

It has been an awesome week at Surlingham Primary school! Willows and Chestnuts had an amazing visit to Yare Valley Farm, where they dug up potatoes and discovered how they are prepared for Birds Eye – with plenty of excitement about potato waffles! A huge thank you to farmers Will and Simon for providing such a memorable experience. We were also so proud of all our children at the Cross-Country tournament, who ran with determination, enthusiasm, and fantastic team spirit. None of this could happen without the dedication of our brilliant staff: THANK YOU!!! 😊

FARM VISIT

The children in Chestnuts and Willows had a fantastic trip to Macks Farm as part of their learning in Geography.

The children loved digging up potatoes themselves before heading to the farmyard to see how they are sorted and prepared for Birds Eye – with great excitement at discovering some would become potato waffles! This was a fantastic hands-on learning experience, and we are so grateful to the farmers for making it possible. A big thank you also to Mrs Spurgeon and Mrs Fenning for organising such a memorable trip.



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CROSS COUNTRY

KS2 had a fantastic morning at Langley school participating in a cross country event. Everyone competed and gave it their all - and we were so supportive of our classmates during their races. Congratulations to Verity, Jasper, Matthew, Harry, Elfrida, Elliot, Harvey, Roman, Senan, Roza and Nancy for making it through to round 2 - details of which will follow. Well done to everyone and thank you to Mrs. Barnes for organising the trip!



Attendance

Our school target for attendance this year is **97%**.

Our attendance this week is 90.9%



LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST



Please keep supporting Sophie in year 4 who made the amazing decision to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust over the holidays. They are a charity that provides children who have lost their hair due to cancer and other conditions with real hair wigs.

👉 <https://www.justgiving.com/page/julie-lincoln-1>



Thanks so much for any support you can give!



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Diary Dates

October

- **Tuesday 7th October** – Tempest school photos
- **Wednesday 8th October** – Science trip (Y5 and 6)
- **Thursday 9th October** Some girls will be taking part in the Girls' Football Tournament at Goals (KS2)
- **WC 13th October** – SEND parents evenings.
- **Tuesday 7th October** – Parent Forum 8:50am @ Parish Hall – all welcome
- **10th October** – Yellow Day non- school uniform - Childrens Mental Health Awareness Day raising funds for *Young Minds*
- **Thursday 16th October** – Selected Boys football competition at FRAM
- **Monday 20th October** – Harvest Festival 2:00–3:00pm at the church
- **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**, a group of selected children from Years 3–6 will be representing our school at the Cross-Country Qualifying Event in Langley
- **Thursday 23rd October** our caretaker Steve Gildersleeve is going to be doing some school grounds work with our new Eco-Committee – parents/carers/grandparents/friends invited to help out 12 – 1pm.
- **24th October** – Wear It Pink non-school uniform – Raising funds for *Breast Cancer Now!*

November

- **Monday 27th - Monday 3rd November** – Half term and INSET Day
- **Tuesday 4th November**– Children return to school.
- **Friday 14th November** – Children in Need – Non-uniform Day
- **Thursday 20th November** – Maths Café
- **Thursday 27th November** – Nursery Parent Forum, 8:50am in the Margaret Mack Hall (All parents of Nursery children welcome)
- **Thursday 27th November** – Gressenhall Victorian Trip (Willow)

December

- **On Wednesday 3rd December** – Parent invitation to watch Hawthorn ukelele group music sessions @ 10am -10.30am
- **Week commencing 9th December** – Parent Teacher Meetings
- **11th December** – Hippodrome visit
- **Monday 15th December** – Nativity evening performance
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Nativity afternoon performance
- **Thursday 18th December** – Carol Service, 2:00–3:00pm at Surlingham Church





Kids

Disabled children
say we can

Norfolk

Parent Carer Service

Fortnightly on Wednesday

10.30 – 12.30

Autum Term 2025

10th Sept – Guest Speaker (Stacey, Anglian Water)

24th Sept – Lego Workshop

8th October – Guest Speaker (Alice MacDonald MP)

22nd October – Wellbeing

5th November – Guest Speaker (Young Carers Matter)

19th November – Workshop (tbc)

3rd December – Guest Speaker (Family Action)

17th December – Wellbeing

The Viking Centre, Tills Road, Norwich, NR6 7QZ

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Quiz and Chips

Surlingham Village Hall
Thursday 16th October



Tickets £15 per person

Includes food, quiz entry & a welcome drink.

Teams of 5-7 Individual entries welcome

Team prize for 1st Place

Tickets available in advance by email -
friendsofsurlingham-school@gmail.com
or Sally or Kate at school or on whatsapp

Menu

Jumbo Sausage
Chunky Chicken bites
Halloumi Fries
BBQ Pork
Upgrade for £3.00 to
Cod

All served freshly fried,
with chips.



Please bring cash

Drinks and sweet treats available to purchase on the night
WIN Treasure Chest - enter a £2 coin for a chance to win

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start



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