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Dear parent/carer

The Belfry will be taking part in the Eco Schools programme this year, kindly funded by the Diocese. This involves undertaking an environmental review of the school and how it operates, then creating and delivering an action plan for sustainable improvement, starting with three projects this academic year.

The programme covers different areas:

- Decarbonisation – energy, waste, marine, litter, transport, healthy living
- Climate adaptation – water, biodiversity and green infrastructure, school grounds
- Climate education – global citizenship

It will pick up on our federation's vision of hope, particularly for the children's learning and for the world around them, whether that is immediately around them in the school and local area, or further afield.

At the heart of it all will be the children and my first task for before Christmas is to bring together an eco-schools committee who will work together to take the school forward. I will be looking for representatives across the school, at least one per year from at least year 1 upwards. Given the nature of the work, I'd be looking for more than one child in years 5 and 6. I hope to start recruiting next week. This work is collaborative, and we will be supported by the Diocese and other Norfolk schools throughout.

If you would like any more information, have a look here: [Home - Eco Schools](#). Otherwise, watch this space: the children will be in touch across the year with details of what we are doing and why 😊

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Update from the Friends of Belfry School

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers for their incredible support of our Christmas Fair. We're thrilled to share that we raised over £800! This amount will make a meaningful difference, helping to fund trips and enrich the children's experience at school.

The Friends can also announce that we have received a generous grant from the Norfolk Community Foundation, specifically through the Sheringham Shoal Community Fund! This funding means that we can provide a dedicated more accessible space for second hand uniforms known as PLUS (Pre-Loved Uniform Shed). It is anticipated that this project will commence in February so we can provide more updates in our New Year Newsletter. Our last meeting of 2025 is at The White Horse Overstrand on Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm. Please come along, share ideas and see how you can get involved.

Out of school success

Congratulations on the following for their successes outside of school:

- Alesandra won 2nd prize and Luena 3rd respectively in the age 10-11 category of the Cromer Christmas Lights Poster competition. Their winning designs will be made into Christmas cards. Well done, girls!

Celebration Assembly Winners

Class certificates

Holly: Elsie – for listening on the carpet and joining in with lessons all week.

Larch: Walter - for his brilliant sentences in Literacy describing a setting.

Willow: Audrey – for being a great role model in willow class. You track the teacher, answer questions and always try your hardest. Superstar.

Ash: Casey because you have been working really hard. You finished your A-Js and you listened to feedback and made your second myth story amazing.
Matha because you have been making a real effort to focus and pay attention and work your hardest. Well done and keep it up.

Oak: Mabel - she works hard every lesson, is always ready to learn, polite, kind and fun.

Perseverance Pioneers

Holly: Declan – for persevering in maths to make 5 in different ways.

Larch: Willow - for trying hard with football skills in PE.

Willow Harry P – for persevering in DT. He was finding it tricky and was about to give up but he didn't.

Ash: Lulu for persevering in your writing. You persevered in your myth even when something went wrong.

Oak: Agatha – she perseveres every day, working hard in lessons, being a good friend, and helping others to achieve their best.

Forest School:

Bella Bee goes to Declan for his helpful and sustainable attitude; he planted a Conker to grow his own Horse Chestnut Tree.

Bertie Bee goes to goes to Ada and Lulu for using the two knots they learnt to make a tree swing. Well done girls.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 2 nd December		Last day for Salvation Army toy appeal
Monday 8 th December	KS2	Christmas performance dress rehearsal: pm
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1	Christmas performance dress rehearsal: 9 am
Wednesday 10 th December	KS2	Performances at 9 am & 6.30 pm
Thursday 11 th December	KS1	Performance at 9 am
Friday 12 th December	KS1	Performance at 9 am
Friday 12 th December	Y4 parents	Friendship workshop for parents 1-2 pm
Tuesday 16 th December		Christmas Service, St. Martin's Church, 2-3 pm
Wednesday 17 th December		Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!
Friday 19th December		Last day of term & Parent Assembly 2.15 in school. All welcome!
Tuesday 6th January 2026		First day of Spring term 2026