

10th July 2026



This week:

We were delighted to welcome more work experience students from local schools. Thank you to them for their enthusiasm and support throughout their placements.

Children (and staff) from **Kestrel, Oak and Cherry Classes** enjoyed a fantastic day at **Knettishall Heath**, where they explored their science topics in a practical way. The children loved paddling in the water, investigating the natural environment and learning outdoors.

Our Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to **Thurston** and **Debenham High Schools** have also enjoyed induction visits to their new schools and are looking forward to the next stage of their educational journey.

On Thursday, **Lindsey from Diss Swim Centre** visited to teach the children about **water safety**, sharing valuable information and practical advice to help keep everyone safe around water during the summer months.

Staff enjoyed spending time together at the recent **Trust BBQ**, held at Stowupland and Copleston after school, celebrating another successful year across the Trust.

Willow Class had an unforgettable day at '**Bacton Beach**' with Robin class, where a fabulous time was had by all.

On Wednesday, author and rapper **Christian Foley** delighted the children with an engaging and inspiring visit. We would like to extend our thanks to **Friends** for generously funding this opportunity.

The children are set to enjoy their **Year 6 Leavers' Party** after school today, providing a wonderful chance to celebrate their time at primary school with friends.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent **Bags2School collection**. We received an incredible number of donations and greatly appreciate your generosity.

Next Week:

- **Monday:** Rearranged scootering and skateboarding activities at Bacton.
- **Tuesday:** Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.
- **Wednesday to Friday:** Residential trip to Derbyshire – excitement levels are already building!

School reports will also be shared with families next week.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating the final events of the academic year together.

Christian Foley Visit

We were thrilled to welcome the talented author and rapper Christian Foley to our school, where he inspired pupils with his engaging workshops, infectious enthusiasm and inspiring performances. Robins and Finches enjoyed the delightful oddsocktopus story then created their own magical oddsocktopus. Kestrels, owls and Eagles had great fun exploring tongue twisters and rhymes from Christian's book Babbling Animals.

If your child enjoyed meeting Christian, why not continue the adventure at home with one of his fantastic books?

His brand-new release, Barney the Barnacle, launched this week and is sure to inspire, entertain and delight young readers.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

On 14 July, we will be holding our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to celebrate the achievements and memories of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. Doors will open at 2:00pm, with the assembly beginning promptly at 2:15pm.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

Diary Dates

14th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly
15th to 17th July—Year 6 Residential

20th July—PD Day

21st July to 1st September Summer Holidays

1st/2nd September—PD Day

3rd September—Children Return to School

26th to 30th October—Half Term

27th November—PD Day

21st December to 4th January
Christmas Holidays

5th January—Children Return to School

Super Learners

Robin - Jason Frankie
Finch - Lenny, Harvey, Sapphire, Aubrey
Kestrel - Harrison, Flynn
Owl - Mason
Eagle - Jasper, George

Attendance This Week

Robin: 85.26%
Finch: 97.31%
Kestrel: 93.21%
Owl: 98%
Eagle: 97.83%

GUIDE TO ALLERGENS

Dinner Menu

Week Commencing 13th July

Monday	13/07/26 Meat Free Sausage Roll (W, Mu)
Tuesday	Tacos
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Vegetarian Option Stuffing (W) or Yorkshire Pudding (W, E, Mi)
Thursday	3 Cheese Pizza (W, Mi)
Friday	Chicken Nuggets Chips (W)

JACKET POTATO

Cheese (Mi)
Beans
Philadelphia
Cheese (Mi)
Butter (Vegan)

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Platter, Yoghurt,
Jelly
Daily where available
Homemade Dessert of the Day
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Friday—Real Fruit Lollies, Ice
Cream Tubs

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GLUTEN

W-Wheat
O-Oats
B-Barley
R-Rye
SP-Spelt
GF-Gluten Free

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P-Peanuts
TN-Tree Nuts
E-Eggs
SE-Sesame
S-Soya
Mi-Milk
CE-Celery
MU-Mustard
F-Fish
Mo-Molluscs
CR-Crustacea
L-Lupin

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH

Bagels/Sandwiches/Wraps
(W)

FILLINGS

Cheese (Mi)/Ham/Philly
Cream Cheese (Mi)
BBQ Sausage (W)

SERVED WITH

Tortilla Crisps (W) or
Lentil Rings with
unlimited Sides, Salads &
Fruit & Dessert