energy levels and reduce the amount of waiting.

Afternoon

We will finish lunch a little early (12.50pm) and open the gate at around 12.55pm to allow parents, carers, family and friends on to the field. Rather than be based on the far side of the field, families will be based in the middle of the field with a carousel of activities set up all around the perimeter. There will be seven activities in all (including target games, throwing, jumping and dribbling) plus two (toilet) break stations. Children will move around in their year groups but still compete in their house teams.

These events are designed to keep all children included and involved throughout the afternoon and to allow a focus on communication, teamwork and positive attitude. Points will be awarded for the winning house/team for each event, but 5 bonus points will be awarded at each station for the team showing the best attitude. Win those points, and the team wins the event, wherever they would otherwise have finished.

As with previous years, once we've finished, children will collect their belongings, and you can take them straight away. After school clubs are still going ahead so children can stay for those if they wish to.

We hope that the children enjoy the additional activities and that you all enjoy seeing them working together. We look forward to seeing lots of you on Friday afternoon.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Parking

We've had more contact from our neighbours raising concerns about parking around school at drop off and pick up times. We've had reports of blocked driveways meaning residents cannot exit their driveways and even blocked pavements, forcing children to walk into the road.

When the original school building was built nearly 200yrs ago, the level of traffic we have now cannot have been anticipated and the infrastructure that we have for parking is therefore insufficient for the numbers we commuting to school in cars today. All we can do is park safely, showing the local residents with whom we share our community the same respect that we'd like our children to show and to receive.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Out of school success:

None this week but I know we're still in awards season for winter sports and that summer sports are well underway. Do let me know of any successes.

Celebration Assembly Winners – 15.06.26

Class certificates

- Holly: Louis – for asking thoughtful questions during our visit to the lifeboat station.
- Larch: Delilah- for helping and supporting her maths partner when they have found maths a bit tricky.
- Willow: Penny – you have been showing such good focus in class, trying your hardest in all lessons.
Ben – you have been contributing your answers a lot more in the last couple of days. Keep it up.
- Ash: Uma - you have worked hard and focussed well this week. Great progress so far in your tests too.
- Jenny - you are making such a great effort to listen and focus. You work really hard and we have been thrilled with the progress in your tests.
- Oak Harper – for being a good member of Oak class, for working hard, and always being ready to learn.

Forgiveness and Justice

All of these children have demonstrated our values by

- Holly: Neve – showing fairness and kindness during play by making sure everyone at your picnic had an equal share.
- Larch: Ted Y- nominated by Hugo: for saying sorry when he accidentally tripped over him.
Hugo- nominated by Ted Y: for forgiving him when he accidentally tripped over him.
- Willow Margot – you forgave someone when they did something wrong.
- Ash: Natalie – for always standing up for her friends and being a lovely friend.
- Oak: Nathaniel – for being forgiving to all of his friends.
- Daisy – for standing up for what is right.

Diary Dates

June 2026		
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
Friday 19 th June		Special Solstice School Lunch. Hot Dogs! Order on the day. (Sandwiches, Jackets also available)
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