



# News Sheet



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Starfish Preschool

No.30  
Summer  
Term

Coastal Together



24.06.22

Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

**Arts and Culture**  
delighting for North Walsham

Friday July 1st 6pm  
St Nicholas Church  
North Walsham

## Celebratory Concert

Join the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment for a **FREE** concert. Featuring new songs written and performed by local primary children and Bach's famous Brandenburg Concert No 1.

**FREE EVENT**

**HAZ North Walsham**  
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Music HUB  
Challenges of the Age of Enlightenment

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## TOTS Concert

Join the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment at their **FREE** concert for a fabulous musical journey with the smaller members of our town

### GOING ON A JOURNEY

Sing, stamp and clap along on our Baroque journey around Europe. Our journey features music by Vivaldi and starts in North Walsham with a song written by local primary pupils. This event is designed for children aged 2-5 with their parents, carers or school and nursery groups.

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### Starfish Preschool

We've had another busy week in Starfish, making the most of the sunshine!

Starfish have continued their phonics learning, looking at the sounds 's', 'a' and 't'. The children have loved joining in with games, working out what sound each picture starts with and sorting them into piles.

For our topic, the children have been keen to talk about their home life and where they live, making their houses using the duplo, building blocks and stickle bricks.

Starfish have been using their maths knowledge to talk about how many rooms they have in their homes and



'Growing Together'

where they need to put the blocks and bricks to make their home.

Starfish have also been using their imagination this week. They have loved expressing themselves through role playing, drawing and using the water play to create water slides and whirlpools!



### Seahorse Class

We have been busily practising the songs we are going to sing next week for our performance with the Age of Enlightenment orchestra (see flyer at the top of this news sheet). We are getting better and have been making sure our actions are in time with each other. We have also been learning about toys from the past, in particular Meccano, Steiff teddy bears and crayola crayons. Year 1 and 2 children looked at how the toys looked when they were created over 100 years ago and how they are different to their toys now. We were then very lucky because we then had a Steiff teddy come and visit us. We talked about how our favourite teddies are different or similar to the Steiff teddy.



### Sharks and Dolphins

Sharks and Dolphins built on our trip to look at erosion last week by trying to design and build our own sea defences - there were some very creative and resourceful solutions although there wasn't that much beach left to enjoy with some of the designs! We have also been looking at decimals this week - we spent time building them with manipulatives and exploring how we could exchange 10 lots of 0.01 for a 0.1. This has supported our understanding of ordering and adding decimals.



# Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 93.92%



## Come on Bacton!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphins with 96.67%

## Well Done Dolphins Class

At the end of term one lucky child with Good - 98% or above attendance for the term will be picked at random to win a Kindle tablet which will be theirs to keep!

### Reminders

#### School Lunches

Please check the school website for the new Summer Menu



Please note there is a special picnic lunch on Thursday 23rd June which should be ordered on the School Money app as usual. Any pre-existing packed lunch orders for this day have been cancelled and will need to be rebooked as the picnic option. Hot school meal orders are unaffected.

#### PE Days

On the day your child has PE please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kit. If they are taking part in sports club and it is not their PE day they should come to school in their uniform and bring kit to change into.

Seahorse Class - Years R, 1 and 2

Tuesday/Thursday

Dolphin and Shark Class - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

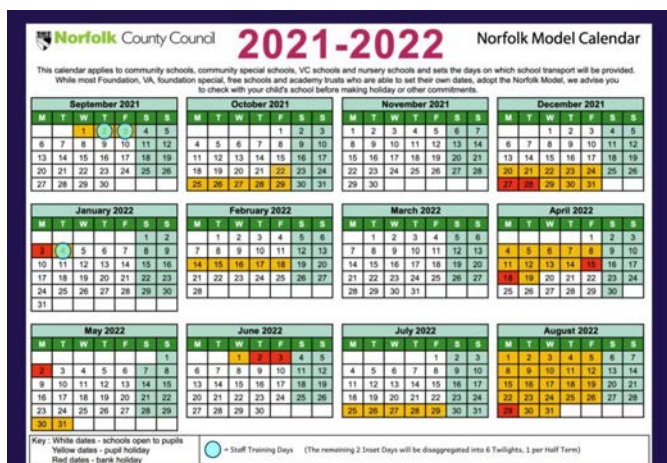
Thursday + (swimming kits for year 6 and some year 5s)

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
24/06/2022	1:15-2:45	Sydney Residential Home - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Visiting Reader Group - postponed but rescheduled to 22/07/2022
28/06/22	14.45-	Seahorse parent phonics event
30/06/2022	11:30	AOE Orchestra - Children's Mini performance to parents - Parents welcome
01/07/2022	12:00-3:00	Seahorse class AOE Orchestra Project - Visit to North Walsham
	18.00-	AOE Orchestra performance at St Nicholas Church North Walsham. Parents and children are invited to attend and children can sing their songs..
6/7/2022-8/7/2022	All day	Hautbois - year 6 residential visit
13/07/2022	9:00-12:00	Move up morning - children moving year groups meet their new teacher. New Reception children in school

14/7/2022	1:30-3:00	Sports day - parents welcome
15/07/2022	2:30-3:00	Summer Fair - provisional - details to follow
21/07/2022	9:15-10:15	Celebration and Year 6 Leavers assembly
21/07/2022	17:00-overnight	Year 6 leavers camp out 'Bactitude'
22/07/2022	1:15-3:00	Sydney Residential Home - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Visiting Reader Group
22/07/2022	3:10	Last day of term - Break up for the summer holidays

## Term Dates



**All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.**

**In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240**

**The link below has more information about fixed penalty notices.**  
[Fixed Penalty Notices](#)



**Uniform Order directly through Birds of Dereham (any time)**

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/>

Place your order on the School Money System. **Uniform pictures will not be available on the Birds website until 4 July** however you can order anytime with the school.

**Order Through School - Dates 2022/23:**

- Order Cut off 1 - Friday 01 July 2022 for delivery in July 2022
- Order Cut off 2 - Friday 18 November 2022 for delivery in December 2022
- Order cut off 3 - Friday 10 March 2023 for delivery in April 2023
- Order cut off 4 - Friday 9 June 2023 for delivery in July 2023

### Prices & Order Date information

Supplier	Sweatshirt	Cardigan	Fleece Jacket	Book bag	Delivery charge
Birds of Dereham direct order prices	£10.50	£11.00	£15.00	£7.00	£5.50
Order thru school (10% discount)	£9.45	£9.90	£13.50	£6.30	Free

If you have any queries please contact your child's School Office