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Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote in a newsletter soon after the turn of the year about resolutions and how so many of them are focused on our physical health and wellbeing rather than perhaps focussing on our emotional or mental wellbeing. Informally at least, I'd resolved myself to do fun and mindful things at weekends especially and this weekend I was able to carve out some more of that time for a round of golf. The golf, in turn, led me to think about one of our values for this half term – trust.

The old friend I play with plays at least weekly, whereas I hadn't been out on the course since Christmas. Standing nervously on the first tee with a couple of other groups watching on, I rather duffed my shot and thought I might be in for a long morning. However, by hole 4, I'd relaxed into it and stopped even recording my score. Sure, I remember the all-too-rare birdie on the 14<sup>th</sup>, but I couldn't honestly say it for the other holes. I didn't even realise I'd stop keeping tally until the 8<sup>th</sup> tee. How did this happen?

The answer, I think, is trust. We often think of it as trusting someone to carry out a task or keep a secret and these are both very important. In this case, I think the trust is more subtle and subconscious. Through years of shared experience, I trust that my friend and I share the same values in life and prioritise the social aspect of the game and the joy of being out on such a glorious morning over carding a low score. Further, that however I play there will be no judgement and only very gentle ribbing when I land a ball straight in a gorse bush!

This kind of trust – a more general, 'they've got my back' kind of trust – is one that we look to develop in school. Children will not learn as well if they are not in an environment in which that feel safe and secure. Staff also will not perform as well if they do not feel safe and secure. That's emotionally arguably more than physically and boils down to the trust I felt on the golf course. I hope that the children and staff in school feel that trust, and that you as parents and carers do too.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

### Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher  
North Star Federation

### Out of school success

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

- Harry W for yet more amazing skiing. came 1st the weekend before last in the ERSA schools race, racing for Worstead. Then this last weekend he travelled to Welwyn Garden City, where he came 1st in the ERSA U10 boys' category and not only that, got fastest mini skier of the day beating all other U10's and U12's to get a lovely trophy and the red bib to start the next race. Then yesterday he did it again in the Welwyn Club National coming 1st again in U10 boys' category and once again fastest mini skier of the day. What a fantastic weekend of skiing for Harry!



## Girls Football Opportunity



**JOIN OUR NEW TEAM**

# U8 GIRLS

We Are Looking For U8 Girls For Our New Team For The 26/27 Season

Current School Year 1 & 2.

**FREE TASTER SESSIONS:**

22nd / 29th April 6.00-6.30pm At Greens Road

Please contact: creasey28@yahoo.com



## Norwich Brick Festival



**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

**AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS**

**NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS**

**BUILD CHALLENGES**

**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

**CHARITY TOMBOLA**

**MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS**

**PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!**

**17<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
SPORTSPARK

**NORWICH BRICK FESTIVAL**

**MORE LEGO<sup>®</sup> THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF**

## Girls Rugby Opportunity

Date: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Time: 10:00-13:00

Location: Wymondham RFC, Barnard Fields, off Bray Dr, Reeve Way, Wymondham NR18 0GQ

Welcome to the Love Rugby Series! A nationwide celebration of girls' sport, friendship, and confidence. Our festivals are designed for girls ages 8-11, providing a dedicated, girls-only space where players can be themselves and enjoy being part of a team. Whether their picking up a rugby ball for the first time or is already a club regular, our festivals offer a unique space to play, learn, and thrive.

What to expect:

- For the girls: A safe, girls-only space to learn, play and make friends.
- All abilities: From "never tried it" to "future pro" – everyone is welcome.
- Club connections: A direct pathway to join local clubs and keep playing.
- Expert delivery: Fun sessions led by experienced, qualified coaches.
- Freebies: Pick up some exclusive Love Rugby stash!

