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Tuesday 14th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school and to the Summer term. I hope that you and yours had a restful and restorative break over Easter. The Boast family spent lots of time outside and making the most of the lovely weather. We moved house at the end of summer last year and it feels like each morning we wake up to new flowers from previously unseen and unknown plants. That said, it's been lovely to see the children back in school, to see them catching up with their friends and to hear about their own adventure over the Easter break.

The Summer term is always a busy one. There will be statutory assessments for years 1 (phonics screening), 4 (multiplication tables check) and 6 (SATs), as well as sports day, trips and visitors and transitions into new classes and, for some, new schools. For these first couple of weeks especially, do have a good look through the diary dates and note anything that applies to your children.

Our first events of note are this Friday. Composer Shawna Edwards is visiting school in the morning to sing with the whole school before working with some of our Key Stage 2 children on song writing. The same afternoon, the FOWS' bunny run that was postponed before half term takes place and, as I type, the forecast is both warm and dry.

I hope to see you on the gate in the sunshine soon.

Have a fantastic week

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Parent Café next week

Please join us next week when we'll have experts from the local School & Community Team talking about neurodiversity and how it can be supported. As the flyer says, all are welcome. What the flyer doesn't say is that we'll be laying on the tea and biscuits!

PARENT CAFÉ
Worstead Primary School
21st April, at 2pm

Focus on
neurodiversity
and support

All welcome.

The flyer features a central image of a teal mug of coffee with a green leaf. It is surrounded by icons: a purple puzzle piece, a green puzzle piece, a purple thought bubble with a lightning bolt, a purple brain in a head profile, a green head profile with a question mark, and a multi-colored puzzle piece.

Local Cricket Opportunities – A message from Ashmanhaugh & Barton Turf Cricket Club

We are contacting you as volunteers at one of your local cricket clubs, you may already be aware of us from our work with local schools and for hosting the primary schools cluster event annually. Our grounds are based in the 2 rural Norfolk villages of Ashmanhaugh & Barton Turf.

We provide cricket for all ages, genders and abilities - in fact we launched dedicated ladies/girls cricket in 2025 as well as continuing mixed teams in all junior age groups. Our ECB All Stars starts at age 5 and we provide coaching and competitions for all ages from our Under 9 team upwards. Details in the attached flyers. All our coaches are DBS checked and all equipment can be provided.

We would love to inspire more young people to take up the sport, or at least have some fun over the summer! We also run summer camps throughout the holidays, 2026 dates to be confirmed.

Many thanks & kind regards

Jayne & Jess (ABWCC Volunteers)

Out of school success

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

- Jack K for completing stage 1 swimming – well done, Jack K!
- Jack S for completing stage 4 swimming -well done, Jack S!
- Edith, Molly Wr, Isla M, Esme and Evie M who all starred in Red Loft Theatre's production of Disney's Dare to Dream over the weekend. It was such a fun show, and they all performed brilliantly. Nailing their dances, songs and dialogue across two shows.
- Ivy N performed her ballet show at the Theatre Royal, Norwich with Broadland School of Dance. Two shows and lot of practices, she had lots of fun and her family enjoyed watching her 😊
- Rosie has achieved her 800 metres swim England distance badge. She swam solidly for 30 minutes. Swimming 4 lengths in front crawl, then 4 lengths in back stroke, alternating between the strokes until the time was up. Rosie and Chloe also completed a diving clinic at Victory over the Easter holidays as well. Congratulations, girls!
- Hugo for passing his martial arts grading with 1st class pass and earning his purple band.



Gold Book Winners

None on the final day of last term due to the FOWS' cake sale.

Diary Dates

April		
Tuesday 14th April		National Dental survey visit
Friday 17th April		FOW Bunny Run
Tuesday 21st April	2pm	Parent Neurodiversity Café
May		
Monday 4th May		Bank holiday Monday
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May		SATs week for year 6
Tuesday 19th May		Tenpin bowling event @ Namco Bowthorpe (details to follow) selected pupils
Friday 22nd May		Dentaid's Bright Bite workshops for all classes
Friday 22nd May		Last day of term
June		
Monday 1st June		Pupils return to school
w/b Mon 1st June		Multiplication check for year 4 pupils
w/b Mon 8th June		Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils and some year 2
Wednesday 10th June		Robins trip to West Runton Beach
Thursday 11th June	5 pm	New Reception parent information evening
Wednesday 17th June	9 – 10am	New reception transition session (1)
Thursday 18th June	pm	Sports Day
Friday 19th June		PIRLS reading assessment for year 5
Monday 22nd June		Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 24th June	9-11.45	New reception transition session (2)
Wed 24/Thurs 25th/Fri 26th		Aylsham High and North Walsham High induction days

Thursday 25 th June		Choir performing at the Norfolk Show
Friday 26 th June		Whole school transition morning
Monday 29 th June		Small school induction day at Broadland High
Wed 1 st July & Thurs 2 nd July		Broadland High induction days
Friday 3 rd July		Orienteering Day
Thursday 9 th July	2.30pm	Summer service at the Church
Friday 10 th July		Annual Reports out
Thursday 16 th July	2pm	Leavers' Assembly at the village hall
Friday 17 th July		Last day of term and Leavers' Arch from 3pm