



Antingham & Southrepps  
Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024



Our school value for next half-term is:

**Kindness**

*Acts of kindness can make the world a happier place for everyone. They can boost feelings of confidence, being in control, happiness and optimism. They may also encourage others to repeat the good deeds they've experienced themselves – contributing to a more positive community.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we conclude another wonderful academic year, we are delighted to share some of our recent highlights and achievements with you.

Our Summer Fayre was a massive success, raising an impressive **£809**! A heartfelt thank you to all the Friends of Antingham for their hard work and commitment in supporting the school. Your efforts have made a significant difference and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

A huge well done to Nick Vujicic class and the Year 6 children for their end-of-year performance. It was an outstanding production and we could not be prouder of the children. Their talent and dedication shone through, making it a memorable event for everyone who attended.

As the school year comes to a close, we are sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow and learn during their time with us. We wish them all the best as they move on to high school and beyond. We are confident they will continue to achieve great things.

I would also like to say goodbye and wish the best with their future endeavours to Miss Walsgrove, who will be working in our sister school within the Trust as a Reception class teacher and Miss Walker, who will be starting her teaching training.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Wednesday 4th September 2024**. Enjoy your summer break, and we can't wait to see you all refreshed and ready for another exciting year at Antingham & Southrepps Primary School.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Mr Elcock

**Our next newsletter will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## Message from Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of another school year and what a very busy year it has been. In a recent conversation with a number of children across the year groups, it was heartening to hear that children really enjoy school; they love the numerous and varied outings they have had; they look out for each other; are confident talking to adults; know who to talk to if there is a problem and, not surprisingly, they don't like tests!

We wish the leavers good luck for the next stage of their education. They have been great role models for the junior pupils and confident ambassadors for the school.

We look forward to another successful school year in September but before then, on behalf of the Governors, I would like to wish you a very happy summer with, fingers crossed, lots of sunshine.

Sia Vare

## Message from new Senior Teacher



Hello, my name is Josie Davenport and I am very excited to be joining Antingham and Southrepps in September.

I moved to Norfolk last January from London where I lived with my family. I have two young boys and my husband and I felt it was time for a move to country - we have not looked back. As an outdoors person, this has been the best move for us all. I love to paddle board, kayak, swim and camp - anything outside really. I am a keen reader and love to hear what others have been reading so get your book recommendations ready to pass onto me in September!

I fell in love with the school when I came to look around and am really excited to coming to work with you all soon.

Mrs Davenport



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<p>SS6B Fruit of the Loom Kids Value T-Shirt <b>£4.99</b></p>	<p>QD456 Quadra Classic Book Bag <b>£5.50</b></p>	<p>QD17 Quadra Gymsac <b>£5.50</b></p>	<p>JH001B AWDis Kids Hoodie <b>£11.50</b></p>



# Happy Birthday



The following pupils celebrated their birthday during the month of **August**

Happy Birthday to You!

Maisie C (Y5)



## Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2024

*Please bear in mind that occasionally trips maybe arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips. Thank you!*

<b>September 2024</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school for the Autumn Term 2024
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	After-School Clubs start for the Autumn Term – please book via Parentmail
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm-4.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming lessons start for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 children – The Reef, Sheringham
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos – Individual & Siblings – Tempest Photography

<b>October 2024</b>	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY – children not in school today
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October-Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	HALF TERM

<b>November 2024</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccination Programme for children YR to Y6 – with Norfolk Immunisation Team
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	LAST swimming lesson for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 children

<b>December 2024</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Second Session - Flu Vaccination Programme with Norfolk Immunisation Team – for children who missed the first session.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 & Year R National Child Measurement Programme with School Nursing Team
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	END OF AUTUMN TERM





# 2024-2025



Please note that these dates differ slightly to the holiday dates of some neighbouring schools.

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Key: White dates - Schools open to pupils  
 Yellow dates - Pupil holidays  
 Red dates - Bank holidays  
 Blue dates - Staff training days

Staff training days are the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025. The training day on 23<sup>rd</sup> July will be disaggregated over twilights throughout the year and schools may also choose to use twilight hours for other staff training days.



