



News Sheet



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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are welcome to wear Christmas themed jumpers on Friday 8th December. Requested donations for this are sweets or £2 paid via School Money. We cannot accept cash. If you choose to donate sweets these will be used by the PTFA as fundraising prizes. If you choose to donate money this will be forwarded to support the Save the Children Christmas jumper campaign.



Starfish Preschool

Starfish have worked hard at playing collaboratively and sharing their thoughts and ideas this week.

For our topic, we have continued to talk about different places and have focused on school this week. The children shared what they liked about school and what their favourite game or activity is. They were also keen to show us what games and resources they liked to have out on the table, especially the puzzles!



We have also braved the weather this week and made the most of the slightly warmer weather we have had. The children loved being outside in their wellies and coats and playing with the sea creatures in bubbly warm water and building volcanoes in the sandpit.



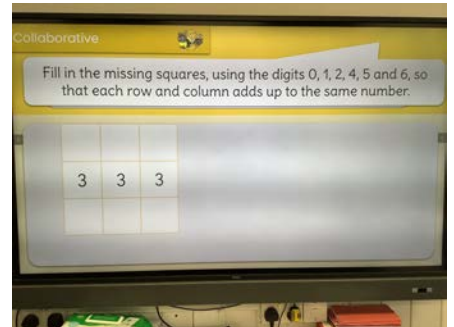
Starfish have been very lucky to receive some new cars and tractors this week. The children decided that they needed a new home to stay in so they used the bricks from the construction area to make homes for each new vehicle. They remembered walls and a roof, helping each other to balance the bricks on top of each other.

Seahorse class

This week we have been problem solving in year 2 maths. We had to make each row and column add up to the same number and could only use the numbers 0, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in the pre-filled grid. This required a lot of collaboration and resilience. Can you solve it?

Meanwhile in year one we have been busy recapping our number bonds within and to ten. We have used a range of manipulatives such as cubes and numicon to help us find all the possibilities.

In year 2 we have also finished our writing on 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We wrote our own endings for the story. We used everything we had learnt over the last two weeks and managed to include conjunctions, a range of adjectives and words to describe emotions.



Our topic work has focused on the seasons and the weather. We have thought about what the seasons are and the different types of weather we get in each season. After talking about it we realised we get a lot of similar types of weather across all the seasons.

Dolphin class

Dolphins have let their musical side shine through this week in Topic. On Monday, we learned about musical instruments that were played in Swing music and the families they belong to. On Tuesday, we got to have a closer look at some of the instruments in each family, with lots of children having a go at playing the different instruments. A definite favourite was unfortunately the drums, which we are not sad to see the back of in Dolphins. Then on Wednesday, we had a go at collaboratively creating our own rhythms and performing these to the rest of the class.

Over in English the class has finished their unit on The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, which was a very popular unit for the children. Throughout this week we have been writing the dialogue for when Lucy first meets Mr Tumnus and on Friday we progressed onto our long write. In the long write we created our own narratives, going through a portal into another dimension.

In maths, we have been looking at the most effective methods for addition and

subtraction. We have investigated many different ways throughout the week and used a range of resources to support our learning.



Shark Class

It has been assessment week here in Sharks class, and I can honestly say I have been blown away by the progress made by all of the children. Some of the Year 6s doubled, or even tripled individual scores and it just shows how all of our hard work will pay off in the end.

In English, we have been looking at the life of Charles Darwin as we begin to write a biography. We have so far covered his early life and the invite to set sail upon The Beagle. Some of the language used has been brilliant, really painting a picture of his life before becoming a world-renowned naturalist.

In Topic this week, we have been focusing on science! Specifically, we have been looking at how fossils are created... This culminated with us having a go at creating our own. I'm sure you will agree that we are off to a strong start and I can't wait to see the finished items next week.



