

Trowse Primary School



AND JUST LIKE THAT WE APPROACH THE END OF ANOTHER REALLY SUCCESSFUL HALF TERM.....

The children have all been working so hard and making great progress, we are all extremely proud of our Year 6 children and how maturely and sensibly they coped with SATs week – we try not to put pressure on them, but we know they all want to do their best.

Our reception children went to Gressenhall on their first school trip and had the most lovely experience helping Cinderella to find the lost treasure and doing jobs around the farm !!

Year 1 went to Hickling Broad and again, their behaviour was impeccable – we kept getting lots of comments about how well they behaved and what a great advert they were for our school. We did pond dipping, bug collecting and had a boat trip on the broad and through the reedbeds – and despite heavy rainfall in Norwich, we managed to stay dry all day !!!

Our Year 4 residential at Eaton Vale took place last week – the weather was a bit inclement, but it did not put a damper on the event – the children loved it – not too sure how much sleep was had, but it is a great test before PGL when they are in Year 6.

Coming up we have Banham Zoo for Year 2, Africa Alive for Year 3 and the Mid Norfolk Railway for Year 4.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the **Bake Sales** – the children get to choose how they would like to spend the money - Year 6 are going to the cinema on Friday, Year 5 have invested in a book corner and Year 4 and 3 will be having an artist come into school and do Indian wood block printing workshops with them. This Friday, we have Year 2 bake sale.

I know we are asking a lot of you all financially, especially this summer term – we are making memories for the children – and they are learning so much, but sometimes we are aware that it can be a financial stretch for families so

Some Key Dates...

Friday, 22nd May –
Last day of half term
Year 6 to cinema
Year 2 Bake sale

Monday, 1st June –
Children return to school

Thursday, 4th June
Year 5/6 mixed cricket

Friday, 5th June
Year 1 Bake Sale

Wednesday, 10th June
Year 4 to Mid Norfolk
Railway
Year 5/6 Rounders

Sunday, 14th June
Year 6 to PGL

Monday, 15th June
Year 5 Sailing all week

Friday, 18th June
4 – 7pm FOTS FEST HERE AT
SCHOOL

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DON'T FORGET WE HAVE THE ACCESS TO ACTIVITIES FUND, which can help you with the cost of visits or activities if you are finding it a struggle to meet the cost. Please just come along and speak to Mr Odell or Mrs Andrews. The process is very simple – no form filling in – just come and speak to us.

Staffing Update

As many of you will be aware Miss Bonham, our reception teacher, has been away from school for quite some time and due to ill health has decided that she is unable to return to teaching. Miss Bonham has been an Early Years teacher here at Trowse for almost 17 years and I know many of you will have seen your children being taught by her. If you would like to join the staff in contributing to a leaving gift for her, there will be a collection in the school office.

For now until the end of July, we will continue to have Mrs Pearson and Mrs Wahiwala-Richardson teaching in reception. From September Mrs Wahiwala-Richardson and Mrs Elvin will teach in Reception and Mrs Marrison will remain in Year 1, doing 4 days a week, with Mrs Wahiwala-Richardson teaching the fifth day. All our Teaching Assistants will remain as they are currently.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

In assembly, the children have been viewing some beautiful wildlife photos from around the world and have learnt a tip or two about how to take a lovely photo.

This half term why not take the opportunity to get out and about to take some photos of our wonderful world! Submit a maximum of 3 per child please by sending them to office@trowse.norfolk.sch.uk clearly with the name of your child in the subject line. The photos can be of anything: nature, wildlife, buildings/ industry, portrait, pets... the list goes on. I'm really looking forward to seeing what is submitted! Have fun!



And some reminders

- Please **do not let children walk on the wall outside the nursery** – it is dangerous and we have had to deal with nasty injuries when they fall off.
- **Do not park in the car park** unless it is an exceptional circumstance that has been agreed by the school office, such as, you using a disabled space.
- Equally, please **do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside** – recently we have had really awkward situations bringing children back from trips on a bus and we cannot get up to the school because of parking around the roundabout.
- And now the summer is almost here – please ensure your child has appropriate **sun care**. They will need a hat, water bottle, sun cream applied in the morning (if you want your child to re-apply during the day, a named roll-on only and they need to know how to do it themselves).

We wish you all a lovely half term break when it gets here.

Kind regards, Stuart Odell, Headteacher

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REMAINDER OF SUMMER TERM 2026 – PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES
(Lots of key dates are on the website calendar too)

Thursday, 21 st May	School Photographer here – year groups and Yr 6 leavers
Friday, 22 nd May	Year 6 to the cinema to see “The Sheep Detective” Year 2 Bake sale at the end of the day. Last day of half term – celebration assembly.
SUMMER TERM 2nd Half	
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school Full Governing Body meeting at 5.30pm
Thursday 4 th June	Year 5/6 Mixed cricket competition
Friday, 5 th June	Year 1 Bake sale
Tuesday, 9 th June	Year 3 Indian Block Painting Workshop
Wednesday, 10 th June	Year 4 visit to Mid Norfolk Railway Yr 5-6 Rounders tournament at Fram (pm)
Sunday 14 th June	Year 6 to PGL (returning Wednesday 17 th June)
Monday 15 th June	Year 5 – Level 1 sailing all week
Tuesday, 16 th June	Year 4 – Indian Block Painting Workshop
Friday 19 th June	4 – 7pm FOTS FEST
Monday 22 nd June	Year 6 Level 2 Sailing (all week)
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 2 to Banham Zoo
Monday 29 th June	Year 2 Tri-golf festival at Bungay Golf Club Years 5 – 6 Tag rugby festival at Langley New Reception Stay and Play – Group 1 – session 1
Tuesday 30 th June	New Reception Stay and Play – Group 2 – session 1
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 3 to Africa Alive Hewett transition days for Yr 6 x 3 (1 st – 3 rd July)
Friday 3 rd July	Rocksteady concert to parents (am) Reception class Bake Sale
Monday, 6 th July	New Reception Stay and Play – Group 1 – session 2 Rocksteady concert to parents (pm)
Tuesday 7 th July	New Reception Stay and Play – Group 2 – Session 2 KS2 results day
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day – KS2 in the morning, KS1 in the afternoon
Thursday, 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 10 th July	Rocksteady concert (to children in school -am) School Discos (pm)
Monday, 13 th July	Fram transition days (Monday and Tuesday)
Tuesday 14 th July	Move up afternoon – all years
Wednesday 15 th July	9.00 Celebration Assembly

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	KS2 performance – dress rehearsal (pm)
Thursday 16 th July	KS2 performances (9.30 and 4.00)
Friday 17 th July	Headteacher's Awards Assembly Last day of term
	END OF SCHOOL YEAR
Tuesday, 1 st September	Inset Day (staff training)
Wednesday, 2 nd September	Inset Day (staff training)
Thursday 3 rd September	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL New Reception children in morning or afternoon
Friday 4 th September	New Reception children in morning or afternoon
w/c Monday 7 th September	Reception children in for morning and lunch all week (home at 1:30)
w/c Monday 14 th September	Reception children in all day for full-timers

Please note that the first days back after the summer holidays are crucial settling in days for children in their new classes, getting used to different staff and routines.
PLEASE AVOID BOOKING FAMILY HOLIDAYS in this time.

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