

We've had a great week, with a particular highlight being Hawthorn class visiting the Sports Park for the Spirit of the Games festival. The children excelled at lots of the sports and activities and showed their typical brilliant behaviour, determination and positivity 😊. Thank you to the parents who attended the parent forum on Thursday – it was great to chat and get your thoughts and feedback. We are always keen to hear parent views, so please feel free to pop in or talk to any of the team if you have anything you would like to raise/suggest.

Spirit of the Games Festival

Hawthorn class had a fantastic day at the Spirit of the Games event at UEA Sportspark! From the moment they arrived, the atmosphere was full of excitement and enthusiasm, and our pupils represented the school brilliantly throughout the day.

All of the children showed great resilience and teamwork in every activity they took part in. They encouraged one another, celebrated each other's successes and kept going even when challenges felt tricky. Most importantly, they had lots and lots of fun, embracing every opportunity with big smiles and positive attitudes!



ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance this year is 97%.

This week our attendance was 97.0%.

Year 1 and year 6 both had 100% attendance 😊



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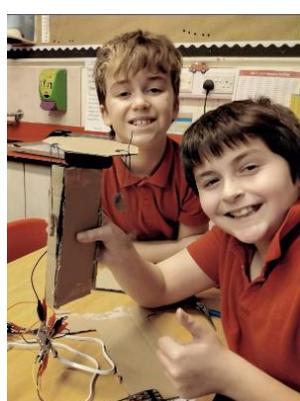


Crumble Kits

This week in computing, Willows class took on an exciting design challenge: to create and program their own model "chairousel", inspired by the rides at Pleasurewood Hills.

Using Crumble Kits, the children combined design and programming skills to bring their rides to life. They used a motor and wheel to make the chairousel spin and added a sparkle component to recreate flashing fairground lights.

A fantastic lesson full of creativity, teamwork and engineering thinking — well done everyone!



World Book Day

Just a reminder that it is World Book Day on 5th March – we will be dressing up as our favourite book character (or school uniform) and having a reading café in the morning at drop off.

Road Safety

We have received several concerns from members of the community regarding road safety during drop-off and pick-up times.

Please remember that cars must not be parked on the yellow hazard lines outside the school, as this area needs to remain clear for the school minibus. Parking on verges and kerbs can also block access and prevent pedestrians and other vehicles from passing safely.

As a friendly reminder, the speed limit around the school — including Walnut Hill, School Lane, and Pond Lane — is 20mph.

Thank you for helping us keep our children and community safe.



**JUMBLE WANTED
PLEASE DROP OFF TO
SALLY AT
YARE VIEW
CHURCH LANE
SURLINGHAM
NR14 7DF**

BY 19TH FEBRUARY



Tel: 01508 538214



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Dates for the Diary

(New dates in red)

February

- **Every Wednesday of Spring Term 1** – Swimming – Chestnut class only
- **Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
- **Saturday 21st February** – Jumble Sale at Surlingham Village Hall
- **Monday 23rd February** – Return to school after half term.
- **Monday 23rd February** - Year 1 and 2 – Dance Festival
- **Tuesday 24th February** – Year 4 only – Dodgeball competition
- **Tuesday 24th February** – Year 6 only – FRAM's performance of 'Oliver'.

March

- **Tuesday 3rd March** – Rockland Nursery Open Morning, 9:00am–10:30am
- **Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day Reading Café
- **Tuesday 17th March** – Norfolk County Music Festival – Whole School 11-1.30pm
- **Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th March** – Willow Bawdsey Residential
- **Friday 27th March** – Last day of the Spring Term
- **Easter Holiday:** Monday 30th March – Tuesday 14th April

April

- **Wednesday 15th April** – Return to school after Easter Holiday
- **Wednesday 23rd April** – Open Morning
- **Tuesday 28th April** – Parent/Carers' Information Evening, 4:00pm–5:00pm@ FEHS

May

- **Thursday 21st May** –
 - Y7 Director of Learning visit to Year 6



Holiday CLUB

SPOT ON COACHING



Kick Off the Fun This Holiday!

Join us for an action-packed day of **football, dodgeball and archery!** Whether you're scoring goals, dodging the ball or shooting the bullseye, we've got fun games, exciting matches, and friendly tournaments, with **medals and trophies** to be won.



Every child gets a **Certificate of Attendance** to remember the day. Plus, there's a **discount for siblings** – because fun is better with friends and family!

Our fully qualified, DBS-checked sports coach with first aid certification ensures a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Holiday club is for 6 to 12 year olds.

Book your spot today and get ready for a day of sport, fun, and memories!



For dates, prices and booking, go to:

www.spotoncoaching.co.uk

OR email: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com call: 07769 177 587



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Snug Start Art

for primary aged children with an adult

Tuesday February 17th

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Margaret Mack Room
Rockland St Mary

To book

Complete the booking
form or contact
jeni@nurture4all.co.uk
07771600892

Cost £10

per child
art materials
included



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Vacancy for Self-Employed Cleaner



Surlingham Parish Council is seeking a **reliable, self-motivated, and conscientious cleaner** to help maintain our public facilities to a high standard for the benefit of residents and visitors.

Location: Surlingham Village Hall

Hours: 2.5 hours per week, (outside school hours: 8:30am – 3.15pm, Monday-Friday)

Start Date: To be confirmed

Contract Type: Self-employed basis

Main Duties:

- Cleaning and sanitising facilities, including toilets, sinks, floors, and touchpoints
 - Restocking consumables (soap, paper towels, toilet rolls)
- Reporting any maintenance issues or damage to the Parish Clerk
- Ensuring health and safety standards are met at all times

Requirements:

- Previous cleaning experience preferred but not essential
- Ability to work independently and take pride in your work
 - Own transport (if required)
 - Public liability insurance (proof required)

Rate of Pay: £14.50 per hour (self-employed – responsible for own tax and NI)

How to Apply:

Please send a brief CV or outline of your experience, along with your contact details, to:

Charlotte Rust, Parish Clerk
clerk@surlingham-pc.gov.uk

Applications close on: 28th February 2026

Interview date to be confirmed



Tel: 01508 538214



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21ST FEBRUARY 2PM-4PM

SURLINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

WALNUT HILL

SURLINGHAM

NR14 7DQ

50P ENTRANCE

ALL ITEMS 50P EACH



TEA COFFEE AND CAKES AVAILABLE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHILDREN OF SURLINGHAM SCHOOL



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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