Mental Wellbeing



We are very lucky at Bacton to have a mix of role models for the children. Mr Wilson and Mr Austin have demonstrated their support for Men's Mental Health Month by growing moustaches. Raising awareness of men's mental health is an extremely important issue as the rate of suicide is much higher in men compared to that of women. By showing our young children it is okay to not be okay and building their own resilience will have an impact on the future generation of everyone.

If you have concerns relating to your own mental health or someone else's please



know there is support out there. You are not alone. Asking for help and checking on others to make sure they are okay is a great start.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about — SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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Safeguarding

Help with Living Costs this Winter

Winter 2023/24 Norfolk Assistance Scheme can help you get support and financial assistance for food, energy, water, and other household essentials including white goods. Click on the link for more details:

<https://csapps.norfolk.gov.uk/cssshared/ecourier2/fileoutput.asp?id=54504>



Help with living costs

You may be struggling with living costs for a range of reasons. This leaflet tells you what support is available and how to get advice. You can also find this information on our website **www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving**. If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can go online at any of our Norfolk libraries.

There is also a cost of living hub provided by the government which contains useful information. This can be found at **www.gov.uk/cost-of-living**.

Winter 2023/24



Lighthouse Lookout

Dolphins and Sharks previously nominated themselves to be part of the Lighthouse Lookout Crew. A great opportunity for the children to learn new skills and support others. The Lighthouse Crew gains the pupils' voice and allows the children to raise awareness and support others within the school. For each role there is a Shark and Dolphin with the Head Pupils supporting the roles alongside Mrs Winchester and Mr Austin.

Lead Lookouts Head Pupils



Mental Wellbeing Lookouts



Young Carers Lookouts



Safeguarding Lookouts



Anti-Bullying Lookouts



Diversity Lookouts



Friendship Lookouts



Road Safety

It has been great to see so many children and parents walking to school where possible and even those arriving by car have been parking a short distance away at the Priory or the community centre and walking to school from there. During the week there will be a road safety assembly to remind the children how to cross the road safely and this will be linked with stranger danger and dark nights. Please help us with this by ensuring that parents and carers park legally, safely and sensibly. Thank you for helping us keep your child/children safe.



Celebrating and Sharing Our Successes

We will be sharing with parents and carers our JONK award winners for the week as part of our celebrating and sharing success.

Teachers and TAs will be looking out for children who demonstrate the JONK skill of being resourceful next week

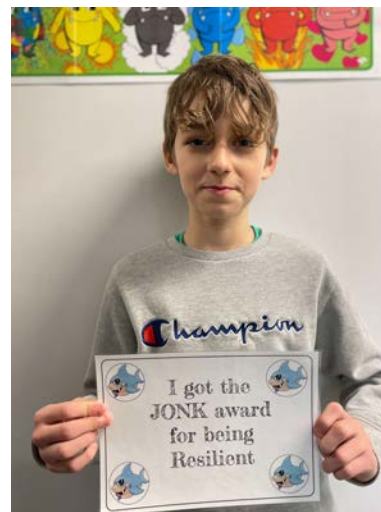
Seahorse Class JONK certificate this week



Dolphin Class JONK certificates this week



Shark Class JONK certificate this week



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 96%

Seahorse class attendance year to date 96.08%

Dolphin class attendance year to date 95.39%

Shark class attendance year to date 96.34%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Sharks with 99.47%

Well Done Shark Class



Reminders

School Lunches

Please check the school website for the Autumn/Winter Menu

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.

PE Seahorse Class - Years R, 1 and 2

Monday and Thursday

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

Thursday and Friday

Uniform

Order directly through Birds of Dereham (any time)

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

Or place your order on the School Money System before the cut off dates below.