The sign up link can be found here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e3d1e86b1c274ee482c0e8b587684fb4>

The webpage with all the events and more details can be found here:

<https://www.englandrugby.com/play/love-rugby-series>

Kind regards, Dean



**MIDLANDS LOVE RUGBY SERIES**  
Girls only playing opportunity for girls aged 8-11

**Events:**

- 17/05 - Wymondham RFC
- 17/05 - Droitwich RFC
- 18/05 - Cambridge RFC
- 24/05 - Worcester RFC
- 26/05 - Birmingham Moseley RFC
- 27/05 - Nottingham Rugby
- 26/06 - Stoke on Trent RFC
- JUNE TBC - Loughborough RFC

Find your local event and sign up!  
visit [findrugby.com](http://findrugby.com)



**England  
Rugby**

**SCHOOL RUGBY  
MANAGER**

## Gold Book Winners

### Respect

**Robins** – Harriet, for looking after the sick animals in our vet role play and making sure to tidy up once she has finished playing there.

**Swifts** – Chloe for being a respectful listener and a respectful learner.

**Herons** – Zara, for being focused during independent learning which showed respect to yourself and the other children at your table.

**Kestrels** – All of year 5 for supporting year 6's through their revision and exam prep so far.

### Trust/Truthfulness

**Robins** – Elliot, who we can always trust to remember to 'choose it, use it and put it away'.

**Swifts** – Ivy C for talking maturely when we spoke about adults we can trust if we get lost.

**Herons** – Lily, thanks to your honesty, a member of your class has found something that they had lost. Well done!

**Kestrels** – Emily, for always being fair and honest in every aspect of school life.

### Perfect Presentation

**Robins** – Rosie, for remembering to use finger spaces when writing her sentences.

**Swifts** – Michael for presenting his science work neatly and for joining his letters.

**Herons** – Eva, for beautifully presenting every piece of work in all lessons.

**Kestrels** – Ellie, for a lovely, published circus speech.

### Sports Star

**Robins** – Oliver, for trying hard to follow instructions and dribble his ball carefully around the space.

**Swifts** – Manny for trying hard to get the ball back to his bowler promptly. Also, Myles for his amazing running last week at Easter Bunny Run!!

**Herons** – Theo, for keeping control over the ball when practising his dribbling skills in our hockey lesson; well done for increasing the challenge as you practised.

**Kestrels** – All of Kestrels for excellent team building, showing collaboration and respect to each other.

### Reading Prizes

**Swifts:** Ariane, Ivy

**Herons:** Pollyanna, Eva

**Kestrels:** Noah

### Forest School

**Groot** goes to two people this week: Jack for all his hard work planting seeds with Mrs. Hart and helping our garden to grow and also to Lyra for her determination to make her wooden character, super effort Lyra.

**Bowtruckle** goes to Ginny for her creativity and always developing her skills by trying new things. Well done.



### Diary Dates

Please note that Sports Day is now on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, moved from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June as advertised last week. Reserve Sports Day remains Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

<b>May</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		Bank holiday Monday- School closed
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May		SATs week for year 6

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Kestrels trip to Bowthorpe Science centre
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		Tenpin bowling event @ Namco Bowthorpe (details to follow) selected pupils
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Community Café
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Dentaid Bright Bite workshops for all classes
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Last day of term
<b>June</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		Pupils return to school
w/b Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June & 8 <sup>th</sup> June		Multiplication check for year 4 pupils
w/b Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June		Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils and some year 2
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Robins trip to West Runton Beach
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	5 pm	New Reception parent information evening
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9-10am	New Reception transition session 1
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Robins trip to the Cathedral
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Community cafe
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June		PIRLS reading assessment for year 5
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		No music lessons or music afterschool club
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9-11.45	New reception transition session 2
Wed 24/Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> /Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>		Aylsham High and North Walsham High induction days
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June		Choir performing at the Norfolk Show
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Whole school transition morning (new reception stay until 1pm)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June		Small school induction day at Broadland High
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June- Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Bikeability- Yrs 5 & 6
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July & Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Broadland High induction days
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Orienteering Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July		Kestrels show (timings to follow)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	Summer service at the Church
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Annual Reports out

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Mystery Trip
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm	Leavers' Assembly at the village hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		Last day of term and Leavers' Arch from 3pm