



Harling Herald

'Endeavour, Enjoy and Achieve Together' July 2025

As time gallops towards the end of the school year, there is still lots to look forward to and enjoy. Please make sure that your children continue to bring a hat and water bottle to school each day, there were lots of children without a hat even on the hottest days, and as we are expecting a period of showery weather, they will also need a waterproof coat so that we can stay outside.

Junior performance—Peter Pan

All of the Junior children are involved in the performance of Peter Pan at the end of term. Children in years three to five form the choir for the production and have been busy learning the songs, whilst the year six take the main acting parts. The children have all been working hard to rehearse their lines and perfect their roles. Performances will take place on Wednesday 16th July at 1.45pm and Thursday 17th July 9.30am and the children would love to see as many parents/family members as possible. Tickets can be ordered through the online form sent home earlier this week.

Busking Day

At the end of term we will again be celebrating children's talents through our Busking Day on Mon 21st July, from 11am. This is an opportunity to celebrate our children's wide and varied talents from playing a musical instrument to gymnastics and dance routines. Each class will have a short performance slot on the programme, the school choir will also be performing and the event will end with whole school performance. After the busking is complete, parents and other family members are welcome to stay and have a picnic lunch on the school field. The only school lunch option on this day will be a packed lunch (so that the children can all eat outside with family or friends).

Infant Sports

It was a very close competition, but at the end of Infant Sports Day the results were as follows:

Nelson 245 points

Cavell 243 points

Sewell 225 points

Kett 216 points

Congratulations to all of the children in Nelson. These scores will be added to the results from the Junior races (on Monday 7th July) to find out who is our overall winner.

Colour Run

A separate email has been sent out from the PTFA about the Colour Run on Friday 11th July. Parents will need to complete the online consent form if they would like their child to take part— [https://](https://forms.office.com/e/aYDT8PS691)

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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.](#)

The Primary Times

The latest edition of the Primary Times is out with details of holiday activities going on in Norfolk.

<https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/norfolk/>

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 - Tuesday 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



OPAL Playtimes

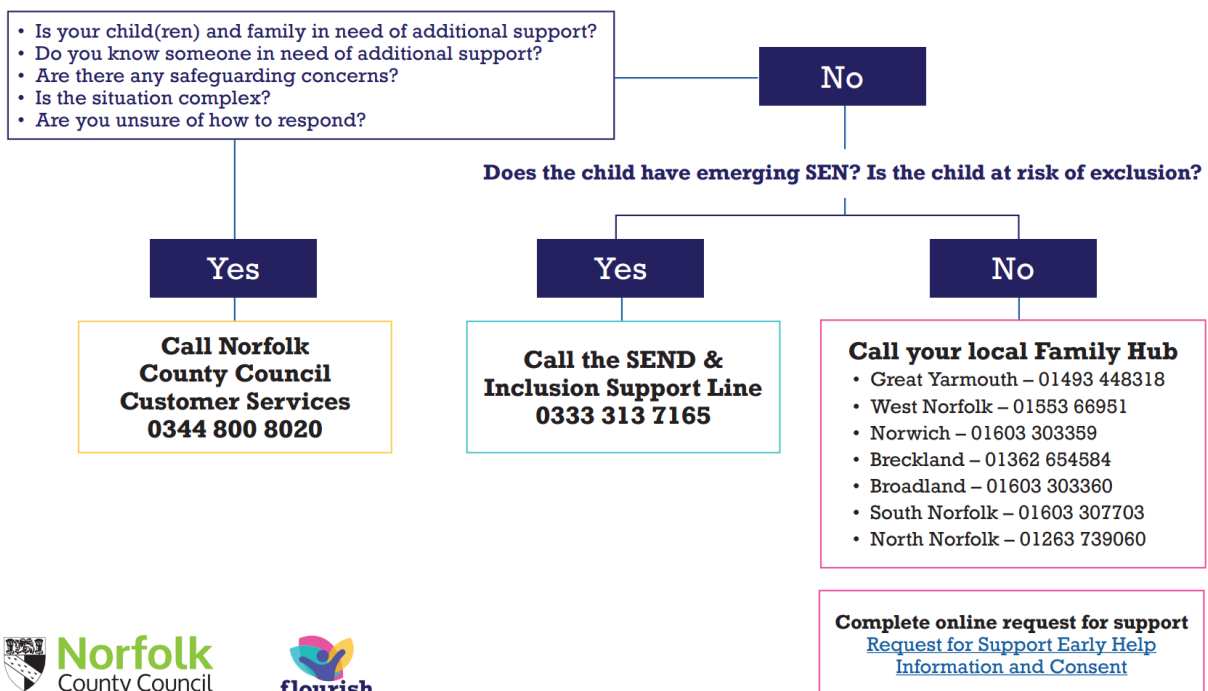
The children have really enjoyed having a range of dressing up clothes available at playtimes, and it's often the older children who spend most time dressing up. We would really appreciate any donations of items that could be worn by children across all age groups; items such as cloaks, hats, scarfs or novelty items such as funky sunglasses are the most popular. Also dresses/skirts that are easy to put on over their school uniforms are also worn lots - it's amazing what some of the children have managed to squeeze themselves into!

