



SUNFLOWER FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

**Friday 28th
November 2025**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

02/12/25 - St Johns Ambulance in to work with KS2 children - CPR
05/12/25 - iRock parent concert
09/12/25 & 11/12/25 - KS1 Christmas Performances, 9.45am
10/12/25 - Marsh Harrier trip to the Sainsbury Centre
10/12/25 - Kestrel Class Christmas Craft event, PM in the School Hall
15/12/25 - Buzzards & Red Kites to Norwich Castle
15/12/25 - Kestrel Class Nativity, 9.45am
16/12/25 - Christmas Biscuit Decorating - with Norse Catering
17/12/25 - Christmas Lunch Day
18/12/25 - Red Kites to Hempnall Mill - Christmas Singing
18/12/25 - Kestrels to Norwich Playhouse to watch Cat in the Hat
19/12/25 - Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert, 2.30pm, Playground
19/12/25 - Last Day of Term
06/01/26 - First Day of Spring Term 1

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This week has been a wonderfully festive one in school. The children have been busy with their Nativity practice, and it has been lovely to hear Christmas songs drifting through the corridors as each class prepares for the season.

Next week, St John Ambulance will be visiting to teach CPR to the children in Buzzard and Red Kite Class—an exciting and important learning opportunity and on Friday we have our iRock parents concert which we always look forward to.

Following the communication earlier in the week, if anyone would like to become a parent volunteer please get in touch with the school office.

As the colder weather settles in, please ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor play, with warm coats, hats, and gloves where needed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

END OF SCHOOL DAY CHANGES

Following recent feedback, we are making a small change to help ensure that the school pick-up process is both safer and more efficient.

From Monday onwards, the top gate will be opened between 3:05–3:10pm to allow parents to filter safely from the road into the playground. With this in mind, we kindly ask that you try to remain in your cars until the gate is opened, rather than gathering along the roadside.

Please note that the side gate leading to the classrooms will remain locked until 3:15pm.

Coordinating the end of the school day takes time, as children need to gather their belongings and put on their coats. This can occasionally result in classes coming out a little later than 3:15pm. We appreciate your patience and understanding when this happens.

Thank you for your continued support.

PE NEWS

This week in KS1 PE we have been continuing our unit of Netball and Korfball. In our PE lessons we have been focusing on passing and moving the ball as a team and marking players when we don't have possession. A special mention goes to Ivy from Sparrowhawk class for demonstrating brilliant awareness to mark their opponent and find space when her team had the ball when playing games.

This week in KS2 PE we have continued our unit of Netball and Korfball. Our focus this week has been to further develop our footwork techniques and our player marking. We have focused on the key footwork rules to ensure we maintain possession of the ball and then marking our opponents closely when not in possession to win the ball back.

Mr Green

BIRTHDAYS

Happy 10th Birthday to Max, Year 5 on 24th November
Happy 10th Birthday to Hector, Year 5 on 25th November
Happy 10th Birthday to Harlie, Year 5 on 28th November
Happy 8th Birthday to Aya, Year 3 on 24th November
Happy 7th Birthday to Miles, Year 2 on 26th November
Happy 6th birthday to Macey, Year 1 on 29th November

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Kestrel Class

Emilia - for impressing us in her phonics. Her participation and effort as well as her presentation of her work is outstanding.

Pollyanna - for applying her phonics in her literacy. She has been using digraphs (two letters, one sound - special friends!) in her writing and is able to read words almost fluently.

Sparrowhawks Class

Rupert - Emily Elephant certificate. He has shown some great learning powers - concentrating well on tasks and listening carefully to instructions. He also demonstrated careful planning of his writing and constructing some great sentences in English. Well done Ru!

Falcon Class

Isla - For being co-operative and really kind to peers on her table during lessons. Isla often helps her peers by getting word banks together and explaining her ideas to them.

Marsh Harrier Class

Chloe for showing bravery this week during swimming, taking part and trying her best even though she was feeling unsure.

Jesse for being a real team player in our class, always willing to help others with their learning.

Buzzard Class

Elsie - For working hard in tests, showing great presentation in all she does. Being kind in and out of the classroom. Wanting to better herself and understand more.

George L - Consistently working well in all subjects. Trying to be better than he was before. Improving his presentation and being an active member of the class.

Red Kite Class

Max - For maintaining an excellent work ethic in all lessons; paying close attention to the teaching and using this to complete the work. Also for making very positive contributions during whole class discussions.

Bennett - Although Bennett is very quiet in class, he is constantly working hard to do the best he can. He tries everything and his 'have a go' approach is enabling him to achieve things he has turned away from in the past. A great attitude to learning - well done.

Maya - Maya approaches everything with a smile, she has consistently applied herself to all tasks, she has seen herself improve significantly with maths and is not afraid to have a go at anything.



Christmas Performances 2025

Kestrel Class - 9.45am, Monday
15th December 2025

Sparrowhawk & Falcon Class -
9.45am Tuesday 9th December,
and 9.45am Thursday 11th
December

Marsh Harrier, Buzzard and Red Kite
Class - 14.30pm, Friday 19th
December 2025




JOIN US IN HEMPSTALL CHURCH FOR

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 24TH
4PM

join our community choir or children's nativity!

Contact Hannah Gray 07801 355 758

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SIGN UP NOW!

Contact us asap to join our community choir or children's nativity!

All abilities VERY welcome!

Fun rehearsals Sundays 4pm - Hempnall Church

REHEARSALS


30TH NOV

7TH DEC

14TH DEC

23RD DEC

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