Order Through School - Dates 2023/24:

1. Order Cut Off: Fri 6th October 2023 - Delivered in November 2023
2. Order Cut Off: Fri 16th February 2024 - Delivery in March 2024
3. Order Cut Off: Fri 26th April 2024 - Delivery in May 2024
4. Order Cut Off: Fri 7th June 2024 - Delivery in July 2024

	Sweatshirt	Cardigan	Fleece Jacket	Delivery charge
Order through school (includes 10% discount)	£10.50	£12.00	£14.50	Free

If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

PTFA Bottles and Jars donations

If you have any empty jars with lids at home that you no longer need or are destined for the recycling bin could we suggest they be donated to the school please?

The PTFA are collecting jars to fill with prizes for the Christmas raffle. If you can help please send your empty jars into the school office. The PTFA would also like scraps of wrapping paper. Thank you for your support.

PTFA Fancy Dress costume donations



Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
05/12/2023	3:15-4:15	Active Outdoor Club

06/12/2023	All Day	WWII Historical Visitor day (Horning Primary Y3/4/5/6 joining) Children and staff are invited to dress in period costume
06/12/2023	3:15-4:00	Homework club
07/12/2023	3:15-4:15	Football after school club provided by Premier Sport
08/12/2023	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day - sweet or money donations please
12/12/2023	3:15-4:15	Active Outdoor Club
13/12/2023	3:15-4:00	Homework club
14/12/2023	9:30-10:30	Christmas Performance - Don't be Afraid, ticket only event for parents and carers - ticket booking letter issued
14/12/2023	3:15-4:15	No Music Club today
14/12/2023	3:15-4:15	Football after school club provided by Premier Sport
15/12/2023	14:00-15:00	Christmas Performance - Don't be Afraid, ticket only event for parents and carers - ticket booking letter issued
19/12/2023	9:00-1:30	Sheringham Little Theatre Whole school Panto visit Years R-6
19/12/2023	3:15-4:15	Active Outdoor Club
19/12/2023	3:15-4:15	Final Music club session
20/12/2023	3:15-4:00	No Homework club today
02/02/2024	All Day	NSPCC Number Day - 'Dress up for Digits' to raise money for the NSPCC
05/02/2024	All Week	Children's Mental Health Week - Activities for the week
07/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
08/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
09/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
7/3/2024	All day	World Book Day
15/3/2024	All day	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
13/05/2024	All Day	Year 6 SATs tests - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test
14/05/2024	All Day	Year 6 SATs tests - Reading test
15/05/2024	All Day	Year 6 SATs tests - Maths papers 1 and 2
16/05/2024	All Day	Year 6 SATs tests - Maths paper 3
15/07/2024	All day	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
16/07/2024	All day	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
17/07/2024	All day	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
18/07/2024	All day	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
19/07/2024	All day	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
19/07/2024	3:15	Break up for the Summer Holidays

Term Dates

Norfolk County Council 2023-2024 Coastal Together

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September 2023	1-30
October 2023	1-31
November 2023	1-30
December 2023	1-31
January 2024	1-31
February 2024	1-29
March 2024	1-31
April 2024	1-30
May 2024	1-31
June 2024	1-30
July 2024	1-31
August 2024	1-31

Key: White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 inset days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)

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](#)

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April 2025	1-30
May 2025	1-31
June 2025	1-30
July 2025	1-31
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Staff Training Days (2nd and 3rd Sept and 6th Jan. (The remaining 2 days will be disaggregated into 6 twilights))



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Dates

Saturday 11th, 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec (2.00-3.00pm or 3.00-4.00pm) @ Sewell Park Academy, St Clements Hill, Norwich, NR3 4BX

Saturday 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd, 9th Dec (10.00-11.00am or 11.00-12.00noon) @ Great Yarmouth Charter Academy, Salisbury Road, Great Yarmouth, NR30 4LS

Saturday 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd, 9th Dec (3.00-4.00pm or 4.00-5.00pm) @ Aylsham High School Sports Hub, Palmerston Way, Aylsham, NR11 6FN

Price

Places on the course cost £50 per child (plus booking fee). Don't worry if your child doesn't have their own bike or helmet as we can lend them both.

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