DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

23rd May 2025

Executive Head

Well done to all for their contribution to the music celebration this week. It is always a pleasure to catch the sounds of music and singing lessons in school, and hear the improvement over the year as children gain confidence. The arts are a lovely way of enabling the children to shine from the inside out. Thank you to those who came along and provided the children with an audience.

We hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend and the half term week that follows.

Mrs Brand

Robins

This week during science we have been experimenting with different materials to test if they are waterproof or absorbent. We recorded our results in a table before completing our end of term science 'Sticky Quiz'.

Year 1 and 2 have been learning to recongise and find a half and a quarter and reception have been learning 2D shape.

This week during geography we have been writing facts about the continents for our partners to solve. We have also completed our geography end of term 'Sticky Quiz'.

During our art lessons this week we have been creating a collage in the style of Bridget Riley's optical art paintings.

Barn Owls

This week Barn Owls have been planning and writing their own versions of 'The Lonely Mountain'. In maths we have continued to investigate time and ended the week rehearsing and revisiting 2 step problems. In science we completed our investigation into how important leaves are and in French we finished with a lesson practising saying hello, asking about how old we are and what country we come from, In PE we enjoyed rounders and in swimming there was more work on front and back stokes along with water confidence skills. Finally, we have made a great start with this year's play. Pupils know that there are no scripts on the stage after half term so please do help them learn their lines and the song words.

Have a great half term everyone.

Golden Eagles

Golden Eagles have had another good week of learning. We have finished our science unit by talking about life cycles and comparing different types of animals. In English we have written a time slip story, they have been very creative with their ideas. The children have also started learning songs for our play and rehearsals have already started. Please do help your child to learn their lines and also help them to remember the line before theirs.

All children have worked really hard this half term, we hope you all have a good half term ready for more learning and for Year 6 ready for your last half term!

Holiday Camp

Regrettably, the Premier Sports half-term Holiday Club has been canceled due to insufficient enrollment.

CANCELLED

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.07%

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

Awards

Kingfisher Reading Wings Award

This week

Golden Eagles

Attendance Award

This week

Golden Eagles

Warmer Weather

As we transition into the warmer months, we kindly request that you ensure your child comes to school each day wearing sunscreen and bringing a sun hat along with a water bottle.

Out of school achievements

Well done, Toby! His Loddon U11 football team triumphed in the U11 Shield of the Norfolk and Suffolk Youth Football League for the 2024-25 season this past weekend.



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

Music Assembly











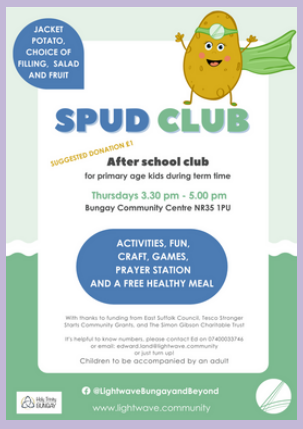


Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

Date	Event
2 Jun 2025	First Day of Summer Term 2
2 Jun 2025	Barn Owls Hockey Session in school (PE Kit) - Cancelled
2 Jun 2025	Barn Owls Swimming
4 Jun 2025	Golden Eagles to visit Broome Village Hall
5 Jun 2025	Bungay High School - Y6 Getting to Know You Evening
9 Jun 2025	Barn Owls Swimming
11 Jun 2025	Golden Eagles Tag Rugby in school (PE Kit)
13 Jun 2025	Fathers day messages in BBJ
17 Jun 2025	Bungay High School - Y6 Transition Evening
20 Jun 2025	Provisional Sports Day date
23 Jun 2025	Golden Eagles Poetry Workshop (in school)
23 Jun 2025	Barn Owls Hockey Festival at Langley
24 Jun 2025	Y6 Road Safety Session (in school)
26 Jun 2025	KS2 Production 2.00pm
26 Jun 2025	KS2 Production 6.00pm
30 Jun 2025 to 02 Jul 2025	Golden Eagles Residential Day 1
1 Jul 2025 & 2 Jul 2025	Bungay High School Transition Day (Y6)
9 Jul 2025	Hobart High School Transition (Y6)
10 Jul 2025	Bungay High School TasterDay (Y5)
11 Jul 2025	Internal Transition Morning
16 Jul 2025	Academic Reports sent home
17 Jul 2025	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am
17 Jul 2025	Internal transition Afternoon
18 Jul 2025	Leavers trip to Pleasurewood Hills (Y6)
22 Jul 2025	Last Day of Summer Term 2 (end of Academic Year)

