

NEWSLETTER

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

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STATIONARY RECYCLING SCHEME

We are still collecting used stationery so that the plastic can be recycled. If you have any old biro, handwriting pens, felt tip pens, gel pens, highlighters or correction fluid then please do bring them in and put them in the yellow wheelie bin.



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Welcome to the final full newsletter of this academic year. It has been absolutely fantastic to have a year where we haven't had partial school closures and we have been able to welcome parents back into school for some events. I hope that next year this will be able to expand even further with the return of more learning cafes.

I am delighted with how well the children have approached their work this year, the quality of work in books shows real progress.

Please remember that school finishes early at 2.30 pm for all on the last day of term.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

COVID UPDATE

We are seeing a few more cases of covid in school once again. Whilst we know this is something that we are going to have to learn to live with please be vigilant of any symptoms. Guidance remains as in our last Parent Mail. In a nutshell, if your child has symptoms (other than a high temperature), they can come to school as long as they feel well enough. If they test positive, they should remain at home for three full days after they tested positive. If they have a high temperature for any reason, they should also remain at home. Please do contact us if you are unsure about anything.

SEPTEMBER START TIMES

Years 3-6 8.45 – 3.15

Years R, 1 & 2 8.50 – 3.20

Please note the earliest that children should be on site is 8.30 am. We have seen an increased number of KS2 children arriving before this time. If you need to leave early to get to work then we do provide a before school club at Bright Stars where children will be safely supervised.

The start time of school for years 3-6 is 8.45 am; please make sure that your child is here on time ready to start their learning.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This is the last week for all after school clubs. They will resume in September following a new registration period.



HELP AVAILABLE

If your family are struggling due to the ongoing cost of living crisis, remember that there are a number of ways we can help you:

- Food bank vouchers- phone the school (or pop in) and ask to speak to Mrs Carter or Kirsty Smith. Requests are treated in confidence.
- Fuel vouchers- as above
- Apply for free school meals for your child and access to free holiday clubs during the school holidays: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/schoolmeals-and-milk>
- Free (or a voluntary donation) pre-loved uniform will be displayed on the rack at the front of school in good weather.

OUR LITTLE LENDING LIBRARY

Our Little Lending Library has had many books borrowed from it but not a lot returned! Please do borrow to your hearts' content but please also help to replenish the stock when you can.



WHIZZERS OF THE MONTH - JUNE 22

A huge well to:

Lower School: Elliott M

Upper School: Brandon R

Top Class of the month: 2S

Fantastic whizzing!



WELLBEING

Please remember that we have lots of signposting for support for both adults and children to do with well-being and mental health on our website: <https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/wellbeing-and-mental-health/>

If anyone does have any books regarding well-being such as for yoga, mindfulness, healthy eating, etc, that they no longer require then we would be happy to accept these at school.

NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN

We are looking to update our school library and to encourage the children to read for pleasure. The National Book Tokens have a competition running where you can nominate our school to be in with a chance to win £1000 worth of books as also a chance to win £100 for yourself.



Please visit their website to nominate us to rebuild our library with some new books. When voting please use our full school name as there is another school with a similar name

Vote for ... Sheringham Community Primary School and Nursery.

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?fbclid=IwAR2hb_MAcEHL-mHjLXbBFO2aKW_4bMaVte3AYkmkYSqXV32VJQGMaAi28CY

www.nationalbooktokens.com

TESCO TOKEN SCHEME

Do you shop in Tesco??

You can vote for us in both the Sheringham and Mundesley stores by using the little blue tokens from now until the end of September.

We are looking to buy some new exciting books for our school library and depending if we come 1st, 2nd or 3rd the money will be used for some books to update this.

Please share with your family and friends and start voting for our school library.

Thank you

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

As you may have seen, we do help to re-home pre-loved uniform that is still in good condition on our clothes rail, which is often wheeled outside the office. All we ask is for donations for these into the bucket.

If you have any good quality used uniform that you no longer need or has been out-grown then please do send it in, we have a wheelie bin for this in the school entrance hallway.



Be all that you can be...

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property once again. If it is named, then it will be returned to children but there is always such a lot that isn't. Please, please name all of your children's pieces of clothing so that they can be reunited if lost.

ATHLETICS

Well done to all of the children who took part in the KS2 athletics at Mundesley. Our school came 4th overall but we came away with lots of medals. All of the children gave their all and it was lovely to see them supporting each other.

Extra special congratulations to Lulu, who broke the Year 6 girl's long jump record, jumping 1.9 meters!!



SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

On Wednesday 20th July, we are delighted that, after a three-year break, we are able to hold our annual music concert. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children, who have music lessons with our amazing peripatetic teachers, Jane Bussey, Kate Munro and Keith Hobday, to perform to an invited audience. Other performers include the choir, Mrs Bussey's Hand Bells and Mr Cooper's ukulele and guitar groups. This year we are holding the event, weather permitting, in the amphitheatre situated at the back of the school. If your child is not performing but you would like to attend please contact the school office. Keep an eye out for a full review on both the school website and in the next newsletter.

