



Surlingham Primary School

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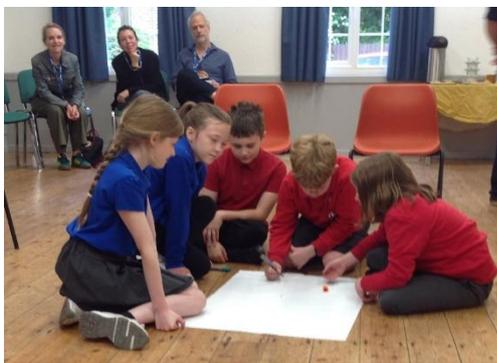
We are delighted to share what a fantastic start we've had to the new school year. The children have quickly settled back into school life and are already living out our school values — showing self-belief, curiosity, enthusiasm for learning, and a determination to achieve their best. Their behaviour has also been excellent: ready to learn, respectful of others, and keeping themselves and their peers safe. The buzz around classrooms and across the school is one of excitement, focus, and pride, creating a wonderful foundation for the year ahead.

Olivia Colman visit

Back in June, as you might be aware, we were delighted to welcome actress Olivia Colman to school.

Tender RE:SET are supporting our schools to promote healthy, equal and respectful relationships and we hope to be recognised as a Healthy Relationships Champion Setting.

It was so exciting to meet her 😊



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Attendance

Our school target for attendance last year was **97%**.

We were SO nearly there with **96.8%**

This week attendance was **94.62%**

Good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping your child thrive at school. Every single day in school makes a difference – lessons build on one another, friendships are strengthened, and children gain confidence from being part of the class. When children miss school, even just a day or two, it can disrupt their learning and make it harder for them to keep up – we often see real anxiety in your child when they miss days at school. By ensuring your child attends regularly and on time, you are giving them the very best chance to succeed both academically and socially. Together, we can make sure every child gets the full benefit of the exciting opportunities our school has to offer.

We do not authorise holidays in term time, and you may incur a fine. If you are considering taking a holiday in term time you are required to organise a meeting with the Head Teacher.

MCAS SET UP If you haven't already done so, please set up your MCAS application on your mobile device. MCAS will be launched for Autumn Term 2. Please email office@set.education if you need a new link or to reset your password.



Diary Dates

September

- Wednesday 10th September – Hawthorn swimming commences and continues on Wednesdays throughout the half term.
- Wednesday 17th September – Flu Vaccines
- Thursday 18th September – Open Morning: All welcome – please spread the word!
- Monday 22nd September – Tender Reset Parent Workshop, 2:45pm at Surlingham Primary School. Parents from both Rockland and Surlingham Primary Schools are warmly invited to explore and learn about healthy relationships with the amazing Suzi Loads. All welcome!

October

- Wednesday 1st October – Cross Country Trip, 9:45–12:00 (Years 3–6)
- Tuesday 7th October – Out of the Box (Chestnuts) – linked to RE about creation and caring for the world
- Tuesday 7th October – Parent Forum 8:50am @ Parish Hall – all welcome
- Monday 20th October – Harvest Festival 2:00–3:00pm at the church

November

- Monday 27th - Monday 3rd November – Half term and INSET Day
- Monday 28th Monday 4th – Children return to school
- Friday 15th 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)
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December

- Week commencing 9th December – Parent Teacher Meetings
- Week commencing 15th December – Nativity (dates TBC)
- Thursday 18th December – Carol Service, 2:00–3:00pm in the church





Sophie in year 4 has 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. Before she goes for the chop, she's hoping to raise as much as she can to support this lovely cause!

If you'd like to support her, here's her JustGiving page:

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

**She's currently raised over £400 for the
Little Princess Trust Charity.
Well done!!!**



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CAFE**



**Now at our new home
Margaret Mack
School Lane
Rockland St Mary**

Restarts 2nd September 2025

- Book themed weekly sessions
- Activity areas linked early learning goals
- Messy & sensory play
- Toast Time & chat at kitchen table
- Baby area
- Story and Singing sessions

**TUESDAY
MORNINGS**

9AM - 11AM

**£3 for 1st child:
£1.50 additional child
includes refreshments**

**£1 coffee for parents /carers wanting a
coffee and chat**

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Senior School Open Morning

Saturday, 20 September - 09:00 to 11:00



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