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Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last Wednesday was, I am told, 'Thank a Teacher Day'. It can feel like there's a day for everything but rather than make a big thing of it, I'd just like to use the opportunity to thank not only the teachers in school, but also the TAs, office staff, lunchtime staff, cleaner and caretaker for all of their hard work for our children. Thank you – your values and hard work help to make our school the special place that it is.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Events

- Another thank you to all family and friends for your support for our sports day on Friday, and a huge well done for the children for their efforts in the heat. As well as doing their best individually, they supported one another brilliantly. Events like that really show the best of our children and our school.
- Year 6s are off to Hilltop tomorrow (Tuesday) – one final trip before they move on to pastures new. Have a fantastic time!
- Our year 1s and 2s are being visited by Mary Anning tomorrow (Tuesday as well). I know she'll share her expertise in archaeology, and they will have a great time learning with her.
- Most of our year 6s are at their respective high schools for their transition sessions later this week. Enjoy yourselves – we know you'll do yourselves and our school proud.
- This Friday 26th is our whole-school transition morning when children (and teachers!) get to experience their September classes for a morning, including welcoming some new starters who will join us full time then. It promises to be great fun.

Weather Warnings

The warm weather continues for this week at least. Please ensure your child(ren) come to school with the following:

- Sun hat (named)
- Suncream (applied but a named bottle in a sealable bag for reapplication during the day)
- Refillable water bottle (named)
- For forest school – lightweight long sleeves and trousers (to protect against insect bites and/or scratches from plants)

Out of school success:

Congratulations to...

- Ted Y for some excellent swimming, earning his 120 m certificate – well done, Ted!
- Paisley, Hamish and Ted Y – I’ve enjoyed seeing you stretching your legs at junior parkrun the last two weekends – keep up the good work!

Celebration Assembly Winners

None this week due to Sports Day – normal service to be resumed this week for next week’s newsletter.

Diary Dates

June 2026		
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. After School club: 1hr only. 3.15 to 4.15 No Skateboard club today!