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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I type this, the children are at the village hall having a first full run through of their Christmas performance, with another dress rehearsal to follow on Thursday. With rehearsals across the week, it is going to be busy, a little less structured than normal and the children will likely be excited and tired in equal measure.

First and foremost, whatever their role, we hope that the children are enjoying performing. We also hope to see lots of you there to support them next Monday if you can make it.

I'd also just like to thank all the classroom staff for their efforts in putting the performance on. It is not part of the national curriculum, but, at the end of a long term, our staff go the extra mile to plan, cast, rehearse and support the children. Not only that, but they do also it brilliantly. Thank you, team.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

### Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher  
North Star Federation

### Brilliant Bowlers!

Congratulations to the bowling team who took part in the Panathlon Bowling at JR's on Wednesday. They won the event with a mammoth score of 567 – yes five, six, seven – beating second place by over 100 points! Oakley, Sofia and Cody became members of the 100 club, with Oakley finishing as the highest scorer on the day with 115. Above all else, their support and encouragement for one another was amazing and a perfect representation of our school and its values.



## Christmas/Winter Holiday Camps

Have a look in the noticeboard on the driveway for details of holiday activities run by Norfolk Hoopstars and by Active Education.

## Out of school success

Congratulations to the following on their success outside of school:

- Coco who has reached level 2 in Acrobatics at Funky Feet. She has worked very hard and her trophy and stickers are well deserved!
- Oscar for earning his Octopus Level 1 swimming certificate and badge.



## Gold Book Prize-Winners – 05.12.25

### Respect

**Robins** – Alfie, for remembering to put up his hands to share his ideas with the class.

**Swifts** – Deyan for always listening carefully to instructions and having such a good attitude to learning.

**Hérons** – Harrison, for being the embodiment of respect; he always listens attentively, speaks with thought and politeness, and is kind and considerate of those around him.

**Kestrels** – Jack - he is a wonderful ambassador for respect: he listens; contributes and offers support when needed.

### Perseverance

**Robins** – Leo, for trying so hard to recognise the letters and blend them to read them in his book.

**Swifts** – Mary-ann for working hard to sequence pictures when discussing the life cycle of various creatures.

**Hérons** – Ivy, for persevering for a long time with her handwriting; she has now found her perfect style, which is fluent, well sized and beautifully presented.

**Kestrels** – Marcie, for persevering with her 'beardicle' designs for her Christmas calendar.

### Perfect Presentation

**Robins** – Elliot, for always taking care when writing to ensure the letters are formed correctly.

**Swifts** – Hugo for demonstrating excellent scissor and organisational skills when making his patchwork sheet.

**Hérons** – Alex B, for joining his letters consistently in his neatly paragraphed piece of writing.

**Kestrels** – Ivy B, for working hard with her joining and letter formation particularly with published pieces.

## Tackling Tables

100% - Jackson, Ivy N, Zara

## Reading Prizes

Hérons: Ivy, Alex S, Molly

## Forest School

**Groot** goes to Louis for not giving up when making his Willow Christmas Star. Well done for persevering and making a beautiful Christmas decoration. 🌟

**Bowtruckle** goes to Molly and Jessica for their careful creation of a Hedgehog habitat, well done girls. 🦔

## Diary dates

<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	5-7 pm	Friends of Worstead Disco
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm & 6pm	Christmas performances
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Hérons trip to Time and Tide Museum
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	Christingle at the Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Last day of term
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		Pupils return to school
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January		School photographer- class photos
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	2-4pm	Football tournament at the Nest- Selected pupils
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February		Last day of term