

We had a really lovely Open Morning with lots of visitors showing interest in our school. A huge thank you to all the parents who have shared such positive feedback with other parents and carers - it's wonderful to hear that so many of our visitors have heard great things about our lovely school; this makes us incredibly proud 😊.

We have a few extra dates to share with you, including upcoming music performances, an Eco event, and some exciting sports fixtures. All new events are highlighted in red on the dates list so you can easily add them to your calendars.

### Willow class gymnastics

This term Willow class are doing Gymnastics in their PE lessons. This week they learnt about symmetry and applied this to



balances and travelling in gymnastics. They worked together to devise sequences containing 3 second balances and graceful travelling - using full extension of the limbs. We had a lot of fun and performed our sequences for each other.



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### Attendance

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

Our attendance this week is **93.2%**.



## ECO COMMITTEE

The children are applying this week to be part of our new Eco-Committee. They need to apply in writing (or other medium) to be part of the club.

On **Thursday 23rd October** our caretaker Steve Gildersleeve is going to be doing some school grounds work with our new Eco-Committee.

Parents, grandparents, carers and friends are welcome to come along at lunchtime – 12 – 1pm if you are free and would like to help – there will be some digging, pruning and so on.

**MCAS SET UP** If you haven't already done so, please set up your MCAS application on your mobile device. If you are in need of a new password please email [office@sps.set.education](mailto:office@sps.set.education).

MCAS will be launched for Autumn Term 2. Until then any adhoc breakfast club, afterschool club or lunch bookings must be emailed to Miss Smith **48 hours in advance** and payments made via BACS.

### SEND PARENTS EVENING

WC 13<sup>th</sup> October – We will be holding parents' evenings for our SEND children – your child's teacher will arrange a convenient time for you to attend.

**Monday 22nd September** – Tender Reset Parent Workshop has been **CANCELLED** – new date to be announced soon. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### GIRLS FOOTBALL

On **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October** we will be taking part in the Girls' Football Tournament at Goals. We will enter one team from Years 3/4 and one team from Years 5/6. Up to 16 girls from our school may have the opportunity to take part. (Letters will go out once the team has been selected).

### CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

On **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**, a group of selected children from Years 3–6 will be representing our school at the Cross-Country Qualifying Event in Langlely. These children will be chosen based on their strong performances in our school cross country event earlier in October. (Letters will go out once the team has been selected).

### SCIENCE TRIP

Year 5s and 6s will be visiting the Science Amusement Lab on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** to enrich their science curriculum. (Letters to follow).



## MUSIC LESSONS

We are excited to provide a range of musical experiences for our children, enriching our music curriculum and encouraging a love of music from a young age.

Some children are learning keyboard in small group tuition with Mr Mothers. These lessons take place on Monday afternoons.

We will also be doing some whole class tuition in the ukulele in years 3 and 4 with Mrs Banham on Wednesdays.

**On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Parent invitation to watch Hawthorn ukelele group music sessions @ 10am -10.30am**



Sophie in year 4 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. She has currently raised an incredible **£457** and with a target of **£500** she is so close! If you'd like to support her, here's her JustGiving page:

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

**Thanks so much for any support you can give!**



## Diary Dates

### September

- **Monday 22nd September** – Tender Reset Parent Workshop: CANCELLED

### October

- **Wednesday 1st October** – Cross Country Trip, 9:45–12:00 (Years 3–6)
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Science trip (Y5 and 6)
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October** Some girls will be taking part in the Girls' Football Tournament at Goals (KS2)
- **WC 13<sup>th</sup> October** – SEND parents evenings.
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Forum 8:50am @ Parish Hall – all welcome
- **10<sup>th</sup> October** – Yellow Day non- school uniform - Childrens Mental Health Awareness Day raising funds for *Young Minds*
  
- Saturday 18th October - FORMS Bingo Night.
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival 2:00–3:00pm at the church
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**, a group of selected children from Years 3–6 will be representing our school at the Cross-Country Qualifying Event in Langley
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** our caretaker Steve Gildersleeve is going to be doing some school grounds work with our new Eco-Committee – parents/carers/grandparents/friends invited to help out 12 – 1pm.
- **24<sup>th</sup> October** – Wear It Pink non-school uniform – Raising funds for *Breast Cancer Now!*

### November

- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Half term and INSET Day
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Children return to school.
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need – Non-uniform Day
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Maths Café
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Nursery Parent Forum, 8:50am in the Margaret Mack Hall (All parents of Nursery children welcome)
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Gressenhall Victorian Trip (Willow)

### December

- **On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Parent invitation to watch Hawthorn ukelele group music sessions @ 10am -10.30am
- **Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent Teacher Meetings
- **Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity (dates TBC)
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Autum Term 2025**

10th Sept – Guest Speaker (Stacey, Anglian Water)

24<sup>th</sup> Sept – Lego Workshop

8<sup>th</sup> October – Guest Speaker (Alice MacDonald MP)

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Wellbeing

5<sup>th</sup> November – Guest Speaker (Young Carers Matter)

19<sup>th</sup> November – Workshop (tbc)

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Guest Speaker (Family Action)

17<sup>th</sup> December – Wellbeing

The Viking Centre, Tills Road, Norwich, NR6 7QZ

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# Quiz and Chips

Surlingham Village Hall  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October



## Tickets £15 per person

Includes food, quiz entry & a welcome drink.

**Teams of 5-7** Individual entries welcome

**Team prize for 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Tickets available in advance by email -  
**friendsofsurlingham-school@gmail.com**  
or Sally or Kate at school or on whatsapp

### Menu

Jumbo Sausage  
Chunky Chicken bites  
Halloumi Fries  
BBQ Pork  
Upgrade for £3.00 to  
Cod

All served freshly fried,  
with chips.



Please bring cash

Drinks and sweet treats available to purchase on the night

WIN Treasure Chest - enter a £2 coin for a chance to win

**Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start**



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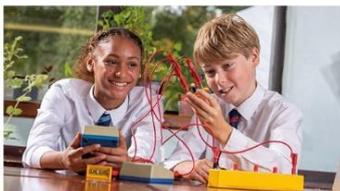
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**Join us for our autumn open events**

**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**

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