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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I type this with the rain falling outside, it feels strange to talk about sun protection, but it has been warm and sunny in recent weeks and will be again so now is the time.

Much as we'd always send children with a raincoat in the autumn and winter, just in case it rains, during this summer term it's important that children come to school properly prepared for the seasonal weather. That's: water bottle (named), sunhat (named), sunglasses if they need them (also named) and with suncream already applied at the start of the day. I'm afraid, as staff, we cannot take responsibility for looking after all the hats etc, so please do ensure items are named and not so precious that the children (or you!) can't cope without them if they're misplaced or broken.

Suncream can be brought in to be topped up during the day but must be a) in a named, sealed bag in case of a leak and b) applied by the children themselves. Roll-ons are typically easier to apply and less messy. Please ask your children not to share suncream with their friends. While this is always kind and well-meaning, it does run the risk of children's skin reacting to a cream they are not used to or containing an ingredient they are intolerant to.

In school, when the weather is particularly warm and sunny, we will take precautions around encouraging the use of shade and drinking little and often, as well as limiting time spent out in the sun. In due course, we will also talk to the children about sun safety but in the meantime, I attach a poster from the charity Melanoma UK kindly shared with me by a parent.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

**Steven Boast**

Executive Deputy Headteacher  
North Star Federation

**Mr Read**

Just to confirm that Mr Read unfortunately remains unwell and away from school. I remain in regular contact with him, and he has asked me to say that he is very much missing being in school and is looking forward to returning as soon as he can. In the meantime, and what you need to know is that the day-to-day teaching and learning in classes continues as normal, led by our excellent staff, so your children's experience of daily school life hasn't changed. Outside the classroom, we are being supported by our Chair of Governors, Hayley Smith, and also by St Benet's Multi Academy Trust. If you have any questions or concerns at all, do not hesitate to speak to me on the gate or contact me via the school office.

## Like Pizza? Read this...

The Sundown restaurant at the Grove Hotel in Cromer are running a competition this summer. They invited local charities to submit novel pizzas for their summer menu and will give £500 to the charity of the pizza with the most orders. The Friends of the Belfry were one such charity and one of our year 4 students over there, Summer, has her 'Get Your Greek On' recipe on the menu. So, if you like pizza and are up in Cromer, do get down there and order Summer's pizza. To quote a parent:

*"It was one of the best pizzas we have ever eaten. We are hoping to return before the end of the competition and place another order"*

The menu can be found here: [Sundown-2026.pdf](#)

### THE BELFRY SCHOOL: GET YOUR GREEK ON

- Caramelised red onion & olives, marinated slow cooked roasted lamb, cheddar, crumbled feta, tzatziki, Mediterranean herbs, sun-dried tomatoes (s)

The Belfry Primary School in Overstrand dates back to 1830, and this amazing recipe has been created by Summer Howlett from year 4. Feel free to dance on the tables, but just don't smash the plates please!

## Out of school success

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

- Carter who had her first dance show at the weekend. It was a long weekend with rehearsals and three shows but well worth it as she performed brilliantly and was awarded the 'Newcomer winner' trophy at the end.



## Gold Book Winners (08.05.26)

### Ambition

**Robins** – Barney, for trying hard to re-read the sentence after blending the sounds in the words.

**Swifts** – Theo for listening respectfully when learning and for being a respectful friend.

**Herons** – Harry W, for challenging himself to write more within the lesson time.

**Kestrels** – Hanah, for coming up to the board and modelling a long division in front of the whole class!!! An amazing headstart to year 6.

### Trust/Truthfulness

**Robins** – Finn, I can trust to look after the toys and treat them with respect, so they don't get broken.

**Swifts** – Carter, I can trust you to make sure the classroom is always lovely and tidy. You are so helpful.

**Herons** – Bella, for being a kind, caring and trustworthy friend.

**Kestrels** – All of Kestrels, for using the saws and hot glue correctly to create a fully functioning catapult.

### Perfect Presentation

**Robins** – Esme, for being careful to form her letters correctly in handwriting.

**Swifts** – Mabel, for writing a beautiful non-chronological report with very neat handwriting.

**Herons** – Cosmo, for neatly presenting his paragraphs about the digestive system.

**Kestrels** – Ava, for making a well-constructed catapult as part of our levers and pulleys unit.

## Sports Star

**Robins** – Harriet, for trying hard to stop the ball to control it before she kicked it to her partner.

**Swifts** – Hannah for being a fantastic team player – encouraging and supportive to her friends when involved in a variety of team building activities.

**Hérons** – Harry H, for displaying good control over the hockey ball when dribbling and for using skills learnt in previous sessions to stop and accelerate.

**Kestrels** – Luca, for always getting stuck in no matter what sport or activity we do.

## Tackling Tables

**100%** - Paige, Molly Wa, Arya, Hanah S, Molly Wr, Kyla, Kacie, Ivy N, Ginny, Cosmo, Rocco, Lily, Jackson, Evie A, Eva E, Darcie, Willow B, Michael, Ivy C, Hannah F, Ava I, Oscar W, Bruce

**Blue star** – Arya, Evie A, Ava I

**Green star** –

**Red star** – Michael

## Reading Prizes

**Hérons:** Harry W, Harrison, Theo, Henry, Ginny, Alex S

**Kestrels:** Annabelle, Rosie

## Forest School

None this week as Mrs TG was unwell. Normal service to be resumed next week.

## Diary Dates

<b>May</b>		
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 Sea Palling 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