

3rd July 2026

This week:

- Children thoroughly enjoyed **Sports Day**, showing fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. A huge **thank you to all who came along to cheer them on and support the children.**
- Pupils took part in an engaging **Backseat Boss** workshop, learning all about **safe driving and road safety.**
- Our **new Reception intake** enjoyed a successful **Stay and Play session without their grown-ups**, helping them build confidence as they prepare to join us in September.
- Children enjoyed their **Move Up Day**, spending time in their new classes and getting to know their teachers for September. We were also delighted to welcome our new Reception children.
- Those Year 6 children moving on to **Stowupland High School** took part in a two-day transition experience, giving them a taste of what life in **Year 7** will be like.
- We welcomed **work experience students from Stowupland High School**, who joined us to gain an insight into working in a school environment.



Next week:

- **Willow Class** (from Mendlesham) will be joining **Robin Class** for a special '**Day at the Beach**' experience.
- **Kestrel, Oak & Cherry (Mendlesham) Classes** are visiting **Knettishall Heath** as part of their Geography learning.
- **Christian Foley**, the Grammar Rapper, will be visiting all classes to inspire children through music and language.
- **Bikeability** sessions are planned, weather permitting.
- **Leavers' Party** will take place after school next Friday.
- **Bags2School** collections will take place at **Bacton on 10th July.**

Sports Day

We had a wonderful Sports Day this week! The children took part in all the activities with great sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and determination. They thoroughly enjoyed competing against their peers in the sprint races and gave every event their best effort.

A huge **congratulations** to the **Green Team**, who were crowned this year's Sports Day champions with an impressive **485 points**. Well done to everyone for taking part and making the day such a success.

Thank you to all the family members who came along to support and cheer on the children. Your encouragement helped make the day even more special.

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.



Free School Meals – Important Information for All Families

On the 4th June we emailed an important letter about changes to income-related Free School Meals, these will take effect from 1st September 2026.

Please take a few minutes to read this, even if your child does not currently receive Free School Meals, as it may still apply to you.

If you're not sure whether you are eligible, we encourage you to apply and Suffolk County Council will check this for you.

These changes will also affect the extra funding the school receives (Pupil Premium), as not all children who qualify for Free School Meals will be included in this.

If you have any questions or need support with applying, please don't hesitate to get in touch—we're happy to help.

Diary Dates

9th & 10th July—Bikeability

10th July— Kestrel Class Mini WCET Festival @2:40pm

10th July—Bags to School Day

10th July—Year 6 Leavers Party

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

Principal's Awards

Robin - Elsie

Finch - Whole Class

Kestrel - Isabelle, Anabel

Owl - Lilith, Leonnie, Albee, Harry

Eagle - Freddie, Olivia, Caitlin

Attendance This Week

Robin: 92.11%

Finch: 96.92%

Kestrel: 91.07%

Owl: 99.33%

Eagle: 98.26%

GUIDE TO ALLERGENS

ALLERGENS

GLUTEN

W - Wheat

O - Oats

B - Barley

R - Rye

SP - Spelt

GF - Gluten Free

ALLERGENS

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

Dinner Menu

Week Commencing 6th July

06/07/26

Stir Fry Noodle
Pot
(W, E, S)

Hot Dog
Veggie Hot Dog
(W)

Roast Beef
Vegetarian Option
Yorkshire Pudding
W, E, Mi)

Hawaiian Pizza
Margherita Pizza
(W, Mi)

Fish Fingers
Chips
(W, F)

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

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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday