



**The Belfry CE VA Primary School**

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear parent/carer

After last week's storm, this week is promising an arctic blast. Please send your children in with lots of layers, hats, gloves etc. to keep them warm as we will still get them outside as much as we can for breaks and PE. Please also put a name in everything. Children misplacing things is as inevitable as death and taxes, but if there is a name in it, we will give it back rather than it piling up in lost property.

Hopefully we get good weather on Saturday for the Friends of Belfry School's Christmas Fair. It's perfect timing as far as buying presents and decorations goes, and all of the Friends' profits go straight back into the school to support the work that we do. Get along if you can and thank you in advance to the committee and all other volunteers for the work you're doing to make this a big success.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

**Steven Boast**

Executive Deputy Headteacher  
North Star Federation

**Harvest Donations – A thank you from the food bank**

*Dear Harvest Festival Donors*

*Thank you for your generous Harvest Donations of 74.50kg, we do appreciate it.*

*As we rely on food and financial donations to operate, we are extremely grateful when people choose to support us. So, thank you for thinking of us and enabling us to serve people facing hardship across North Norfolk.*

*In 2024/25 we fed 4520 people. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to provide clients with everything they need, with 50,349kg of stock coming in, which was down on the previous year.*

*Financial donations are always welcome. Please see our website for details*

*<https://northnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>*

*Once again thank you so much for your generous donations.*

*Kind regards,*

*Julie Hunter Jennings  
Foodbank Manager  
North Norfolk Foodbank  
07826 376343*

## **It's Panto Season – oh yes it is!**

Following on from the success of Beauty and Beast visiting school last week, find attached details of an organised trip to see Cinderella at Norwich Theatre Royal next month.

## **Out of school success**

Congratulations to the following on their fantastic success outside of school:

- Ada who passed a recent karate grading and earned an orange stripe belt. Great work, Ada!

## **Celebration Assembly Winners**

### **Class certificates**

- Holly: Frankie - for showing great listening skills this week both on the carpet and during choosing time.
- Larch: Audrey - for her brilliant attitude in her learning and for always being such a great role model.
- Willow: Alanna - you produced a fantastic piece of work for DT where you worked meticulously to follow the instructions.  
Arlo – you have a brilliant work ethic, and you push yourself to do your best in all areas of school life.
- Ash: Ted because you have been working really hard in your new place. I have been impressed with your joining in with class discussion and sharing your answers.  
Bianca because you always listen carefully and work really hard. You are a brilliant role model. We were all so impressed with your poem too.
- Oak: Alice B - You have shown enthusiasm and determination in all your lessons. Every week you get stronger and more capable.

## **Perseverance Pioneers**

- Holly: Liam - for trying hard with his handwriting and spelling even when he has found it tricky.
- Larch: Tobi and Christopher- for persevering with their handwriting. Great progress so far, boys!
- Willow: Noah – for persevering by being in school during a tough time with your broken arm.
- Ash: Barnaby for trying again and again to do a flip on the monkey bars and finally achieving it.
- Oak: Thomas – you have worked really hard on our assessments this week. You didn't give up; you kept working until the end of the test.

## **Forest School:**

Bella Bee goes to Ted C for his determination to make his conker spider 🕷️ all on his own, from drilling it with the palm drill, to threading it with string and tying knots. Well done Ted.

Bertie Bee goes to Rupert for having a brilliant attitude at Forest School and being helpful all morning. Thank you Rupert.

## Diary Dates

<b>November 25</b>		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole school	Flu immunisations, 1 <sup>st</sup> visit
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November		Belfry Christmas Fair 11-3 pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Larch Class	Family café: 2-3 pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November REVISED DATE!	Whole School	Flu immunisations, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & final visit
<b>December 25</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Holly Class	Family café: 2-3 pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December		Last day for Salvation Army toy appeal
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2	Christmas performance dress rehearsal: pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Christmas performance dress rehearsal: 9 am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2	Performances at 9 am & 6.30 pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Performance at 9 am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Performance at 9 am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 parents	Friendship workshop for parents 1-2 pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Service, St. Martin's Church, 2-3 pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>Last day of term &amp; Parent Assembly 2.15 in school. All welcome!</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>		<b>First day of Spring term 2026</b>