DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

25th April 2025



Welcome to the Summer Term!

Robins

It has been an exciting first week back in Robin Class!

This week during PE we have been learning to develop our running skills. We have been supporting our team mates in running, showing determination to run during challenges and have been learning to run at a steady pace, using our breath to help us participate for longer. Our geography focus this term is 'Continents and Oceans'. We have been locating and understanding where we live in the world; thinking about our village, county, country and continent! During maths this week year 1 and 2 have been learning how to draw and interpret pictograms and bar charts. Reception have been learning how to create and identify complex patterns. We have started an exciting new unit of work in computing called 'Digital Photography'. This week we have had lots of fun exploring devices that can be used to take photographs and have even begun to capture our own!

Barn Owls

Barn Owls have made a quick start to the new term. Spellings for next week have been introduced, we have read our new English text (an adventure story based on The Hobbit), we have added fractions (Y3) and discussed decimal 100ths (Y4), our new Science topic on plants has begun and discussions on how to be a pilgrim have been interesting. This half term spellings will be much more demanding so please do support your children at home in learning them. Times tables are also very important especially for Y4 with the MTC coming just after half term. Finally, please remember that swimming starts next Monday - please see the messages sent from the office or ask us to explain anything. Swimming hats are compulsory, and all earrings MUST be taken out - no exceptions.

Golden Eagles

It was lovely to welcome back our wonderful class on Wednesday and hear about what they had been up to over the Easter break. We were particularly impressed with our Year 6's who dedicated a few hours of their holiday to prepare for their SATS which are coming up later in this half term - we hope they enjoyed their reward for all their hard work!

The Year 5's have also been busy creating an Easter net to hold an egg that was 6cm high. The students had to consider how many faces their net would have and where to add the tabs to ensure that the net could fold into their chosen 3d shape - not an easy task at all. Mr James came in to marvel at their creations and the Easter bunny deposited a small egg in each finished box.

Barn Owls Swimming

Swimming Lessons will take place on the following dates, please check your emails for kit requirements

Monday 28th April
Monday 12th May
Monday 19th May
Monday 2nd June
Monday 9th June

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.33%

School Prayer

Mighty God from up high,

You are the Lord of the earth and sky, We know we sometimes get things wrong,

We're sorry for those things we've done.

We thank you for our families, friends and school,

We thank you for loving us all.

Please can you let our lights shine,

In all our work, including mine.

Amen

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Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

- **28/04 - Barn Owls Swimming**
- 05/05 - Bank Holiday
- 06/05 - Tempest Y6 Leavers Photos & Class Photos
- ~~07/05 - Y1 & Y2 Multskills at Hobart~~ - Cancelled
- **08 &** 09/05 - Bikeability Level 2 (Year 5)
- **12/05 - Barn Owls Swimming**
- **19/05 - Barn Owls Swimming**
- 21/05 - Music Performance to Parents, 9am at School
- 23/05 - Hobart visiting Y6
- 23/05 - Last Day of Summer Term 1
- 02/06 - First Day of Summer Term 2
- **02/06 - Barn Owls Swimming**
- 02/06 - Barn Owls Hockey Session in school (PE Kit)
- 04/06 - Golden Eagles to visit Broome Village Hall
- **09/06 - Barn Owls Swimming**
- 10/06 - Golden Eagles Tag Rugby in school (PE Kit)
- ~~07/07 - Y6 Road Safety Session~~ (to be recheduled due to transition dates)
- 23/06 - Barn Owls Hockey Festival at Langley
- 30/06 to 02/07 - Golden Eagles Horstead Residential
- 01/07 - Bungay High School Transition (Y6)
- 07/07 to 09/07 - Hobart High School Transition (Y6)
- 18/07 - Y6 Leavers trip to Pleasurewood Hills
- 22/07 - Last Day of Summer Term 2 (end of Academic Year)

Useful Information

Ditchingham Church of England Primary Academy

Calendar	Click Here
Telephone Number	01986 893 277
E-mail address	ditchinghamoffice@kingfisherpartnership.org
Term Dates 2024-2025	Click Here
Term Dates 2025-2026	Click Here
Support Resources	Click Here

Enrichment Clubs

Ditchingham Church of England Primary Academy

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Club ***8.00am - 8.50am*** £2.50 per day via Parentmail	***Morning Club*** ***8.00am - 8.50am*** £2.50 per day via Parentmail	***Morning Club*** ***8.00am - 8.50am*** £2.50 per day via Parentmail	***Morning Club*** ***8.00am - 8.50am*** £2.50 per day via Parentmail	***Morning Club*** ***8.00am - 8.50am*** £2.50 per day via Parentmail
After School Club ***3.20pm - 4.20pm*** **Mrs FB** **Lego Club** £4 per session via Parentmail	***After School Club*** ***3.20pm - 4.20pm*** **Mrs Woodgate** **Art Club** £4 per session via Parentmail		***After School Clubs*** ***3.20pm - 4.15pm*** **Mr Sibbons** **Football** £4 per session via Parentmail	***After School Clubs*** **3.20pm - 4.20pm** **Mrs Woodgate** **Games & Gardening** £4 per session via Parentmail

