

NEWSLETTER

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July 2026

Autumn Term Dates:

Thursday 3rd September to Friday 23rd October

Tuesday 3rd November to Friday 18th December



2026/2027 Term Dates:

1st and 2nd September – PD Days

3rd September – Back to School

26th to 30th October – Half Term

2nd November – PD Day

3rd November – Back to School

21st December to 1st January – Christmas Holiday

4th January – PD Day

5th January – Back to School

15th to 19th February – Half Term

22nd February – Back to School

26th March to 9th April – Easter Holidays

12th April – Back to School

31st May to 4th June – Half Term

7th June – PD Day

8th June – Back to School

21st July – PD Day

22nd July to 31st August – Summer Holidays

Dates for September:

28th September – Flu Immunisations



thank you!

We would like to sincerely thank all of you – our parents and carers – for your continued support, encouragement and partnership this year.

From school events to everyday conversations at the gate, your contribution to our school community matters deeply.





Key Stage 1 School Trips |

Our Key Stage 1 children all had their school trips in June.

On **4th June, Year 1** went to **Banham Zoo** where they managed to avoid the rain and had an enjoyable day out seeing all the different animals around the zoo. The children were lucky enough to have a keeper talk to them about the animals and answer their many questions.

Early Years were next to go on their trip to **Church Farm** on **16th June**. The children and teachers were so excited to go on their first school trip together. The children had the chance to look around the animal paddocks on the field, before experiencing a tractor ride.

Finally, **Year 2** went to **Wells Next the Sea** on **30th June** where the children got to look around the RNLI, learning about water safety and then had the chance to have fun on the beach playing games and having a paddle in the sea. The children also got the opportunity to look at how the coast is used and discussed the tides and wind turbines.



Year 6 Residential Trip | 3rd to 5th July

Some of our Year 6 children went to Norfolk Lakes on their Residential Trip. During their time away, they got to experience axe throwing, an obstacle course, a blind trial, climbing, paddle boarding and much more.



Sports Days |

Although our Sports Days had to be adapted due to the glorious hot weather we had, thank you to everyone who came along and cheered on all the children during the three days. Well done to all the children who took part as well. It was lovely to see them encouraging one another.

This year, we can announce that the colour team to win the team shield is the **BLUE TEAM!!**

As you may be aware we also have a legacy board, which gives the children to get the record for the sprints and 600m.

Congratulations go to:

Sprints:

Elliott – 9.25 seconds

Poppy – 9.20 seconds

600m:

Archie – 2:17 minutes

Poppy – 2:20 minutes



Athlete Day Sponsorship | 22nd June

After the exciting visit from Ryan Scott, Commonwealth Medalist, we have raised over £1,300 in sponsorship.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored.



Other News |

Year 2 went to a **Skills Escalator Day** on **12th June**, where the children experienced what different jobs you can go to college for with West Suffolk College, what plant equipment is used at Guillford Tye, ate and planted lettuce and much more.

Some children in **Year 5** got to participate in **Bikeability** during **15th to 18th June**, where the children were taught how to ride safely on the roads.

On **15th June** **Year 6** had a trip to **Bury St Edmunds Cathedral** to participate in the annual service to celebrate the work of church schools.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the **PTA Summer Fayre** on **11th July**. A special thank you to the PTA team, Chris Sykes Disco, KATS, EPIC dads, Crazy Animals, DJ Jay, Toy Den and Made by Mower for your continued support. Over £2,000 was raised to support our school.

Our **Year 6** students performed their **Leavers Show** to the school and their families on **13th July**. The children and staff put in so much effort and there was barely a dry eye in the house! Well done to all for an amazing performance.

Wrap Around Care |

Cheerful Champs now run the Wrap Around Care for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Here's what you can expect:

Extended morning sessions: 7.30am to 8.30am

Afternoon sessions: 3.20pm to 5.30pm

Flexible drop off and pick up

Reduced rate available for both afternoon sessions

The children will participate in a range of activities during their sessions including:

- STEM
- Art / Craft
- Outdoor
- Cooking
- Games

Bookings can be booked via their website
www.cheerfulchamps.co.uk

