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Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last Wednesday was, I am told, 'Thank a Teacher Day'. It can feel like there's a day for everything but rather than make a big thing of it, I'd just like to use the opportunity to thank not only the teachers in school, but also the TAs, office staff, lunchtime staff, cleaner and caretaker for all of their hard work for our children. Thank you – your values and hard work help to make our school the special place that it is.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Events

- Well done Kestrels on your final Community Café of the year, raising over £100! One of the best ones yet – well done, team!
- Many thanks to Mr (yes, Mr) Parsonage and Ivy's grandad for each bringing a Lotus to school for Swifts to look at as part of their learning around Karl Benz.
- Staff from North Walsham library are visiting tomorrow to introduce the children to this summer's reading challenge.
- Many of our year 6s are at their respective high schools for their transition sessions later this week. Enjoy yourselves – we know you'll do yourselves and our school proud.
- We're looking forward to seeing our brilliant choir perform at the Norfolk Show on Thursday – please make sure they're prepared for the warm weather (see below).
- This Friday 26th is our whole-school transition morning when children (and teachers!) get to experience their September classes for a morning. It promises to be great fun.

Weather Warnings

The warm weather continues for this week at least. Please ensure your child(ren) come to school with following:

- Sun hat (named)
- Suncream (applied but a named bottle in a sealable bag for reapplication during the day)
- Refillable water bottle (named)
- For forest school – lightweight long sleeves and trousers (to protect against insect bites and/or scratches from plants)

Out of school success:

Congratulations to...

- Rosie for setting herself a swimming challenge to swim a mile. Well, Rosie completely swam well beyond her target achieving 5 swim badges, 1000m = 40 lengths, 1500m = 60 lengths, 1 mile = 64 lengths and 2000m = 80 lengths. She continued to swim to an incredible 3000m = 120 lengths! She swam solidly and did not stop for 1hr 40mins in the stroke of her choice - backstroke. As you can imagine her parents are super proud of her, she doesn't realise how good she is. Amazing achievement!
- Evie M who took part in her first singing showcase last weekend, singing 2 solo songs to a full house. The nerves didn't show, even though she was the youngest performer. Well done, Evie!
- Harper who placed bronze in vault in her gymnastics regional finals, and Jessica who placed Silver. The girls both did so well in a very long & hot competition!



Gold Book (19.06.26)

Ambition

Robins – Rosie, for having a strong determination to develop her reading skills so that she is becoming an excellent reader.

Swifts – Mary-Ann for asking ambitious questions about the Lotus cars.

Hérons – Eva, for producing some wonderful, free-style writing, and sharing her ambition to one day become a published author.

Kestrels – Year 6, for being ambitious to learn a secret dance as part of our leavers service, they did so well and are buzzing about the performance.

Forgiveness/ justice

Robins – Barney, for having a good sense of what is right and wrong and ensuring his friends are sharing with him.

Swifts – Mary-Ann and Michael for doing what is just and picking up all the litter around the playground and field after multisport club. (nominated by Mrs Hart)

Hérons – Darcie, Ginny, Harper, Jessica, Rose and Molly, for understanding that it was fair to re-do their sprint race after Darcie took an epic tumble down her lane.

Kestrels – Year 5, for forgiving Mr S after our school was selected to take part in a national reading assessment. There all did brilliantly in such hot and sticky conditions.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Grace, for trying hard to make sure her letters are written upon the line and to use finger spaces.

Swifts – Deyan for writing Jack and the Beanstalk so beautifully and neatly. Every letter is formed correctly and he remembers finger spaces.

Hérons – Alex B, for always trying to maintain his neatest handwriting no matter the subject.

Kestrels – Ellie and Ivy, for working on one the presentation of their duo song for our play.

Sports Star

Robins – Oliver, for engaging so well in our Sports Day, trying hard to complete all the tasks and activities.

Swifts – Coco for being a fantastic javelin thrower and for amazing us all with how far it travelled on sports day.

Hérons – Rocco, for giving 110% during Sports Day, adjusting his techniques to give him the best chance at beating his opponents during the jumping and throwing activities.

Kestrels – Rose, for having the cleanest hit in rounders only being beaten by Mr S who hit the ball a country mile over the hits of all the pupils.

Reading Prizes

Robins: Silver – Oliver

Swifts: Hannah

Hérons: Molly, Lily, Jessica

Kestrels: Arya and Marcie

Tackling Tables

100%: Ariane, Hannah F, Michael, Romeo

Blue star: Ariane

Diary Dates

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
Monday 29 th June		Small school induction day at Broadland High
Monday 29 th June- Thursday 2 nd July		Bike ability- Yrs 5 & 6
Tuesday 30 th June	2:30	Summer Fayre
Wed 1 st July & Thurs 2 nd July		Broadland High induction days
Friday 3 rd July		Orienteering Day
Monday 6 th July	5:30 arrive 5:50 to start	Kestrels show
Monday 6 th July		Swifts trip to Sheringham Park
Tuesday 7 th July		No music club or instrumental lessons
Tuesday 7 th July		Hérons trip to How Hill
Thursday 9 th July	2.30pm	Summer service at the Church
Friday 10 th July		Annual Reports out
Friday 10 th July	5-7	Leavers Disco

Tuesday 14 th July		Kestrels Mystery trip
Tuesday 14 th July		Music club and lessons taking place (due to being cancelled week before on 7 th July)
Thursday 16 th July	2pm	Leavers' Assembly at the village hall
Friday 17 th July		Last day of term and Leavers' Arch from 3pm