# DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

## 2nd May 2025

Diocese of Norwich Education and Academies Trust

### Executive Head

My goodness, what a change to the weather! It has certainly been a warm one this week in school. Well done to all for ensuring that they concentrate on their learning, I have been very impressed by the work shared with me this week.

Enjoy the bank holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

**Mrs Brand**

### Robins

This week during our art lessons we have been studying the work of Henri Matisse. We have looked closely at how he created his collage 'The Snail' and responded to this piece of artwork ourselves. Geography lessons this week have focused on locating the continents and labelling these on a map. We have used clues to work out which continent is which as well as discuss the position of each continent using directional language such as North, South, East and West. This week in maths, Reception have been learning about place value. We have been identifying numbers beyond 10 and learning to identify 10s and 1s. Year 1 and 2 have been working hard to recognise coins and notes and count in pounds and pence.

### Barn Owls

This week Barn Owls have continued to work on their story @The Lonely Mountain'. We have mainly been looking at grammar and how to write dialogue in preparation for our own versions next week. In maths Year 3 have worked well on fractions and Year 4 have really grasped ow decimal fractions work We have also started working on two step word problems involving addition and subtraction, something which will continue until half term. In science we looked at how plants adapt to their environments, in Geography we researched and labelled all 50 states in the USA and in French we have worked on how to greet people. We have started our swimming lessons and in PSHE we have looked at why we have rules and laws. Finally, it has been lovely to have Miss Oram back with us. She will be leading many of the lesson from next wee and we are all looking forward to some exciting and engaging sessions.

### Golden Eagles

In Science we have started our new topic on plants and life cycles. This week we have been dissecting flowers and using magnifying glasses to look at the closely. We have learnt the names of different parts of the plants that you may not be able to see unless you dissect the flowers. Within maths we have been learning about ratio and scale. We are now confident at drawing to scale.

## Holiday Camp

Premier Sports Holiday Camp at Ditchingham Primary Academy

Please find the details below regarding the Premier Sports Holiday Camp at Ditchingham Primary Academy.

**Click here for more information**

## Whole School Attendance

*Year to date*

**96.30%**

## 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

- 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 (Cancelled)~~
- 02/06 - Barn Owls Hockey Session in school (PE Kit)
- 04/06 - Golden Eagles to visit Broome Village Hall
- ~~09/06 - Barn Owls Swimming (Cancelled)~~
- 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
- 26/06 - KS2 Play
- 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

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|---|---|
| **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***<br>***8.00am - 8.50am***<br>£2.50 per day<br>via Parentmail | ***Morning Club***<br>***8.00am - 8.50am***<br>£2.50 per day<br>via Parentmail | ***Morning Club***<br>***8.00am - 8.50am***<br>£2.50 per day<br>via Parentmail | ***Morning Club***<br>***8.00am - 8.50am***<br>£2.50 per day<br>via Parentmail | ***Morning Club***<br>***8.00am - 8.50am***<br>£2.50 per day<br>via Parentmail |
| ***After School Club***<br>***3.20pm - 4.20pm***<br>**Mrs FB**<br>**Lego Club**<br>£4 per session via Parentmail | ***After School Club***<br>***3.20pm - 4.20pm***<br>**Mrs Woodgate**<br>**Art Club**<br>£4 per session via Parentmail | | ***After School Clubs***<br>***3.20pm - 4.15pm***<br>**Mr Sibbons**<br>**Football**<br>£4 per session via Parentmail | ***After School Clubs***<br>**3.20pm - 4.20pm**<br>**Mrs Woodgate**<br>**Games & Gardening**<br>£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**<br>21ST APRIL<br>12TH MAY<br>9TH JUNE<br>30TH JUNE<br>21ST JULY<br>1ST SEPTEMBER<br>22ND SEPTEMBER<br>13TH OCTOBER | Mild Chilli Beef<br>Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta **1 VG**<br>Jacket with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas<br><br>Jammy Finger **1,6 VG**<br>& Custard **7**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Fruit Pots **VG** | Chicken & Tomato Pasta Shells **1**<br>Cheese & Bean Wrap Pocket & Wedges **1,7 VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Seasonal Vegetables<br><br>Ice Cream **7**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Fruit Pots **VG** | Sausage Roll & Gravy **1,6**<br>Vegetable Sausage & Gravy **VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots<br><br>Fruit Jelly **VG**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG** | Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V**<br>Loaded Bean Wedges **VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Rainbow Pasta **1**, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw **9**<br><br>Sultana Cake **1VG**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG** | Fish Fingers **1,8** or<br>Salmon Fish Cake **1,7,8**<br>Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel **1,7 V**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber<br><br>Caramel Cookie **1,7**<br>Yoghurt **3,7**<br>Fruit Pots **VG** |
| **WEEK TWO**<br>28TH APRIL<br>19TH MAY<br>16TH JUNE<br>7TH JULY<br>8TH SEPTEMBER<br>29TH SEPTEMBER<br>20TH OCTOBER | Vegetable Nuggets with Tomato Sauce & Rainbow Rice **1VG**<br>Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta **1 VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Carrots, Peas<br><br>Vanilla Sponge **1VG** & Custard **7**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Fruit Pots **VG** | Minced Beef Pie **1**<br>Cheesy Pasta Twists **1,7 V**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Crushed Potatoes<br>Seasonal Vegetables<br><br>Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse **7,3**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Fruit Pots **VG** | Roast Chicken & Gravy<br>Vegetable Pastry Puff **1 VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Rustic Roast Potatoes<br>Cabbage, Carrots<br><br>Cornflake Cookie **1,3,7,16**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG** | Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges<br>Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Green Beans, Coleslaw **9**<br><br>Spiced Apple Focaccia **1,3 VG**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG** | Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V**<br>Tuna Penne Pasta **1,7,8**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot<br><br>Oaty Biscuit **1,15 VG**<br>Yoghurt **3,7**<br>Fruit Pots **VG** |
| **WEEK THREE**<br>5TH MAY<br>2ND JUNE<br>23rd JUNE<br>14TH JULY<br>15TH SEPTEMBER<br>6TH OCTOBER | Bolognaise Pasta Shells **1**<br>Savoury Cheese Swirl **1,7 V**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Baked Wedges<br>Seasonal Vegetables<br><br>Ice Cream **7**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Fruit Pots **VG** | Mild Chicken Curry<br>Herby Tomato Penne Pasta **1 VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Rice, Green Beans, Carrots<br><br>Peach Sponge **1VG** & Custard **7**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Fruit Pots **VG** | Sausages & Gravy **1,6**<br>Vegetable Sausage & Gravy **VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Swede<br><br>Fruit Jelly **VG**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG** | Macaroni Cheese **1,7 V**<br>Tomato & Vegetable Puff **1 VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Carrots, Mixed Peppers<br><br>Chocolate Cake **1 VG**<br>Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**<br>Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG** | Fish Fingers **1,8**<br>Vegetable Nuggets **1 VG**<br>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**<br><br>Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw **9**<br><br>Ginger Biscuit **1 VG**<br>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