Community


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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
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

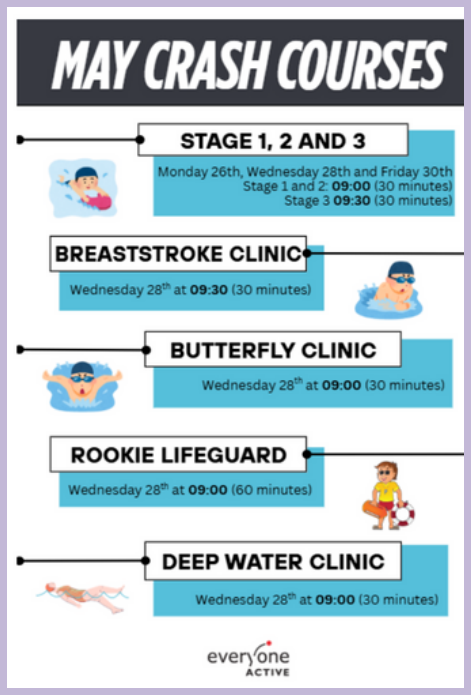

It all starts with...
ALL STARS CRICKET
We all play at:
Bungay Cricket Club Pirnhow Street, Ditchingham NR35 2RU
Session dates:
Wednesday 14th of May 2025 for 8 weeks
Session timings:
6PM to 7PM
Contact:
Stuart Smith +07860 817927
Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk


DYNAMOS CRICKET
This is our game.
dynamoscricket.co.uk
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Session dates:
Wednesday 14th of May 2025 for 8 weeks
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SCHOOL YEARS 1-7
MONDAY NIGHTS
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Tables provided unless you wish to bring your own or we run out. Payment due on the day! Proceeds from the tables go to our Parent & toddler group Tiny Tot's Stay & Play
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SUNDAY 8TH JUNE
10am to 1pm
Ditchingham Village hall
Loddon road, Ditchingham NR352QN
Hot and cold refreshments available
Email - Tinytotsstayandplay@yahoo.com or Whatsapp 07591800467 to book your table!


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
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MAY CRASH COURSES
STAGE 1, 2 AND 3
Monday 26th, Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th
Stage 1 and 2: 09:00 (30 minutes)
Stage 3 09:30 (30 minutes)
BREASTSTROKE CLINIC
Wednesday 28th at 09:30 (30 minutes)
BUTTERFLY CLINIC
Wednesday 28th at 09:00 (30 minutes)
ROOKIE LIFEGUARD
Wednesday 28th at 09:00 (60 minutes)
DEEP WATER CLINIC
Wednesday 28th at 09:00 (30 minutes)
everyone ACTIVE


SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY.CO.UK
May Half Term 2025
Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Wednesday 28th May
Thursday 29th May
10am – 2pm £12.00 each day
A.F.C.A.S.
BBC RADIO
Child Name
D.O.B
Address
Postcode
Email
Home/Mobile
School Name
School Year
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
HEALTH AND SAFETY / CHILD PROTECTION
Signature of Parent or Guardian
Date


BECCLES HIGH SCHOOL
IMPROTECH SOCCER ACADEMY
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FREE
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ACADEMY TRIAL
Year 5s
Year 6s
FOR AMBITIOUS YOUNG PLAYERS ENTERING SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO WISH TO RECEIVE A FIRST CLASS EDUCATION COMBINED WITH ELITE LEVEL FOOTBALL COACHING
THUR 29TH MAY
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