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Monday 17th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

After last week's storm, this week is promising an arctic blast. Please send your children in with lots of layers, hats, gloves etc to keep them warm as we will still get them outside as much as we can for breaks and PE. Please also put a name in everything. Children misplacing things is as inevitable as death and taxes, but if there is a name in it, we will give it back rather than it piling up in lost property.

As well as the continuing family cafes, this week also sees Kestrels' first community café of the year on Thursday. As a reminder, or if you don't know, each term 10-12 of our year 5s and 6s run a café at the village hall. They come up with a menu, do the baking, take the orders, make the hot drinks and sort the change. We hope the children reap the benefits of time out of the classroom doing something a little different and getting a taste (pun intended!) of what the world of work can be like and the effort that goes into making in a little coffee morning like that run smoothly.

If your child is in Kestrels and are not involved this term, they will be in the Spring or Summer. Regardless of the class your child is in, if you can get along to the village hall to support the children, please do, or bring along some change at the end of the day in case there are any leftovers being sold.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Wrap Around Provision

Wrap around provision (that's breakfast club, early morning club and after school care) are for many absolutely vital to the smooth running of a busy family. That's certainly true of the provision at my children's school for the Boast family. To keep these services running smoothly and safely, we need your help.

Please do not drop children earlier than the start times for breakfast club (7.45am) and early morning club (8.30am). It is important that our staff have time before breakfast club to properly set up so that they can be with your children during the session itself. For early morning club, we try to balance numbers with staffing and earlier arrivals skew our ratios.

For all clubs, please book in advance using Pupil Asset. If something comes up on the day and you need to use after school care that evening, please contact the office as well as/instead of booking online. Our office staff check numbers each morning to ensure we have adequate staff cover and so a later booking might not be picked up until the end of the day.

We will always do what we can to help but your support with the above will help to keep the provision running smoothly and the children safe. Thank you in advance.

Out of school success

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

- Chloe for earning her 20m swimming certificate and badge last week – great work, Chloe!

Gold Book Prize-Winners – 14.11.25

Resilience

Robins – Grace, for showing resilience when trying to stretch elastic bands around a pumpkin and not giving up when she found it hard.

Swifts – Jack for finding lots of rhyming words in the poem we were looking at in English.

Hérons – Jackson, for being resilient and determined when learning new written addition methods.

Kestrels – Jack, who had to be patient during the sibling photos; waiting for Manny to be in the perfect position for their photo – it took several takes.

Perseverance

Robins – Avery, for trying hard to form the letters correctly and neatly when spelling in phonics.

Swifts – Robin for working hard on his number formation and not giving up.

Hérons – Theo for persevering with thinking of scientific questions when creating animal classification keys during our science lesson.

Kestrels – Mr S' maths group (Ivy B, Edith, Oakley, Martha, Guinevere and Hanah) for persevering with long multiplication.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Harriet, for taking her time to draw her picture of a bridge carefully, adding detail and then neatly writing her codes.

Swifts – Ivy for joining her letters accurately

Hérons – Kacie, for taking great pride in neatly setting out her column addition.

Kestrels – Rosie, for lovely, neat writing during English lessons.

Tackling Tables

100% - Eva E, Oscar W, Pollyanna, Harrison, Molly Wr

Blue star – Pollyanna

Green star – Harrison

Reading Prizes

Hérons: Bella, Zara, Evie, Kyla, Alex S, Molly, Ginny, Darcie

Forest School

Groot goes to Barney for listening so well to everyone's magic moments in the fire circle.

Bowtruckle goes to Pollyanna for helping to dig up and harvest so many of the carrots and then to take off the tops for the compost. 🥕

Diary dates

NOVEMBER		
Wednesday 19 th November	2pm	Swifts' family café
Thursday 20 th November	10 – 11.30	Community café at the village hall
Friday 21 st November		Non uniform day- raffle prize donation for the FOW
Monday 24 th November	2-4pm	Selected pupils at the Nest for football tournament
Monday 24 th November		Swifts walk to Worstead Church
Wednesday 26 th November	2pm	Kestrels' family café
Thursday 27 th November		Kestrels to Time and Tide Museum
Saturday 29 th November	10 – 2pm	FOWs Christmas Fayre incl. wreath making workshop @ Worstead village hall
DECEMBER		
Wednesday 3 rd December	2pm	Herons' family café
Wednesday 3 rd December		Swifts walk around Worstead village
Wednesday 10 th December		Last Dance afterschool club
Friday 12 th December	5-7 pm	Friends of Worstead Disco
Monday 15 th December	Afternoon and evening	Christmas performances
Tuesday 16 th December		Herons trip to Time and Tide Museum
Wednesday 17 th December		Christmas lunch- Details to follows and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 18 th December	2pm	Christingle at the Church
Friday 19 th December		Last day of term
Tuesday 6 th January 2026		Pupils return to school