



This week

- **Year 5** have started enjoying maths support from Stowupland High School with visits from Mrs Cook.
- Our **CEO, Shaun Common**, visited and loved seeing everyone's learning in action.
- The **EYFS team** visited Rosehill Primary School in Ipswich to share best practice and ideas.
- We raised **£121.27 for Children in Need** – thank you for your generosity!

Next week

- Oral Health team will be visiting **Robin and Finch classes** on Wednesday afternoon.
- **Food Waste Assembly** will be held on Wednesday.
- Sponsored silence for **St Elizabeth Hospice** – please send in sponsor forms and money.
- **DT Day Friday** – come and celebrate your child's achievements at the end of the day!

Online Safety Follow the SMART rules to help stay safe online.

- S** Stay **safe** online by not sharing your personal information.
- M** Do not **meet** anyone who you have only become friends with online.
- A** Do not **accept** messages and friend requests from people you do not know.
- R** Not everything online is **reliable**. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.
- T** **Tell** an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

DT Day—5th December

Children in Years 1-6 are having a DT Day on Friday 5th December.

The children will be busy designing, making and evaluating a project and we would like to invite you to come in at 3:05pm to see what they have been up to, and hear from your child how it went!

You can then take your child home at the normal time.

Carol Concert
8th December @ 2:30pm

Kestrel, Owl and Eagle Classes parents are welcome to join us for their Carol Service on Monday 8th December at 2:30pm in the Church.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you.

School Admission—September 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>

Vacancy for a Cleaner

We have a vacancy at Mendlesham Primary School for a Cleaner. If you are interested in the post please use the link below for more Information.

https://www.suffolkjobsdirect.org/#en/sites/CX_1004/jobs/preview/21572/?keyword=Cleaner&mode=location

Diary Dates

- 3rd December—Oral Health to visit Robin & Finch Classes
- 5th December—Sponsored Silence
- 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 - Eric
- Finch - Mabel, Darcy, Charlotte & Greyson
- Kestrel - Dorothy & Layton
- Owl - Harry
- Eagle - Harry & Joseph

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: 93.16%
- Finch: 96.67%
- Kestrel: 91.07%
- Owl: 98.75%
- Eagle: 96.67%

Congratulations

Owl 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 1st December

Monday	01.12.25 Meat Free Sausage Roll Wedges
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash Veggie Sausage
Wednesday	Roast Beef Quorn Fillet
Thursday	3 Cheese Pizza
Friday	Fish Fingers French Fries



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**