**Norfolk**  
County Council

# Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

## **Per Parent, Per Child**

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## **National Threshold**

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

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## **First Offence**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## **Second Offence (within 3 years)**

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

## **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)**

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



## 100% Attendance

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following children who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to attendance:

100% Attendance Summer Term 1 15/04/2024 to 24/05/2024 Oragne Wristband Awarded		100% Attendance Summer Term 2 03/06/2024 to 17/07/2024 Orange Wristband Awarded		100% Attendance for the Whole Academic Year 2023/2024 Gold Badge Awarded	
<b>Frida Khalo Class</b>	Evan Ruby	<b>Frida Khalo Class</b>	NONE	<b>Frida Khalo Class</b>	NONE
<b>Stephen Hawking Class</b>	Mabel Charlie Agnes Nicole Finley Archie	<b>Stephen Hawking Class</b>	Robert Agnes Harry T Finley Lewis Sinead	<b>Stephen Hawking Class</b>	Molly Alice Adam Agnes
<b>Nick Vujcic Class</b>	Dakota Logan E Maisie C Jamil Lexi	<b>Nick Vujcic Class</b>	Dakota Logan E Maisie C	<b>Nick Vujcic Class</b>	Dakota

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our rewards system for good attendance:

- Achieve 100% attendance each half term to receive a different coloured wristband.
- Achieve 100% attendance each term and earn a bronze badge.
- Achieve 100% attendance for two terms and receive a silver badge.
- Achieve 100% attendance for three terms and be awarded a prestigious gold badge.

We strongly encourage all children to strive for regular attendance as it plays a vital role in their academic success and overall development.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting good attendance habits among our children. Together, we can help them reach their full potential.





## Message received from North Norfolk Foodbank

If any of your families need food support over the summer holidays, they are more than welcome to contact us direct and we will arrange for food vouchers to be issued.



We can be reached on 07826 376343 or alternatively we can be contacted via email at [info@northnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@northnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk).

Julie Hunter Jennings  
Foodbank Manager  
North Norfolk Foodbank

### Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite you to meet your child's new teacher on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 from 3.30pm-4.00pm. If you are unable to attend, we will be able to share the presentation with you. These meetings are for parents to get to meet the new teachers and ask any questions you may have.



### Nursery 30 hour Funding

Reminder to Nursery parents - if you qualify for a 30hr funding code or already have one, please ensure these are renewed in August before we start the Autumn Term in September.

To find out more please go to the HMRC website [www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare)

### Outstanding Payments

This is a polite message to say that any outstanding payments for lunches, especially if your child is leaving the school, need to be cleared please.



### Free School Meals

Benefits-related Free School Meals are available to all eligible children under 16 (including children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who currently receive Universal Infants Free School Meals) whose families meet certain eligibility criteria. If you think you may be eligible we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

**Are you entitled?**



### School Meals

Just a reminder to parents whose children are moving up from Year 2 into Year 3 – your child will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals and therefore any lunches ordered will be charged at a cost of £2.45 per meal.



## After School Clubs – Autumn Term 1 and 2

Our programme of After School Clubs will start on the following dates. All clubs will start from the week beginning **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** and run to **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.



<b>Monday</b>	Dodgeball Club ( <i>Premier Education</i> ) 3.15pm-4.15pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art & Crafts Club ( <i>Mrs Matthews</i> ) 3.15pm-4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Board Games Club ( <i>Mrs Davenport</i> ) 3.15pm-4.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Creativity Club ( <i>Mrs Matthews</i> ) 3.15pm-4.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Book Club ( <i>Mrs Perkins</i> ) 3.15pm-4.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Music Club ( <i>Miss Fox</i> ) 3.15pm-4.00pm

**Polite request: please can parents collect their child promptly at the end of each session/club**

Bookings are live on Parentmail ready for you to sign your child up!

Antingham & Southrepps Primary School and Nursery



### AUTUMN TERM 1 & 2 – AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - (13 weeks)



Mondays

**Dodgeball** with Premier Education - 3.15pm to 4.15pm  
13 weeks £39.00 (£3.00 per session – booking via Parentmail)



Tuesdays

**Arts & Crafts Club** with Mrs Matthews - 3.15pm to 4.00pm  
13 weeks £39.00 (£3.00 per session – booking via Parentmail)



Wednesdays

**Board Games Club** with Mrs Davenport - 3.15pm to 4.00pm  
13 weeks £39.00 (£3.00 per session – booking via Parentmail)



