

It has been wonderful to see the whole school community settling back into routines this week. The children have shown fantastic focus and enthusiasm for their learning, and it is lovely to see how quickly the new classes have settled, even at this early stage of the term. A huge thank you to our amazing staff team, who have approached the inset days and start of term with such positivity and passion, and who continue to work so hard to give your children the very best primary school experience. I know how much the children appreciate them all 😊

Geography map work

Willows class are learning about the impact of volcanoes on the environment and on the lives of people living in Iceland. This week, they started with map work to identify where the world's active volcanoes are located, before documenting the population size of some of these places.



Science Fun!

Hawthorns have started a brand-new Science topic 'Forces and Magnets'. They learnt about the push and pull force learning about the term 'contact force'. The children explored movement that followed the contact forces and how the materials can be manipulated by the forces. They also identified push and pull force activities and discussed how they can sometimes vary depending on what the person is doing, or what they need to do next. The children have

shown an excellent understanding of the basics of forces and we will continue to build on this over the half term with friction and magnets.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance this year is 97%.

Our attendance this week is

95.80%

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Friends of Surlingham School (FOSS) Message

Come and join friends old and new for a Teddy Bears Picnic this Sunday.

As its set to rain we will be in the Village Hall. There will be crafts, games, a bit of cake and prize giving.

Bring along your favourite cuddly toy, a picnic blanket, and your friends and family for a relaxed afternoon. Bring a picnic tea or just join us for the fun.

🐻 Teddy Bears' Picnic 🐻

This Sunday at 4:00 PM

Surlingham Village Hall

Prizes for:

- Most Loved Cuddly
- Best Dressed Cuddly
- Cuddly Most Like Their Owner
- Favourite cuddly under 3
- Favourite cuddly aged over 40
- Favourite cuddly aged over 70



Friends of Surlingham School invites you and a cuddly friend to our Teddy Bears Picnic.

Sunday 14th September 4.00pm
Surlingham School Field

FREE EVENT GAMES & PRIZES
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC



Tel: 01508 538214

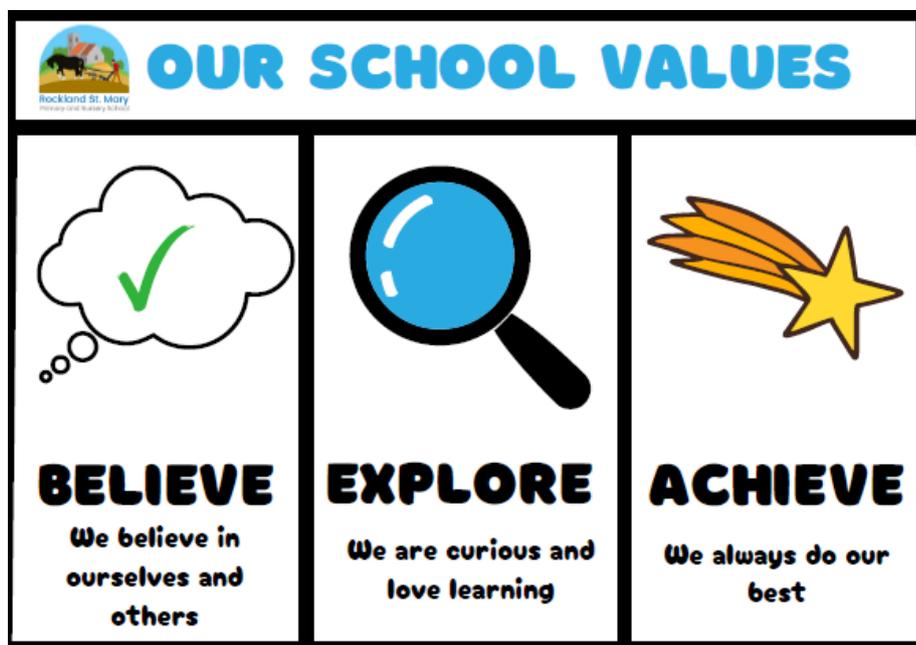


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School Values and School Rules

We have re-launched our school values and school rules with the children this year. A new year is a new start! Here is a reminder of our school vision statement:

Children flourish when they are offered inspiring and creative learning experiences within a supportive and engaging environment. Our children leave school with confidence and self-belief. They are kind, caring, and want to make a difference to their community. We provide a wide range of exciting learning opportunities which promote engagement, and a love of learning. Our children are curious, creative and imaginative. We are proud of our learners; we challenge our learners to strive for excellence and do their very best.



READY 

We are ready to learn.

RESPECTFUL 

We are respectful to others.

SAFE 

We keep ourselves and others safe.



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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.

New photos for our website

We are delighted to welcome a professional photographer in school on Tuesday to update our school website pictures. We will apply our normal photo permissions – if you would like your child to be included and they do not currently have permission for the website, please let us know and we will update them.

You might want to ensure they look super smart on Tuesday 😊

We are having an open morning on Thursday 18th September. You can help by spreading the word, sharing the poster, sharing our social media posts or sticking up a poster for us (they are in the office).



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'll be keeping us updated with her progress too, so keep an eye out! 👁️

Thanks so much for any support you can give!





Kids Disabled children
say we can

Norfolk
Parent Carer Service

Fortnightly on Wednesday
10.30 – 12.30

Coffee

&

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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Diary Dates

September

- Wednesdays in Sept– Hawthorn swimming weekly for Autumn term 1
- Sunday 14th September – Teddy Bears Picnic
- 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 @ Surlingham Village Hall - All welcome
- 10th October – Yellow Day non- school uniform - Childrens Mental Health Awareness Day raising funds for *Young Minds*
- Monday 20th October – Harvest Festival 2:00–3:00pm at Surlingham Church
- 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
- 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)

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



OPEN DAYS

Believe, Explore, Achieve



Surlingham
Primary School



- ◆ Small class sizes
- ◆ Beautiful outdoor area
- ◆ Excellent SATS results
- ◆ Exciting child-centred curriculum enriched with lots of trips
- ◆ Opportunities and adventures
- ◆ Located in the heart of the Norfolk Broads
- ◆ Full wraparound care available

Meet our wonderful staff and pupils

Thursday, 18th September
10:30 to 12:00

No need to book

Enjoy refreshments with other parents | Stay and play in our lovely early years area

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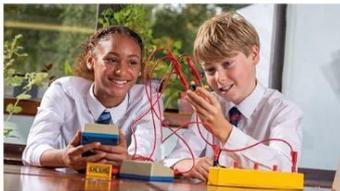
Join us for our autumn open events

Senior School Boarder Taster Evening

Friday, 19 September - 17:45 to 20:30

Senior School Open Morning

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



Register to book your place:

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home/admissions/open-events-and-tours](https://www.wymondhamcollege.org/home/admissions/open-events-and-tours)**

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