

Termly Newsletter

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Summer Term, 1st half

Another eventful term from Mrs Jarvis

What a fantastic and action-packed Summer 1 term it has been at our school! From exciting trips, author visits to inspiring achievements, there has truly been something for everyone.

Our pupils have made the most of a range of wonderful experiences beyond the classroom. Year 5 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Sizewell B, while Years 3 and 4 had a brilliant time exploring all that the Suffolk Schools Country Fair had to offer. Our youngest learners in Reception recreated a Christening in church as part of their Values and Beliefs, making special memories along the way.

Sporting opportunities have been in full swing too! Year 6 represented the school with pride at a swimming gala, and all year groups have taken part in a variety of sports enrichment activities, as well as enjoying a lively school disco and fun-filled football sessions.

We are also incredibly proud of our pupils' commitment to caring for our environment. Our Eco Council has been busy organising a whole-school litter pick incentive, launching next term, alongside a recent litter pick that encouraged everyone to take pride in our surroundings. Many families embraced 'Walk or bike to School Week', again showing commitment to cutting down pollution and being healthy.

Our School Council has been making a real difference by gathering pupil voice and helping to choose a brand-new playground swing—an exciting addition that we are all looking forward to! We are especially grateful to our dedicated staff members who completed an amazing 26-mile sponsored walk from Eye to Ipswich to help raise funds towards this.

A huge thank you goes to our Friends of Eye, who have continued to run the ever-popular Sweet Treat Friday, bringing smiles to faces each week. We have also been incredibly fortunate to receive a beautiful make-over of our Forest School mud kitchen, kindly completed by one of our wonderful families.

Finally, a special mention must go to our amazing Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs with determination and resilience—they truly completed them like absolute heroes!

As we look ahead to the final term of the school year, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our families for your continued support. We couldn't do it without you!

This half term's value was Service

June Dates for your diary next term July

Mon 1st First day of Summer 2 term
 Mon 1st New Reception Home Visits
 Tues 2nd New Reception Home Visits
 Fri 5th Non-uniform Day
 Thurs 11th New Reception Stay & Play
 Fri 12th Whole School Pyjamarama Day (details to follow)
 Fri 12th Open Class (in afternoon)
 Mon 15th -19th Cultural Week (details to follow)
 Tues 16th Y1 Florence Nightingale Trip
 Weds 17th New Reception , Parent's Meeting
 Thurs 18th Y2 Trip to Sainbury's Centre (details to follow)
 Sat 20th Summer Fair
 Weds 24th New Reception Transition Morning
 Weds 24th Whole School Move-Up Day
 Weds 24th-25th Y6 Induction at Hartismere
 Fri 26th Sports Day

Thurs 2nd Y5 Over-night camp
 Fri 3rd Y5 Southwold Beach Trip
 Mon 6th Reception Trip to Sea Life Centre
 Weds 8th Y5 Hartismere for afternoon
 Thurs 9th Clarinet Concert (in morning)
 Fri 10th Y6 Leaver's Trip
 Tues 14th Rock Steady Concert (in morning)
 Tues 14th-15th Y6 Play (The Jungle Book)
 Weds 15th Nursery - Teddy Bear's Picnic
 Fri 17th Y6 Leaver's Assembly (in morning)
 Fri 17th End of Term Church Service
 Fri 17th Last day of term

Let's Celebrate!



Our pupils have flourished through some enriching experiences this term

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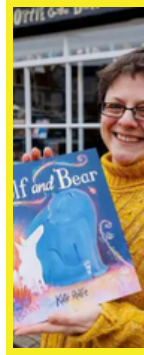
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Tomorrow's Scientists

Year 5 powered up their learning with an exciting trip to Sizewell B, taking part in a hands-on science workshop and discovering how nuclear energy is produced—perfectly linking to their geography learning on natural resources.



Author Visit

We had a whole-school opportunity to meet Kate Rolfe, local author and illustrator who came in to do workshops. The classes were able to use Kate's illustration techniques to draw some of the characters in her picture books. She also did some book signings!



Next half term's value is Thankfulness



Suffolk School's Fair
Years 3 and 4 recently went on an awe-inspiring trip to Suffolk Schools Fair where they loved tasting delicious local produce in the food hall, meeting friendly farm animals, watching the horse and trap show, learning about Sutton Hoo and the Suffolk Lifeboats and - they even enjoyed riding in a tractor-pulled trailer. Not to mention were hosted by the wonderful Ben, a local sheep farmer who made the day something to remember!



Cedar Celebrations!

We are so proud of our Year 6s for absolutely smashing SATs week - they have worked incredibly hard! Alongside the tests, they have enjoyed art projects, a film afternoon, and a practical science lesson, and today we have finished off the week by starting rehearsals for their end of year play, The Jungle Book. Thank you also to their wonderful parent volunteers who have organised the leavers' hoodies and provided delicious baked goods to keep them motivated all week!



Butterfly Watch

Our Nursery and Reception children have loved welcoming some curly caterpillar visitors into the classroom this half term. They have thoroughly enjoyed watching them wriggle grow, and change each day. They were very excited to see that all their caterpillars successfully transformed into chrysalides, and now the children are eagerly waiting for their beautiful painted lady butterflies to emerge!

'Each of us shall use whatever gift we have received to serve others' Peter 4:10

★ MAY HALF TERM FUN IN SUFFOLK ★

Family Events & Days Out | 23–31 May 2026
Looking for ways to keep the children entertained this half term?
Here are the BEST family-friendly events and activities across Suffolk 📌

🎪 BIG DAYS OUT

🐾 Suffolk Show – Ipswich
📅 17 27–28 May

Animals • Displays • Activities • Under-15s FREE

🏡 A full day of fun for all ages
🏰 Bury St Edmunds Spring Fayre
📅 17 24–25 May

Stalls • Food • Entertainment • Town centre fun
🏰 Kentwell Hall – Living History Festival
📅 17 23–25 May

Step back in time with interactive history experiences
🚂 Mid Suffolk Light Railway (1940s Weekend)
📅 17 24–25 May

Vintage trains & wartime family activities

🌳 OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

🏰 Framlingham Castle Half-Term Trail
Clue hunts and outdoor fun for children

🌲 Brandon Country Park Trail
Nature walks and family challenges

🌿 National Trust Ickworth Estate
Half-term trails, parkland & play areas

🐾 NATURE & WILDLIFE FUN
🐼 Suffolk Wildlife Trust Events
📅 17 Throughout half term

Nature clubs

Storytelling

Build a hedgehog home

Perfect for ages 6–11

🎉 BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

🍔 Beccles Food & Drink Festival
📅 17 23–24 May

Food, music & family entertainment

🚗 Classic Cars on the Green
📅 17 24 May

Relaxed village event with vehicles & stalls

🌊 Felixstowe Beach Street Festival
📅 17 22–25 May

Street food, music & seaside vibes

🌙 SOMETHING DIFFERENT
🐒 Africa Alive – ‘Africa by Night’
📅 17 29–30 May

Evening zoo experience with food & entertainment

🚜 GREAT ANY DAY OPTIONS

Easton Farm Park

Suffolk Owl Sanctuary

Go Ape Thetford

RSPB Minsmere nature reserve

Stonham Barns Park

📌 Perfect for flexible, weather-friendly days out

✅ TOP PICKS FOR FAMILIES

★ Suffolk Show

★ Kentwell Hall

★ Framlingham Castle Trail

★ Wildlife Trust activities

📌 TOP TIPS

Book popular events early

Pack for the weather ☀️ ☁️

Mix big days out with quieter nature days