



Worstead CE VA Primary School
Honing Road
Worstead
North Walsham
Norfolk, NR28 9RQ
office@worstead.norfolk.sch.uk
01692 535309



Monday 11th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs (standard assessment tests, for anyone who's ever wondered what it stands for). I'm sure that there will be a few nerves each day and this is natural, healthy and actually beneficial – it will keep their minds alert and able to perform their best. However, I know from my own years of teaching year 6s and from the last few years working across the schools, that they don't *need* to be nervous. They have put all the hard work in over the weeks, months and years with us in school and they are ready.

To make a sporting analogy, as I often do, England's Red Roses rugby stars didn't take to the field in Italy on Saturday wondering or worrying whether they could make a pass or a tackle, scrum hard or organise a line out, or even make some of the tricky kicks Zoe Harrison made from near the touchline – they *knew*. They knew it because of all the work they had put in on the training ground and all the support they had from their coaching and other backroom staff to be ready on the day.

Our children aren't scrummaging or throwing line outs, but they have worked hard to get to the point where they know their stuff and where the staff (like the coaching and backroom staff in sport) have prepared them well and have complete confidence in them. Hopefully, with the first day out of the way, they will relax into the week, and some might even enjoy it. Whatever their outcomes when they're published next month, we're proud of every single one of them.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Rugby opportunities at Norwich Rugby Club

I look after the girls' section at Norwich Rugby Club.

From May 19th we will run a block of 4 free taster sessions for year 6 girls to come and try rugby. The sessions will be run by Norwich coaches and will include free food (pizza or BBQ, depending on numbers) for the players. The hope is to have as many girls come to try rugby, have fun, meet new friends and possibly (hopefully) find out that girls' rugby is their new favourite thing.

There is also a signup form (<https://forms.gle/c7Menu8t35xnvx9>).

All the best, Darrell – Norwich Wildcats DoR

Football opportunities at North Walsham Town Football Club

FREE RUGBY TASTER SESSIONS FOR YEAR 6 GIRLS
(FOR YEAR 6 GIRLS IN BOTH THE 2025/2026 AND 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEARS)

FUN AND GAMES AND FREE FOOD (BBQ OR PIZZA) FOR THE PLAYERS!

TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 19TH MAY 2026 UNTIL 9TH JUNE 2026
18:30 - 20:00
@ NORWICH RUGBY CLUB NORTH WALSHAM ROAD

CONTACT DARRELL 07796 567542
norwichwildcatsdor@outlook.com

NORWICH WILDCATS

NORTH WALSHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
MINI KICKERS
 FUN FOOTBALL FOR AGES 4-7

TRAINING AT GREENS ROAD

MONDAY EVENINGS

5:30 - 6:30 PM

£3 PER SESSION
 FIRST SESSION FREE!

WHAT TO BRING:
 BOOTS OR TRAINERS | SHIN PADS | BIG SMILES & LOTS OF ENERGY!

ALL KIDS WELCOME!
 COME ALONG, MAKE FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN LEARNING FOOTBALL!

CONTACT LEAH
 +44 7434 842541
 OR JUST TURN UP ON THE NIGHT!

JOIN OUR NEW TEAM! U8 GIRLS

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

Year 2 and 3 from Sept 2026

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- HAVE FUN
- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- PLAY THE GAME YOU LOVE!

AGE 7-8 YEARS

TRAINING EVERY WEDNESDAY
 6.00pm - 6.45pm
 at Greens Road

PLEASE CONTACT:
 creasey28@yahoo.com

Club Post COMETS

COMETS

Disability Football

Thursdays 4:15pm to 5:15pm

5 to 11 Year Olds

Greens Rd., North Walsham NR28 0HW

under 10 angels COACHES AND PLAYERS NEEDED

LOOKING FOR A NEW TEAM NEXT SEASON?

Our Soon To Be U11 Angels Are Looking For New Coaches And New Players Ready For Next Season, For More Information Please Contact: youthsecretary@northwalshamtownfc.com

Out of school success:

Congratulations to...

- Alex who has been chosen as the coaches' player for his football team AND won the plate at NYBL with his basketball team. He had a fantastic day and was one of the key players in helping the team achieve that success. Well done, Alex!
- Harry W who has had another couple of busy weekends of racing. Last weekend Harry skied with four-time Olympian Chemmy Alcott, where he won 🏆 in slalom. This weekend Harry competed in the second round of the ERSA Summer Series at Norfolk Snowsports Club where he came 🏆 in the U10 boys' category as well as getting the red bib for a second time for being the fastest male mini.