## INVITATION TO VE Day Celebration

Sunday 11th May, 2-5 pm a Free VE Day Celebration, Afternoon Tea in Ditchingham Village Hall.

Entertainment - Singing and Dancing, Exhibition and Raffle

Dress up in 1940s clothes, if you want to, and join in or just sit and enjoy.

If you would like to donate a cake, large or small ones, please call 01986 892936. (Event arranged by Ditchingham Parish Council)





















## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
## SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY.CO.UK

To Book,Call or Text Darell Sibbons 07985 75 80 80

**May Bank Holiday 2025**
**Matches Day For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8**
**Monday 5th May**

**10am – 2pm and cost £12.00**

**ALL SOCCER SCHOOLS ARE HELD @ BUNGAY TOWN FC GRASS PITCH NR35 2RU**
FREE Medal for everyone, and chances to win other Medals,Trophies and Prizes
Coaches are FA and COERVER qualified, with
Emergency Aid, Safeguarding, and DBS Certificates
Players of all abilities are welcome, however exceptional quality players will be recommended to Ipswich Town Fc
Please get your child to bring with them, SHIN PADS, WATERPROOF JACKET, FOOTBALL BOOTS/TRAINERS,
DRINKS (not fizzy) and PACKED LUNCH.

Payments by Cash, Cheque payable to D.Sibbons, or Bank Transfer, Account Number 10742341, Sort Code 20-92-08
together with this completed form are needed on the day of the Soccer School

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Please text me for availability on the number above, as dates regularly SELL OUT

**Child Name**.....**D.O.B**.....

**Address**.....

**Postcode**.....**Email**.....

**Home/Mobile**...../.....

**School Name**.....**School Year**.....

PLEASE CIRCLE DATE(S) REQUIRED 5th

**Does your child suffer from any illness or disabilities, which should be brought to our attention?**

YES NO

**If Yes please give details on reverse of form.**

**DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I wish for my child to be accepted on the above course, and I agree to the terms and conditions, and confirm that any medical condition that may affect my childs participation on the course has been fully disclosed.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY / CHILD PROTECTION**

I also give permission for Bungay Town Fc / Soccer In The Community, to take and use photographs of my child for future publications and publicity, and to administer First aid if necessary, and to transfer my child to hospital, should an emergency arise. I except that Darell Sibbons / Soccer in The Community and coaches cannot be held responsible for any injury to my child during the event listed above.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian**.....**Date**.....




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# YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMP...

**Venue:** Ditchingham Primary School

**Dates:** 29th May-30th May 2025

**Times:** 8.30-16.30- Full Day

**Price:** £35.37

**Ages:** 4-11

**Additional info:** 10% off if booking all dates

## PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Camps are designed to help your kids get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.

A bucket load of fun activities, every school holiday. With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

**Book now** for a school holiday full of fun!

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