Safeguarding children

As a school we have a statutory duty to safeguard the well-being of all of our children. The school's designated safeguarding lead professional is the Headteacher, Miss Yates (or Miss Blackburn, the Deputy Headteacher, in her absence). Parents are strongly encouraged to share/report any child protection or safeguarding concerns with the designated teacher at any time. Alternatively, anyone can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 8005000 or Norfolk Children's Services on 0344 800 8020, this can be done anonymously.

Norfolk Children's Services have asked schools to share this flowchart with families so that they know who to contact if they are seeking support for their families or someone they know. The SEND and Inclusion Support Line can provide guidance for professionals and families looking for support and advice for children with emerging SEN and can help with referrals to Schools & Communities, SEND and Inclusion Advisors and other teams. Our Local Family Hub can offer advice and support for any child or family seeking early help or support with access to a range of services including Start for Life Services, parenting support, debt and welfare advice, and housing advice.

Flowchart for families



Dates for your diary

Thurs 3rd and Fri 4th July	Year six transition days at Old Buckenham High School (Induction meeting for children and parents—Wed 2nd July at 6pm)
Fri 4th July	Year six transition day at Diss High School
Fri 4th July	Moving up day (children move up to their new class for the day) Open school—parents welcome to visit their child’s new class after school Ice Cream Treaty Friday
Mon 7th July	Junior Sports Day, 10am. Parents welcome—please bring something to sit on. (NB If the weather is wet, we will reschedule to Wed 9th July at 10am).
Tues 8th July	Cherry Class visit to Thorpe Woodlands
Wed 9th July	Rowan Class trip to Holme Dunes
Thurs 10th July	Maple Class to visit the Harling Bowls Club
Thurs 10th and Fri 11th	Year 6 Bikeability— group 3
Fri 11th July	PTFA Colour Run after school
Fri 11th July	Cherry Class visit to the Bug Parc
Wed 16th July	Junior Production of Peter Pan - 1.45pm
Thurs 17th July	Junior Production of Peter Pan—9.30pm
Thurs 17th July	SEND coffee afternoon 2pm (Solihull Parenting Information)
Fri 18th July	Year 6 Leavers’ lunch
Mon 21st July	Busking day followed by family picnic (start time
Tues 22nd July	Year 6 Leaver’s assembly, 10am. (Year 6 parents welcome to join us) Last day of term—break up for the summer holidays
Wed 3rd September	First day of term for pupils
Thurs 4th Sep	Year 6 Bikeability training—group 1
Wed 10th Sep	Year four begin swimming lessons
Thurs 11th Sep	Year 6 Bikeability training—group 2
Wed 17th Sep	Flu Vaccines (years R to 6)
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)

