

# Trowse Primary School



And so here we are at the Easter Holidays !!! It has been a fabulous Spring term with so much happening in school and so much learning is taking place.

The clocks change at the weekend meaning our evenings are lighter and longer and a great time to be outside and enjoying our surrounding. We are aware of some anti-social behaviour that has taken place on The Common recently, so we would suggest that you don't let your children play there without some adult supervision. We know the local police are aware, and if you are uncomfortable with any behaviour, then please contact the local police or call 101.

**RED NOSE DAY** was a great success and raised nearly £220 for charity – thank you all for your support.

With the Summer term just around the corner, we will have lots of activities happening across all year groups, from visits to sporting events and residential. A list of PROVISIONAL key dates is at the end of this news update.

**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.

**THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS FOR YEAR 4**, tomorrow – the last day of term – don't forget to bring your pennies at the end of the day.

The FOTS Easter egg trail maps will also be on sale today and tomorrow - don't forget to bring your returned maps into school after the holiday and they will be put into a prize draw.

And that's about it for this newsletter. Have a wonderful Easter break – stay safe, happy and healthy and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Stuart Odell, Headteacher

## Some Key Dates...

### Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April

Children return to school  
Last Skiing session for Yr4  
Woodland walk for Yr 5

### Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April

Reception to Gressenhall

### Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 2 Puppet Making  
Workshop

### Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

FOTS Adult Bingo evening

### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April

Reception Vision and Hearing  
checks

### Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April

Fram  
Parents information evening  
4-5pm

### Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

Spring bank holiday no school

### Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 SATS week

### Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> / Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May

Year 4 Eaton Vale Residential

## Need to contact us?

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## An update from the Governing Body March 2026

It's been a while since the Board of Governors at Trowse Primary have provided a newsletter update to parents. We are a team of volunteers from a variety of different backgrounds keen to help Trowse school provide the best education possible for your children.

What do Governors do

The Governing Body has three main functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

(*Governance Handbook*, DfE, 2017)

The school is working on a number of key priorities, as it always does: nothing stays still! One such project is the adoption of an extra piece of land at the back of the school site. It consists of a band of trees and a grass area. If you want to see it, walk up Mustard Way, past the school and you can see the woodland area and grass on the right hand side.

For the school, the question arises 'What do we do with it?' Clearly, there are already some ideas being discussed, but we thought this was a great opportunity to ask you - the families- on your thoughts. We really want to maximise the opportunities it gives us without compromising the current success of the school. We really don't want to own it, but it sits there never used! If you have ideas or experience, please let us know by emailing the school office.

We hope you have a restful Easter Holidays and look forward to the new term for children starting again on Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

*The Governing Body*

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## SUMMER TERM 2026 – **PROVISIONAL** DIARY DATES

(Lots of key dates are on the website calendar too)

| <b>SUMMER TERM 1<sup>st</sup> Half</b> |                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April          | Inset day – staff training                                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April         | Children return to School<br>Year 4 – last skiing lesson<br>Year 5 – woodland walk                                                             |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April         | Reception to Gressenhall                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April       | Year 2 – Puppet making workshop                                                                                                                |
| Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April         | FOTS Bingo night                                                                                                                               |
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| Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> April         | Reception vision and hearing checks                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April        | Fram new intake parent's information meeting                                                                                                   |
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| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May             | Bank Holiday – school closed                                                                                                                   |
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| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May            | KS2 SATS Week                                                                                                                                  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May           | Year 4 to Eaton Vale residential                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May        | Year 4 at Eaton Vale                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May         | Year 3 Rugby festival                                                                                                                          |
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| Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May          | 3.30pm Year 6 PGL Parent information meeting                                                                                                   |
| Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May         | School Photographer here – year groups and Yr 6 leavers                                                                                        |
| Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May           | Last day of half term                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>SUMMER TERM 2<sup>nd</sup> Half</b> |                                                                                                                                                |
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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June            | Children return to school                                                                                                                      |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June           | 7.00pm New Reception Parents intake meeting                                                                                                    |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June          | Year 5/6 Mixed cricket competition                                                                                                             |
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| Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June       | Yr 5-6 Rounders tournament at Fram (pm)                                                                                                        |
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| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June           | Year 6 to PGL (returning Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June)                                                                                      |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June           | Year 5 – Level 1 sailing all week                                                                                                              |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June           | 4 – 7pm FOTS Fest (further details to follow)                                                                                                  |
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| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June           | Year 6 Level 2 Sailing (all week)                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June          | Year 2 to Banham Zoo                                                                                                                           |
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| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June           | Year 2 Tri-golf festival at Bungay Golf Club<br>Years 5 – 6 Tag rugby festival at Langley<br>New Reception Stay and Play – Group 1 – session 1 |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June          | New Reception Stay and Play – Group 2 – session 1                                                                                              |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July         | Hewett transition days x 3 (1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July)                                                                            |

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| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July           | Rocksteady concert to parents (am)                                                      |
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| Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July          | New Reception Stay and Play – Group 1 – session 2<br>Rocksteady concert to parents (pm) |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July          | New Reception Stay and Play – Group 2 – Session 2<br>KS2 results day                    |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July        | Sports Day – KS2 in the morning, KS1 in the afternoon                                   |
| Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July        | Reserve Sports Day                                                                      |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July          | Rocksteady concert (to children in school -am)<br>School Discos (pm)                    |
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| Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July         | Fram transition days (Monday and Tuesday)                                               |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July         | Move up afternoon – all years                                                           |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July       | KS2 performance – dress rehearsal (pm)                                                  |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July        | KS2 performance (Time TBC)                                                              |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July          | Headteacher's Awards Assembly                                                           |
|                                       | END OF SCHOOL YEAR                                                                      |
| Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September    | Inset Day (staff training)                                                              |
| Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September  | Inset Day (staff training)                                                              |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September    | CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL<br>New Reception children in morning or afternoon             |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September      | New Reception children in morning or afternoon                                          |
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| w/c Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | Reception children in for morning and lunch all week<br>(home at 1:30)                  |
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| w/c Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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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