Gold Book

Ambition

Robins – Avery for being an ambitious reader, who has become fluent when reading to others.

Swifts – Lyra for being ambitious with her learning. She is striving to achieve her best!

Hérons – Rocco, for creating an informative poster about the dangers of electricity and how to stay safe.

Kestrels – All year 6's, for consistently pushing themselves to learn and improve. They have made Mr S and Mr G very proud, and we wish them all the best next week during their SATS.

Trust/Truthfulness

Robins – Grace, who we can always trust to try her best and give things a go.

Swifts – Myles for being a trustworthy friend to everyone in Swifts and for helping people when they feel sad.

Hérons – Molly and Ginny, for being trusted to complete jobs for adults in a safe and sensible manner.

Kestrels – Sofia, who has demonstrated she is a trustworthy member of the class ambassador for the school.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Oliver, for writing a wonderful sentence about what he would wish for in his magic pot.

Swifts – Bruce for completing his handwriting homework every week.

Hérons – Jackson, for taking his time to neatly produce an electrical safety poster.

Kestrels – Paige for consistent beautiful letter formation, every single piece of work is like a work of art.

Pen licence

Hérons – Molly, Pollyanna, Bella, Harper

Sports Star

Robins – Finn, for moving around the space carefully so that he avoided others.

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

Hérons – Isla and Ivy, for being focused and supportive of one another when continuing to improve their hockey skills.

Kestrels – Ivy B, for demonstrating amazing dodgeball skills, ducking, diving, dodging, mostly catching; her throw is like a cannon wiping out the opposition.

Tackling Tables

100% - Ariane, Ava I, Michael, Willow Q, Kacie, Hanah, Marcie, Ivy C,

Green star – Kacie

Reading Prizes

Swifts: Micheal

Hérons: Alex B

Forest School

Groot goes to Mabel for her super effort making a wildflower perfume and helping others to make their own perfumes.

Year one also did some lovely wild art pictures of David Attenborough with a special mention to Lyra and Ebbie.

Bowtruckle goes to Rose for her careful creation of a Wild art and recycled materials collage of Sir David Attenborough. There were many super pictures, well done to all.



A special mention as well to Harry, Cosmo and Harrison for starting to make a Hibernaculum for newts, frogs and toads. Hoping to complete it in our next session.

Diary Dates

May		
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May		SATs week for year 6
Monday 18 th May		Kestrels trip to Bowthorpe Science centre
Tuesday 19 th May		Tenpin bowling event @ Namco Bowthorpe selected pupils
Thursday 21 st May		Community Café
Friday 22 nd May		Dentaid Bright Bite workshops for all classes
Friday 22 nd May		Last day of term
June		
Monday 1 st June		Pupils return to school
w/b Mon 1 st June & 8 th June		Multiplication check for year 4 pupils
w/b Mon 8 th June		Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils and some year 2
Wednesday 10 th June		Robins trip to Sea Palling Beach
Thursday 11 th June	5 pm	New Reception parent information evening
Monday 15 th June		Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th June	9-10am	New Reception transition session 1
Thursday 18 th June		Robins trip to the Cathedral
Thursday 18 th June		Community cafe
Friday 19 th June		PIRLS reading assessment for year 5
Monday 22 nd June		Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd June		No music lessons or music afterschool club

Wednesday 24 th June	9-11.45	New reception transition session 2
Wed 24/Thurs 25 th /Fri 26 th		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 (new reception stay until 1pm)
Monday 29 th June		Small school induction day at Broadland High
Monday 29 th June- Thursday 2 nd July		Bikeability- Yrs 5 & 6
Wed 1 st July & Thurs 2 nd July		Broadland High induction days
Friday 3 rd July		Orienteering Day
Monday 6 th July		Kestrels show (timings to follow)
Thursday 9 th July	2.30pm	Summer service at the Church
Friday 10 th July		Annual Reports out
Tuesday 14 th July		Year 6 Mystery Trip
Thursday 16 th July	2pm	Leavers' Assembly at the village hall
Friday 17 th July		Last day of term and Leavers' Arch from 3pm