



Surlingham Primary School

Newsletter 07.11.25

It's been a fantastic first week back after the half-term break! The children have come back eager to learn, and there's been a wonderful atmosphere around the school. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us on the last Friday of term — the Halloween bake sale was a huge success! FOSS raised **£310.60** for the school! We're so grateful to FOSS for all their hard work and organisation in making the event such a fun and memorable afternoon. Your continued support really does make a difference and is so appreciated. A huge welcome this week to Mrs Stedman, who is our new Hawthorn class teacher on Thursdays and Fridays 😊

Hawthorn Dance

On Wednesday we started a new dance within PE, based on the theme and emotions of the book, Matilda. The children started and ended with a freeze frame and included a sequence of three different varied movements. All whilst using a prop of a book. They were brilliant!



Christmas Art Designs

If you haven't already, please return your FOSS Christmas Art Designs by Monday 10th November 2025 to the school office.

Thank you.

Attendance

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

Our attendance this week is **93.3%**



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The Poppy Appeal

We're proud to be supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. You can help by purchasing items or making a donation in our collection box or donate online

[Please make a donation | Royal British Legion](#)

Available Items:

Slap Band – £1

Wrist Band – £1

Key Ring – £1

Paper Poppy Pin – £0.50p

Every purchase and donation helps support the Royal British Legion and those who have served.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us remember.

WELCOME MRS STEDMAN!

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Stedman has been appointed to the class teacher role in Hawthorn class and has been able to start straight away. Mrs Stedman brings with her a wealth of experience, curriculum expertise and a real passion for teaching and learning – we are very lucky to have her.



Real Christmas Tree Sale

Friends of Fram are working with a local Norfolk grower to provide Nordmann Fir Luxury Fresh Cut Christmas Trees.	5 foot tree	£44.50
	6 foot tree	£49.50
	7 foot tree	£55.50
	8 foot tree	£65.00
	9 foot tree	£72.00
	10 foot tree	£79.00

Trees will be cut to order, 2 days before delivery and will arrive netted for easy collection.



Pre-order your tree by scanning the QR code.

Last date for orders: 18th November 2025.

Trees will be available for collection from Framingham Earl High School on Saturday 22nd November 2025 between 10am and 4pm during our Christmas Fair.



DT Project – Milk Carton Collection

Hawthorn Class is starting an exciting DT project this half term (shell structures) and we need your help collecting empty milk cartons (2 or 4 pint sizes). Please make sure they're clean and rinsed out before sending them in!

We'll need LOTS of them for our final build later this term (I will reveal this to the children later on in the term, so please don't mention what they are for yet!), so please spread the word to family and friends — the more cartons we collect, the better!

Keep collecting, collecting, collecting!
We'll let you know once we have enough.



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Diary Dates

November

- **Tuesday November 11th** - Online Harm parent session – 2.15pm-3.15pm at Surlingham Primary School
- **Friday 14th November** – Children in Need – Non-uniform Day
- **Monday 17th November** – Nursery open morning at Rockland St Mary Primary School (please spread the word)
- **Wednesday 19th November** - Year 3/4 basketball competition – selected children
- **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 Circus trip - Whole school
- **Friday 12th December** - Celebration Assembly for whole school Healthy Relationships Project and invited guests at 2.30(Parents welcome to join us)
- **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

Coffee

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Connect

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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FRIENDS OF FRAM

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Get Ready to Sparkle and Shop!

SATURDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

10AM TO 4PM

FRAMINGHAM EARL
HIGH SCHOOL

Our community Christmas Fair is just around the corner, offering Christmas gifts, and festive fun for all ages.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Craft Stalls
- Cake Topper Workshop
- Table Centre Workshop
- Father Christmas Grotto
- Fun Games and Activities
- Christmas Cafe
- Raffle

Join us to celebrate the season, support local makers, and find that perfect holiday gift!



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Events 2025-26

September

Teddy Bears Picnic

Sunday 14th



FREE

October

Quiz and Chips

Thursday 16th 6.30pm
Surlingham Village Hall

Halloween Cafe

Friday 24th 3.15pm

November



December

Christmas Carols

Saturday 13th



January

Movie Night

Film and date - TBC



February

Jumble Sale

Saturday 21st
Surlingham Village Hall
2pm-4pm



March



April

Spring sculpture Trail

Over the 2 week Easter
break



May



June

Summer Fun Day

Saturday 6th



July



August

Fantasy Football

