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Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks to you all for your support and patience during the heatwave last week. Such events seem to be more frequent occurrences in recent years so we will doubtless need to revisit adaptations at some point, but the weather is thankfully forecast to be cooler this week. Thanks also to our staff, from breakfast club right through the school day to the end of after school club who worked tirelessly to keep the children as cool as possible.

We're very much into the final straight of the school year now with a little under three weeks to go. I hope to see many of you before the end of the school year at the various events we have coming up.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

**Steven Boast**

Executive Deputy Headteacher  
North Star Federation

## Events

- I hope the children enjoyed their mornings in their new classes on Friday. The extreme heat curtailed some of the more adventurous and active plans, but it was good to start to welcome the new starters to our school.
- Classes have been having orienteering sessions today, using maps to try to find small flags hidden around the school playground. This supplements the work going in classes this term.
- We're looking forward to BGT next week (8<sup>th</sup> July) and in the following week, our annual summer church service (14<sup>th</sup> July), Oak Class performing Julius Caesar (15<sup>th</sup> July, 9 am & 6.30 pm) and termly parent assembly (17<sup>th</sup> July).
- Annual reports are scheduled to be published next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If your child took any statutory tests (phonics screening check, multiplication tables check or KS2 SATS), their results will be with their report.
- A reminder also that 17<sup>th</sup> July is the final day of the school year and children return to the Belfry on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026.

## Out of school success:

Congratulations to...

- Lucas, who scored two fantastic winners to help his U9 football team secure the 'Super League' trophy at a tournament at MADRA FC this weekend.

## Celebration Assembly Winners

Having said normal service would be resumed last week, we had a heatwave! Fingers crossed that we're back to normal this week.

## Diary Dates

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| <b>July 2026</b>                   |              |                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July     |              | Belfry's Got Talent 6 pm                                                                                                              |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July       | Whole School | Annual pupil reports home<br>Hawaiian Summer Disco 6 to 7.30 pm                                                                       |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July      |              | Whole School Summer Service, St. Martin's Church, Overstrand. Celebrate our leavers. 2 pm. All families welcome!                      |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July    | Oak Class    | Performance of Julius Caesar: 9 am, & 6.30 pm<br>All families invited to watch                                                        |
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| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July       |              | Parent assembly 2pm, last day of term, Year 6 bell ringing.<br>After School club: 1hr only. 3.15 to 4.15<br>No Skateboard club today! |
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| <b>September 2026</b>              |              |                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September |              | Back to School!                                                                                                                       |
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