



Harling Herald

'Endeavour, Enjoy and Achieve Together' 22 July 2025

The end of another school year

The end of the school year is always packed full of celebrations and extra-curricular opportunities and this year was no exception. Congratulations to all of the year sixes on their fabulous performance of Peter Pan accompanied by the children in years three, four and five who sang beautifully. It's always a very proud moment to see children shine on the stage; particularly those children who pushed themselves out of their comfort zones to perform solo or take leading roles. We were very proud of them all.

On the last day of term we celebrated the achievements of all of year sixes in their leaver's assembly. During their Leaver's Assembly two children received our School Ambassador Award. Each year two or three children are selected for this award; it is awarded to those who throughout their time at our school have really shone; through their approach to learning, as well their relationships with others, embodying our motto to 'Endeavour, Enjoy and Achieve Together'. This year Fearn and Dylan were awarded this honour and their names will be engraved on our special School Ambassador trophy. Special achievement certificates were also awarded to Yasmina, Evie and Danni for their fantastic attitude towards learning and always striving to do their best.

Good luck to all of our year sixes leaving us today. We wish you every success as you move onto high school. We have loved watching you grow and are proud of the young people that you have become. We know that you are ready for the next stage in your learning journey and look forward to hearing of all your future successes.

Sporting achievements

During our last celebration assembly of the year we celebrated the children's sporting achievements this year. We awarded certificates to those children that had shown great sportsmanship and sporting achievements this year. Congratulations to the following children;

Class	Sporting achievement	Great sportsmanship
Reception	Otis	Finn
Year One	Eli	Charlie R
Year Two	Charlie T	Sansa
Year Three	Henry	Michael
Year Four	Verity	Millie
Year Five	Lola	Jaiden
Year Six	Isaac	Alice and Yasmina (for their amazing efforts as house captains on Sports Day).





The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is in reception) in Norfolk. The Department for Education's funding for the programme has been extended for a further year, after 4 initial years of their support.

Children who receive benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

Booking for holiday sessions are now open—[please click here to find out about activities in our area.](#)

Find out more about this in Active Norfolk's [FAQ section.](#)

Support to cover the cost of school uniforms

Norfolk County Council have recently announced that they are offering support for families to cover the cost of school uniforms through their Family Support Hardship Fund. Eligible families will be provided with an Edenred voucher that can be used in a variety of supermarkets to help cover the cost of school uniforms. For more information about who is eligible to apply and the online application form, please follow this link. <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/70802/Who-can-get-supportfrom-the-School-Uniform-Support-Fund>

During the summer holidays the PTA will once again be running their **pop-up school uniform shop**, selling good quality, pre-loved uniform, this will be outside number 5, Kerridges in East Harling from Monday 28th July, each day. We are really grateful to Hannah who will not only host the pop up shop but sorts (and washes) items ready to sell.

Safeguarding children

We know that the summer holidays can be a challenging time for many families. If you have a concern about the safety or well being of a child, please share these concerns so that appropriate support can be put in place to ease pressure within the family.

Anyone can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 8005000 or Norfolk Children's Services on 0344 800 8020 over the summer. This can be done anonymously if you do not wish to share your details.

As we end the school year we would like to say a special 'thank you' to ...

All of the members of our PTFA who have worked hard to organise treaty Fridays, the school disco, the Colour Run and other events to raise monies for our school this year. The members of our Governing Body who volunteer their time and play such an important role in the leadership of our school.

And finally all of our staff, who work so hard to nurture and support all of our children, as well as provide them with exciting and engaging learning experiences. We are so fortunate to have such as dedicated, hardworking and positive staff team.



Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
👉 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



Dates for your diary

Wed 3rd September	First day of term for pupils
Thurs 4th Sep	Year 6 Bikeability training—group 1
Wed 10th Sep	Year 4 begin swimming lessons
Thurs 11th Sep	Year 6 Bikeability training—group 2
Fri 12th Sep	Year 4 Roman Day
Fri 26th Sep	Individual and sibling photographs
Wed 17th Sep	Flu Vaccines (years R to 6)
Mon 27th—Fri 31st Oct	Half term week—school closed
11th—14th May 2026	Year 6 SATs week
17th—19th June 2026	Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands (more details to follow)

Term Dates for 2025—2026

Autumn term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 24th October 2025

Half-term holiday: Monday 27th - Friday 31st October 2025

Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 - Monday 5th January 2026

Spring term 2026

Tuesday 6th January - Friday 13th February 2026

Half-term holiday: Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March 2026

Easter holiday: Monday 30th March - Monday 13th April 2026

Summer term 2026

Tuesday 14th April - Friday 22nd May 2026 (Monday 4th May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2026

Monday 1st June—Friday 17th July