Thursdays

**Book Club** with Ms Poletto-Perkins 3.15pm to 4.00pm  
13 weeks £39.00 (£3.00 per session – booking via Parentmail)



Thursdays

**Creativity Club** with Mrs Matthews - 3.15pm to 4.00pm  
13 weeks £39.00 (£3.00 per session – booking via Parentmail)



Fridays

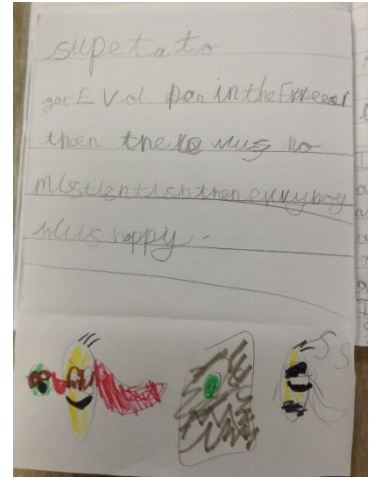
**Music Club** with Miss Fox - 3.15pm to 4.00pm  
(12 weeks – due to no Club on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October SCHOOL INSET DAY)  
12 weeks £36.00 (£3.00 per session – booking via Parentmail)

**Note: If your child would like to attend the Creativity Club & the Arts & Crafts Club, then these can be purchased as a package at a cost of £58.50 (13 weeks @ £4.50 per session). A separate link for this will be available on Parentmail.**



### What have we been learning?

**Frida Kahlo Class** - This term has been very busy with trips, settling in sessions with our new children and finishing up our maths and English. It is always exciting to reach the end of the year but also sad to say goodbye to our Reception children and wish them luck for year 1. The children have loved taking part in all of our lessons, especially English. We have been reading Supertato and reading a page each day to find out what happened. Reception have completed some amazing pieces of writing and Nursery have drawn some great pictures of Supertato.



In maths, we have been recapping over everything we have learnt this year. This included repeating patterns, problem solving, adding and taking away and doubling.



The children were given the challenge of making a repeating pattern and then describing it to their partner.

The children needed to use their problem solving and thinking skills with each other to work out how to get across the crocodile infested pond.



We have been exploring beach life and looking at animals that live in the sea. The children have learnt about the different animals that live in shells and where they can be found.



In bushcraft, we recently read the Gruffalo story and the children loved making a cave to hide in from the Gruffalo. The children have all taken part in using bow and arrows, axes, saw and have showed good listening to make sure they stay safe.

This year Mrs Smith, Mrs Matthews and I have enjoyed working with the children and seeing them all grow in confidence and independence.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Miss Fox

**Stephen Hawking Class** - Coming to the end of the summer term and the year, we are very proud of how much the children in Stephen Hawking class have learned and discovered. It has been a busy and full-on year with lots of trips and exciting learning opportunities. We took a trip to experience a medieval castle, a wildlife reserve and The Royal Norfolk Show. This term has also included sports day, where we were able to experience a range of different activities and put our sports skills to the test!

We have been continuing with our 'Magnificent Monarchs' topic and have now covered monarchs from Alfred the Great in 871 all the way up to the current monarch King Charles III and his mother Queen Elizabeth II. We have looked deeper into the lives of six key monarchs and how their reigns impacted the lives of people in Britain. As a nice link to our art lessons, about portraits, we used the computers to turn ourselves into monarchs and create some royal portraits!



In this last half term, we have been enjoying a range of new bushcraft lessons including: tree identification, making soap from silver birch leaves and preparing wood for an end of year campfire in the woods!



Thank you all for making this a brilliant and fun-filled year in Stephen Hawking class! We hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and come back rested and ready for another year of learning.



**Nick Vujcic Class** - As we reach the end of the year, it is lovely to look back at so many memories.

In maths, Year 6 had deepened their understanding of the topics covered through the year, while Year 5 finished their numbers learning, with decimals, fractions, percentages, using number lines and finding different ways to answer problems. Year 4 covered money, decimals, fractions and statistics.

In science, we finished exploring reversible and irreversible mixtures.

In RE, we finished Hinduism, with the best class discussions we ever had.

We covered the Ancient Greeks in History and Geography, connecting our learning to an amazing trip to the Norwich Castle.

That was not our only trip this term. We had the opportunity to visit the Watunga reserve and all their incredible work with species of deer and antelopes from around the world. We had our annual visit to the Norfolk show and they were super starts. Year 6 children had their special trip to Norwich for a tubing session, where they left with the biggest smiles I have seen this year.

This term, we had the privilege to visit Gresham's prep school in Holt on several occasions, where the children had the opportunity to take part in lessons in drama, music (learning all about samba percussions) and wall climbing.

Finally, the children performed their Production of the musical Aladdin. They were extraordinary, singing amazingly and putting on a show to finish the year with a lot of pride. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year and wish you the best summer holidays.

Ms Perkins