Please contact the school office if you require financial support
or head to https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs

APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025

WEEKLY MENU

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 21ST APRIL 12TH MAY 9TH JUNE 30TH JUNE 21ST JULY 1ST SEPTEMBER 22ND SEPTEMBER 13TH OCTOBER	Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta **1 VG** Jacket with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas Jammy Finger **1,6 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Shells **1** Cheese & Bean Wrap Pocket & Wedges **1,7 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Sausage Roll & Gravy **1,6** Vegetable Sausage & Gravy **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Loaded Bean Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rainbow Pasta **1**, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw **9** Sultana Cake **1VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** or Salmon Fish Cake **1,7,8** Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber Caramel Cookie **1,7** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK TWO 28TH APRIL 19TH MAY 16TH JUNE 7TH JULY 8TH SEPTEMBER 29TH SEPTEMBER 20TH OCTOBER	Vegetable Nuggets with Tomato Sauce & Rainbow Rice **1VG** Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Carrots, Peas Vanilla Sponge **1VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Minced Beef Pie **1** Cheesy Pasta Twists **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse **7,3** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegetable Pastry Puff **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Carrots Cornflake Cookie **1,3,7,16** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Green Beans, Coleslaw **9** Spiced Apple Focaccia **1,3 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Tuna Penne Pasta **1,7,8** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot Oaty Biscuit **1,15 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK THREE 5TH MAY 2ND JUNE 23rd JUNE 14TH JULY 15TH SEPTEMBER 6TH OCTOBER	Bolognaise Pasta Shells **1** Savoury Cheese Swirl **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Mild Chicken Curry Herby Tomato Penne Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice, Green Beans, Carrots Peach Sponge **1VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Sausages & Gravy **1,6** Vegetable Sausage & Gravy **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Swede Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Macaroni Cheese **1,7 V** Tomato & Vegetable Puff **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Carrots, Mixed Peppers Chocolate Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Vegetable Nuggets **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw **9** Ginger Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

AVAILABLE DAILY 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

WE ♥ VEGGIES

Community


JACKET POTATO, CHOICE OF FILLING, SALAD AND FRUIT
SPUD CLUB
SUGGESTED DONATION £1
After school club
for primary age kids during term time
Thursdays 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Bungay Community Centre NR35 1PU
ACTIVITIES, FUN, CRAFT, GAMES, PRAYER STATION AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL
With thanks to funding from East Suffolk Council, Tesco Stronger Starts Community Grants, and The Simon Gibson Charitable Trust
It's helpful to know numbers, please contact Ed on 07400033746 or email: edward.land@lightwave.community or just turn up!
Children to be accompanied by an adult
@LightwaveBungayandBeyond
www.lightwave.community


BECCLES R.U.F.C.
MINIS & TINYS RUGBY
COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!
Our new season has now started and our youngest players are leading the way! Our Minis and Tiny's train every Sunday at 10am.
Come on down and join our rugby family, make new friends and build confidence in a friendly fun and safe environment.
All age groups catered for from Pre-school to Year 7!
More info on our free taster sessions please contact minis@becclesrufc.co.uk


soul children bungay
Youth Gospel Choir for age 9 -13s
Sign up here!
Mondays from 17th March
16:30-18:00
at the Lightwave Hub
12 Broad St. Bungay NR35 1EE
£4/session
Additional siblings £2/session
1st Session FREE!
no auditions
Musical Director Heather Land
Soul Children Bungay is a project of the Lightwave Hub
12 Broad St, Bungay, NR35 1EE
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HARLESTON MAGPIES
HOCKEY TASTER COURSE
SCHOOL YEARS 1-7
MONDAY NIGHTS
5.45pm - 7pm
HARLESTON MAGPIES HC
Shotford Heath, Weybread, IP21 5UF
£20 PER PERSON
JUNE 2ND - JUNE 30TH
REGISTER NOW: https://forms.gle/LtsAyYSQDuyr41Kw6
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: YOUTHENQUIRIES@MAGPIES-HOCKEY.CO.UK


It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET
We all play at:
Bungay Cricket Club Pirnhow Street, Ditchingham NR35 2RU
Session dates:
Wednesday 14th of May 2025 for 8 weeks
Session timings:
6PM to 7PM
Contact:
Stuart Smith -07860 817927
Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk


DYNAMOS CRICKET
This is our game.
dynamoscricket.co.uk
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