DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

9th May 2025

Executive Head

We hope that you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend, we certainly are experiencing all the variable weather that this time of year brings!

Well done to the children this week, it has been great to see such hard work in action across the curriculum, in particular with their reading.

Please see below for details of a Trust wide competition. It would be great to get some postcards from our school stamped in space!

Mrs Brand

Robins

During PE this week we have acted as the air and lungs to demonstrate how exercise relates to breathing. We had lots of fun running into the inner circle when 'breathe in' was called out and stretching our bodies into a star shape when 'lungs' was called out.

Year 1 and 2 have continued to compare and calculate amounts of money in maths and Reception have been counting to 20 and beyond, having lots of fun creating their own number line with Numicon.

In geography we have been locating the 5 oceans on a world map and thinking carefully about the continents that link the oceans.

During PSHE this week we have discussed the importance of keeping money safe and the choices people make to spend money on things they want and need. We have also been learning about the role of banks and how savings accounts help us to save money.

Barn Owls

This week Barn Owls have been writing their imitation versions of the story, 'The Lonely Mountain', getting ready for their own stories based on this one next week. In maths we have all been working hard to tell the time with analogue clocks - which is really quite a challenge at first. In science we have investigated how roots and stems are so important for plants and in Geography we have read and answered questions about the Rocky Mountains in North America and in French we have continued to learn how to say hello, ask how old and ask how another person is in French. Year 4 are really focusing on their upcoming MTC, practising their times tables every day.

Golden Eagles

Our Year 5 students have been learning how to become roadworthy cyclists this week as they completed their 2-day Bikeability course both within school and cycling around the local area. This has allowed our Year 6's some time to prepare for their SATS that begin on Monday.

In Art, our students have been creating their own self-portrait in the style of Picasso - look out for some of our glorious artwork that will be on display around the school very soon. In Maths, both year groups have been recapping key arithmetic knowledge. The Year 5's have even created their own 'Boffin' books in which they explain each method in their own style - including models, images and explanations. The Year 6's have been tackling multiplication and division (including decimals and fractions), mixed number arithmetic, negative numbers and percentages. Our Grammar work this week has included conjunctions, prepositions, apostrophes for contraction and possession, the use of Standard English and clauses.

In tennis this week we perfected the forehand and backhand grip and began to learn an overhead serve.

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

96.15%

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

Kingfisher Reading Wings Award

This week

Barn Owls

Attendance Award

This week

Golden Eagles

Kingfisher Maths Monster Award

This week

Barn Owls

KINGFISHER FEDERATION

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

- 12/05 - Barn Owls Swimming
- **15/05 - Space Day Menu (Click here for more info)** - DESSERT CHANGE SEE MENU
- 19/05 - Barn Owls Swimming
- 21/05 - Music Performance to Parents, 9am at School
- 23/05 - Hobart visiting Y6
- **23/05 - Space Postcard Deadline**
- 23/05 - Last Day of Summer Term 1
- 02/06 - First Day of Summer Term 2
- 02/06 - Barn Owls Hockey Session in school (PE Kit)
- 04/06 - Golden Eagles to visit Broome Village Hall
- **05/06 - Bungay High School - Y6 Getting to Know You Evening**
- 11/06 - Golden Eagles Tag Rugby in school (PE Kit)
- **13/06 - Fathers day messages in BBJ**
- **17/06 - Bungay High School - Y6 Transition Evening**
- **20/06 - Provisional Sports Day date**
- **23/06 - Golden Eagles Poetry Workshop (in school)**
- 23/06 - Barn Owls Hockey Festival at Langley
- **24/06 - Y6 Road Safety Session (in school)**
- **26/06 - KS2 Production 2.00pm**
- **26/06 - KS2 Production 6.00pm**
- 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)
- **09/07 - Hobart High School Transition**
- **10/07 - Bungay Y5 Taster Day**
- **11/07 - Internal transition morning**
- **16/07 - Academic reports sent home**
- **17/07 - Internal transition afternoon**
- 18/07 - Y6 Leavers trip to Pleasurewood Hills
- 22/07 - Last Day of Summer Term 2 (end of Academic Year)

Useful Information

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

NOURISH

	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


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


MAGPIES HOCKEY CLUB
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/LtsAyY5QDuyr41Kw6
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: YOUTHENQUIRIES@MAGPIES-HOCKEY.CO.UK


It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET
We all play at:
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Session dates:
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Contact:
Stuart Smith -07860 817927
Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk


THE VENUE
MAY HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
-WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY-
TRAMPOLINING-
9:30-12AM 5-8 YEARS £14
ARCHERY-
1-3:30PM 5-10 YEARS £14
-THURSDAY 29TH MAY -
ARTS AND CRAFTS-
9:30-12AM 5-8YEARS £14
-FRIDAY 30TH MAY-
ROLLERSKATING-
10:30-12PM £5
OUTDOOR SPORTS AFTERNOON-
1-3:30PM 5-8YEARS £14
For more information to book, please contact
email- thevenue@sirjohnleman.co.uk
phone- 01502 712039
facebook - The Venue - SJLHS Beccles


Langley SCHOOL
Langley School is delighted to invite you to our
LANGLEY SENIOR SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM
OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 17 MAY 2025
9.00 AM
Langley Senior School,
Langley Park, Loddon, Norwich,
NR14 6BJ
TO REGISTER VISIT:
langleyschool.co.uk/admissions/open-days/open-event-registration/
Your journey, your way

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**.....

NOURISH

SPACE

DAY MENU

THURS 15TH MAY 2025

ROCKET DOGS
(SAUSAGE IN A BUN) 1,3,5,6

MOON WALK MACARONI CHEESE 1,7 V

ASTEROID JACKET POTATO WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS 7,8,9

METEOROID POTATOES

GALAXY VEGETABLES

EARTH BISCUITS 1 VG

NEPTUNE MUFFIN

COSMIC FRUIT POTS





SPACEMAIL CHALLENGE

SEND A POSTCARD TO SPACE

The winning designs will be launched into space, stamped at the space centre, and returned to you as an out-of-this-world keepsake!

THE PRIZE

300 winning designs will be sent to space and stamped at the space centre. Each winning pupil will receive their postcard back as a unique souvenir and a photo of the astronaut stamping the postcards.



HOW TO ENTER

01 Ask your teacher for a postcard template and start designing. You can use paints, pencils, markers, or digitally design.

02 Add your full name, year group, and school to your postcard.

03 Give your completed postcard to your teacher before the deadline.

Diocese of Norwich Education and Academies Trust

Postcards must be handed in by 23RD MAY

Competition open to all pupils up to year 4 from DNEAT schools (separate age categories to ensure fairness). Entries may be used for marketing purposes.



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Based on over 20,000 reviews

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!

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

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