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Monday 24th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I mentioned the arctic blast last week and some days really were bitter – I hope that you and yours managed to stay warm and dry. Robins had a great time at North Walsham library while Kestrels did especially well to get to and from their community café in the worst of the weather on Thursday. Thanks to those of you who made it and to all family and friends who continue to support our weekly learning cafes.

Not much from me this week, but please read on for important messages from the FOWS and for the ever important goldbook entries. Also, if you haven't already, do get back to the office with any ticket requests for our Christmas performances which are three weeks' today!

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Message from the Friends of Worstead School (FOWS)

Last week FOWS sent home raffle tickets in bookbags. If you would like to take part in the raffle, please send back the stubs and money in the envelope to school. If you require more tickets, please email fowschairty@gmail.com or speak to Amii, Chloe, Steph or Samantha at school pick ups – we are always happy to help or answer any questions you may have.

£1 per ticket and there are some amazing prizes and hampers up for grabs! Prizes include –

- £100 Colchester Inns Voucher
- BeWILDerwood Voucher
- Norfolk Mead Spa Voucher
- Hautbois Hall Activity Centre Voucher
- Christmas Turkey from Carl Bird Ltd
- Hirsty's Farm Voucher
- Hadfields Garden Centre Voucher
- Christmas Tree & Vouchers from Ivy Farm
- And many more prizes still coming in!!

Also please pop along to our FOWS Christmas Fayre – Saturday 29th November at Worstead Village Hall. We have some amazing stalls, cakes and hot drinks as well as some last-minute availability on our Wreath Making Course – get in touch if you want to book in.

One final request is for donations of nail polish for the school disco please.

FOWS would just like to thank you for your continued support in helping us raise vital funds for our wonderful school.

Children in Need

It was lovely to see all of the children's smiling faces as they wore their spots last week. Thanks for parents and carers for supporting this cause – we raised £104 😊

Events North Walsham Library

Please see the attached flyers about a special story time guest at North Walsham Library and a last-minute opportunity to make Christmas gifts.

Out of school success

None this week but do keep me updated – I love hearing about them and sharing them with everyone.

Gold Book Prize-Winners – 21.11.25

Curiosity

Robins – Oliver, for always being keen to explore the different stories we read in Drawing Club and asking questions about them.

Swifts – Manny for asking lots of questions about the animals we have been looking at in science.

Hérons – Henry, for being thoughtful and curious when discussing the impact humans can have on ecosystems.

Kestrels – Cody, for being inventive in think of ways to develop his story beyond the traditional narrative which in turn inspired curiosity in others as they listening intently.

Perseverance

Robins – Harriet, for trying hard to segment the sounds to spell different words.

Swifts - Romeo for working hard in his handwriting sessions, keeping his letters a consistent size and knowing where each letter starts.

Hérons – Molly, for listening well to advice and persevering when adding money using column addition.

Kestrels – Noah, for maintaining focus during our story writing to create a wonderful paragraph about our current story.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Leo, for carefully drawing Ice Station Zero in Drawing Club, using enclosed shapes and adding detail to his picture.

Swifts – Deyan for forming his letters carefully and sitting them on the line.

Hérons – Jessica, for producing a clear and well-presented mind map in science.

Kestrels – Ivy W for lovely consistent writing at speed whilst maintaining a fluid writing style even when writing a draft.

Sports Star

Robins – Elliot, for trying hard to move around the space in different ways, avoiding others and looking where he is going.

Swifts – Josie and Archie for their fantastic teamwork when creating balance, travel, balance sequences.

Hérons – Harper for excellent muscle tension when performing shapes and balances with a partner.

Kestrels – Sofia, for demonstrating traits of a good leader: the confidence, strong vocalisation and clear models, and developing that line between dominating and supporting.

Tackling Tables

100% - Eva E, Harrison, Harry W

Reading Prizes

Herons: Pollyanna, Eva, Harrison, Rocco

Forest School

Groot goes to Finn for his concentration on carefully whittling his wand. Well done, Finn.

Bowtruckle goes to Henry for enthusiastically answering so many questions and creating a wonderful Hedgehog habitat. Well done, Henry.

Diary dates

NOVEMBER		
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