MUSIC NEWS - 'STRANDFEST!'

On Friday 24th June a group of children from Year 4 and 5 were invited to perform at the Sidestrand School Summer Fayre, AKA Strandfest!

Upon arrival, the children had plenty of time to try out the different craft stalls before their performance. Then, with faces and nails brightly decorated, it was time for the children to perform.

Mrs Busseys Hand Bells were up first. The children beautifully performed three songs, Bobby Shafto, Oranges and Lemons and Polly Wolly Doodle. The children from Sidestrand loved it!

Next up was the choir, who performed a variety of songs including a sea shanty, South Australia, a traditional African folk song, Akeelie Makolay and The Banana Splits theme tune The Tra La La Song. They finished with a rousing version of Summer Holiday.

During a well-deserved lunch, some of the children also took part in the 'Open Mic' session performing a great version of 'We Don't Talk About Bruno' and before we knew it, it was time to head back to school.

The children had a wonderful time and we look forward to performing at Strandfest! again next year.

WHOLE SCHOOL ART PROJECT

Kate Munro, our resident Artist, has been working with the children across all the year groups with the theme of 'Mosaic'. The children have enjoyed creating their own paper mosaic pictures, as well as making Transient Art using a fabulous selection of mosaic tiles, which were kindly donated to the school by Topps Tiles in Cromer. The older children have been working with Kate to produce a huge mosaic of our school Logo, which will be displayed in the entrance area.



SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION

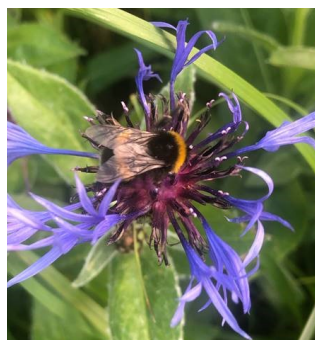
We are pleased to announce the winners for the Science Week - Growth - Photo Competition. There were so many beautiful photographs submitted by the children that it was a difficult choice for the class teachers to choose the finalists to present to local photographer Chris Taylor for judging.

The winner for KS1 was Sacha from 1T - Judge comments 'Showed nice even lighting, an interesting camera angle and great composition.'

Joint winners for KS2 were:

Rex, 5M - Judge comments: 'Amazing colours, nicely composed, interesting angle and a lovely subject.'

and Harley: 6P - Judge comments: 'A great exposure, well composed, lovely colours and creatively shot. Well done!'



GRESHAM STEM FINAL

Winners from two earlier rounds of the Gresham hosted STEM competition for local schools returned to the Dyson Building at Gresham School on Monday 4th July.

The teams took part in a series of STEM challenges, which ranged from aerodynamically shaping a foam car to get the record speed; programming SPHEROBOTS (small spherical robots) to navigate a course to making paper rockets that flew extraordinary distances on just compressed air - 25 metres plus was not uncommon!

Despite their best efforts and coming first in some heats unfortunately neither team was quite able to accrue enough points to take first place. However as always the children represented our school magnificently and thoroughly enjoyed the day, as well as the rather lovely lunch Gresham provided.

As a school we very much look forward to taking part in this competition again next year.

Y6 HAUTBOIS CAMP - JUNE 2022

Sunshine and smiles were in abundance at our Year 6 Summer Camp. This was the first time we made use of the activity centre at Hautbois, and it was a resounding success. Several of our children had never camped before so sleeping under canvas was an exciting new experience – even if it did make for a late night and early morning!

Our days were filled with activities including: bushcraft (fire making), climbing, archery, paddleboarding and raft building to name a few.

The children showed amazing resilience and encouragement towards one another as some challenged themselves with activities outside their usual comfort zone. Our two rules for camp were 'have fun and be kind' – it's safe to say that we more than achieved this.

A big thanks goes to all at Hautbois for helping our children to have such a fantastic time.

SIZEWELL NUCLEAR POWER STATION WRITTEN BY TOBIAS & SUMMER

On the 12th of July 15 students from Sheringham Community Primary School in Year 6 went to Sizewell nuclear power station for the day. They were accompanied by Mr Perrem and Mr Amies. It was an amazing experience for all. When they arrived they were greeted kindly by staff and shown an inspiring slideshow.

The first experiment was moving dry gelatin and oily gelatin from one container to another using only chopsticks. They were timed so they could find the total average and see what was quicker. The average for the dry gelatin was 17.5 seconds however the average for the oily gelatin was 33 seconds meaning it took longer to move the oily gelatin from one container to the other by 15.5 seconds on average. This was a very enjoyable experiment for everyone.



