

This week has been truly inspiring — our tree planting event was a huge success! We were so proud to see everyone so engaged, motivated, and making a real difference for our environment. A huge shout-out to our amazing Eco-Committee for their hard work and enthusiasm, and a heartfelt thank you to all the staff who supported and helped make this initiative such a success. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Mack family for their generous support in providing access to the field, and to the Woodland Trust for donating the trees free of charge. Together, we're growing a greener, brighter future for our school and community!

🌱 Tree Planting Morning 🌱

On Wednesday, the children had an amazing morning exploring the new field and planting a row of trees that will grow into a beautiful border.

Working in groups, the children took on different roles — digging, planting, adding canes, and fitting protective covers. Each group had the chance to rotate through every role, making sure everyone got a hands-on experience.



When we came across some giant weeds, the children didn't hesitate — they worked together brilliantly to clear them out! Thanks to their hard work, teamwork,



and new skills, we now have over 200 new

saplings planted on the field.



A huge well done to all the children at Surlingham — what a fantastic effort!



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🌸 Remembrance Day Reflection 🌸



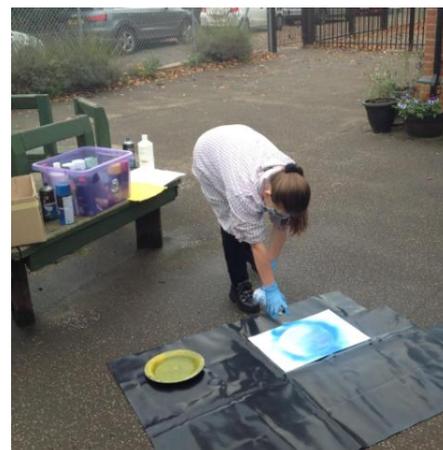
On Tuesday, Chestnuts class spent some thoughtful time learning about Remembrance Day and why it is such an important occasion. We discussed what Remembrance Day is, why people wear poppies, and how people across the country pause to remember and honour those who have served and continue to serve in the armed forces.

They also joined together in a respectful silence to remember and reflect. The children showed great maturity and thoughtfulness during this moment.

Afterwards, we created a beautiful class poppy wreath, which we proudly placed on our learning journey wall as a symbol of remembrance and respect.

MARK GARLICK ARTIST

Today we completed our art topic on Mark Garlick - using spray paint to create space art. I think we can all agree the final products look incredible!



Attendance

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

Our attendance this week is
96.7%



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Diary Date

November

- **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 visit – 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
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 18th December** – Carol Service, 2:00–3:00pm at Surlingham Church



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.





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Tuesday 18th November
09:30 to 12:00

No need to book

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Friday 28th November @ 7.30pm
Saturday 29th November @ 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 30th November @ 2.30pm

Adults £9 Children £6

Margaret Mack Room, School Lane,
Rockland St Mary, NR14 7EU

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Fortnightly on Wednesday
10.30 – 12.30

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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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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

