



This week

School photos: Individual and sibling photos were taken this week and order forms should have come home with your child.

Festive fun: Our early Christmas disco was a huge success. Even the snow added to the festive mood. A big thank you to the Friends for organising this – they were very impressed with the children’s behaviour and dancing skills!

Robin class adventure: Robin class visited Willows for an amazing *Birds and Beyond Falconry* experience – another lovely opportunity for our schools to come together, enhance learning and develop new friendships.

Celebrating Writing Excellence

We have been blown away by the quality of writing across the school this week! Owl Class impressed us with their balanced arguments, while Eagles produced powerful, Rose Blanche-inspired pieces. In Kestrels, oral storytelling has been a joy to watch – such creativity and confidence on display!

High Speed Training * TOP TEN TIPS TO * STAY SAFE ONLINE *

- 1 Don't share your personal information
- 2 Only talk to people that you know
- 3 Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online
- 4 Only accept friend requests from people you know personally
- 5 Always think carefully about what you post
- 6 Report inappropriate content immediately
- 7 Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 8 Make use of the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts
- 9 Only share images that you'd be comfortable with your friends and family seeing
- 10 Never share your passwords

Sponsored Silence

The School Council have organised a sponsored silence to take place on 5th December to raise money for St. Elizabeth’s Hospice.



A copy of the sponsor form is attached to the newsletter email.

Creative idea from our Librarians

Would you like to win £10 to spend on books from Amazon?

Take part in our competition and design your own festive bookmark.

For more information see the poster attached to the newsletter email.



School Admission—September 2026

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, or you know of any children born between those dates please can you make sure that you have made an application for a place in Reception Class by the 15th January 2026.

For more information please look on the Suffolk Admission website, link below, or call the Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-2026-2027>

Friends of Bacton School

The Friends are running a Decorated Bauble Competition. There will be a prize, kindly donated by Bacton Stores, for each year group.

See the poster attached to the newsletter email for more information.

<https://friends-of-bacton-primary.sumupstore.com>



Diary Dates

- 3rd December—Oral Health to visit Robin & Finch Classes
- 5th December—Sponsored Silence (Info to follow)
- 8th December—Carol Concert (KS2) in Church @ 2:30pm
- 9th December—Christmas Fayre
- 10th December—Christmas Dinner Day
- 10th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- 15th December—Online Panto (KS2)
- 16th December—Afternoon Nativity Performance
- 17th December—Evening Nativity Performance

22nd December—2nd January Christmas Holidays

5th January—PD Day 6th January—Children return to school

- 15th January—Dental Aid in School
- 12th February—Valentines Disco

Half Term—16th to 20th February 2026

Principal Awards

- Robin - Darcie
- Finch - Ava, Astrid, Leah-Mai, Florence
- Kestrel - Kaitlyn, Olivia
- Owl - George
- Eagle - Jasper

Weather

Please can you make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for our current unpredictable weather.

Attendance This Week

As we know, good attendance at school supports pupils' attainment and well-being.

- Robin: 99.47%
- Finch: 92.92%
- Kestrel: 96.07%
- Owl: 97.5%
- Eagle: 97.08%

Congratulations

Robin class for
the best
attendance this
week

Nuts in School

Can we remind everyone that we are a nut free school.

Please check all items in lunchboxes and any snacks that come into school to make sure they do not contain any form of nuts (including mustard).

We will remove and return home items from lunchboxes that contain nuts.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Dinner Menu

Week Commencing 24th November

Monday	24.11.25 Margherita pizza
Tuesday	Brunch Lunch Veggie Brunch Lunch
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Quorn Fillet
Thursday	Smokey Joe Chicken Cheese & Potato pie
Friday	Fish & Chips



Also Available Daily

School Packed Lunch: Baguettes/Sandwiches/Wraps with Cheese/Ham/Tuna Mayo

Jacket Potato: Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Selection Changed Daily: Pasta, Homemade Bread, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Kebabs, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Jelly