The next experiment was using wires, batteries, lightbulbs and a mini fan to create a working circuit and estimate what was going to happen. The first experiment used a lightbulb that lit up; as we predicted. We then used another lightbulb and we predicted the light would be evenly spread however, we were wrong. One of the light bulbs didn't light up! This was because of the positioning we soon came to realize. Next we adjusted it and fixed our mistake. Finally we used an electric motor and fan to create a reaction that allowed the fan to hover in the air then coming back down.

After lunch we did a fun quiz where we had to search round the room for our answers. The workers were so surprised when we all got full marks. They were so impressed with everybody and their behavior.



KIDS EAT FREE

Kids Eat out for Free over the Holidays

Feeding hungry children in the holidays is always a struggle especially in current times. It is always good to be able to find a free meal.

The link below provides the names of many restaurants and cafes where children can eat free during the holidays.

<https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free>

DOGS

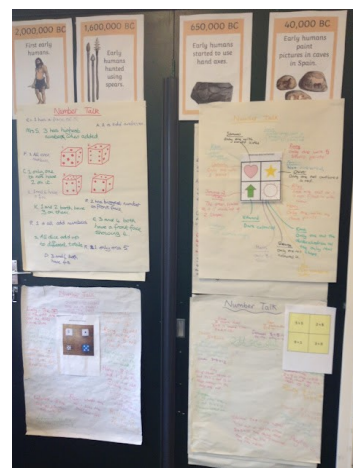
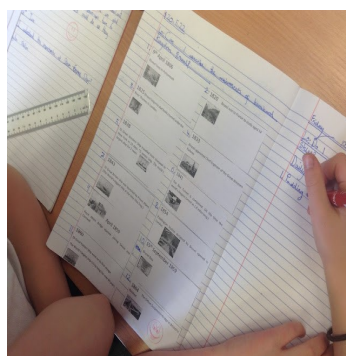
A reminder that parents and carers should not bring their dogs onto the site at drop off or pick up. Thank you.

CARES CURRICULUM

The **CARES** Curriculum is close to the end of its first full year.

The **CARES** curriculum prioritises the development of the whole child, learning about **Community, Aspiration, Resilience, Emotional well-being** alongside **Skills** and knowledge from the national curriculum.

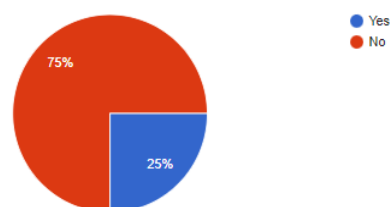
The children are saying that the way the curriculum is being delivered is helping them to remember more knowledge. The children review knowledge regularly to help them do this.



Some parents are saying that their children are coming home and talking about Community, Aspiration, Resilience and Emotional Wellbeing.

Does your child ever mention Community, Aspiration, Resilience, Emotional Wellbeing or Skills & Knowledge

80 responses



For further information on the curriculum, please take a moment to watch our **brand new launch video**, which can be found here:

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum/cares-curriculum/>

We are also thrilled about our curriculum blog, which showcases all of our amazing curriculum work - please browse and comment on any of the posts:

<https://www.sheringhamcarescurriculum.blogspot.com/>



BIG NORFOLK HOLIDAY FUN

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is a Norfolk County Council scheme delivered alongside Active Norfolk. It helps your child move lots, eat well and have fun.

The scheme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 in Norfolk. If your child is 4 years old but they are in school, they can take part.

Booking for the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Summer scheme is now open and will run from 25 July to 2 Sept. All children are welcome to take part.

There are a mix of paid for and free spaces. The free spaces are for children who are eligible for means-tested free school meals.

There are two sessions of Multi-Sports events taking place right here at our school provided by the Norwich Community Sports Foundation.

22/8 -25/8 and 30/8 -31/8 09:00-13:00

Sign up via the link below to find out about Big Norfolk Holiday Fun booking information and updates.



**Online booking now available with most providers
visit www.activenorfolk.org.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun
and search for activities in your area**

Times and dates correct at time of going to print.

Please refer to
www.activenorfolk.org.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun
for an up to date schedule

DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED A COMPUTER?

Does your family need a computer?

Currys are working with the Digital Poverty Alliance
to get free technology to those who need it.



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If you live in one of the key areas and your family doesn't have access to a computer, you can apply through the Digital Poverty Alliance – not as loan or rental, it's for your family, for good.

The good news is that North Norfolk is currently one of the Key Target areas.

To apply follow the steps below. During the application you will need to provide verification by a member of staff from the school please use the below:

R Carter - Headteacher

Sheringham Community Primary School - office@sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

Next Steps

If you're the parent/ care giver of a child (4-16) who doesn't have access to a suitable device and you live in one of the above areas you can:

Go to **digitalpovertyalliance.org/tech4families/**

Visit a local **Currys store** or, **text 07984445476** to receive a form by post.

* Please note: while we want to help every family that applies, we know we won't be able to support every request. Even if your family is eligible, it doesn't guarantee we'll be able to provide a computer in every instance.

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