

27th March 2026



This week...

- **Year 5 Visit to Bury St Edmunds** - Children enjoyed a wonderful day exploring the Abbey Gardens and attending a performance at the Theatre Royal. All accompanying adults commented on the excellent behaviour shown throughout the trip.
- **Easter Crafts with Bacton Under 5s** - On Tuesday afternoon, Robin and Finch Classes took part in Easter-themed craft activities alongside the Bacton Under 5s.
- **PTA Art Evening** - The PTA organised a creative and enjoyable evening of art, which was very well received by the children.
- **PTA Easter Egg Hunt** - A fantastic Easter egg hunt was held today, with eggs kindly donated by **Bellway Homes**. Huge thanks to the PTA for organising such a lovely event.
- **Easter Wreath & Decorated Egg Competitions** - Rev. Dan and Church Warden Hazel visited school to announce the winners of our Easter competitions—well done to everyone who took part!
- **Phonics Screening Information Session** - Families were invited into school to learn more about the upcoming phonics screening check. The children are working incredibly hard and making great progress.

After Easter...

- **Kestrel Class Trip** - Once we return, Kestrel Class will be heading to the **Suffolk Farm and Country Fair** for an exciting educational visit.
- **Farewell to Mrs Clarke** - We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Clarke and wish her every success in her new role.
- We hope all our families have a *wonderful Easter holiday*.

A Message from Mrs Clarke

A goodbye message from me!

A huge thank you for all the words of support, lovely cards and beautiful gifts I have received this week. It is a very surreal feeling to be leaving Bacton after 11 years working here. It has been a pleasure to watch the children grow and learn and be part of the Bacton community. I'm looking forward to a new teaching challenge at an alternative provision in Yaxley and wish all the best to the children and families at Bacton.

Cleaner—Mendlesham Primary School

We are looking for a professional, friendly and motivated individual to undertake a range of cleaning duties at **Mendlesham Primary School**.

If you are interested please see information on the Oxlip website.

Safeguarding

If you are worried about anything or have any safeguarding concerns during the break, please email: admin@bactonschool.org.uk. This will be checked periodically.

For urgent safeguarding concerns, please contact

Customer First on 0808 800 4005

Diary Dates

Easter Holidays

30th March to 10th April 2026

13th April—PD Day

16th April — Year 3 & 4 to Suffolk Farm Fair @ Trinity Park
21st April—Finch to Museum of Zoological Life
28th April—Robin Class to Banham Zoo

4th May—Bank Holiday Monday

Half Term

25th to 29th May

Principal Awards

Robin - Paloma
Finch - Astrid & Alice
Kestrel - Willow & Alfie
Owl - Capri
Eagle - Amber

Attendance This Week

Robin: 98.95%
Finch: 96.67%
Kestrel: 96.07%
Owl: 99.38%
Eagle: 87.5%

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 13th April

13/04/26

Bank Holiday

Chicken Noodle Pot
Quorn Noodle Pot
(W, E, S)

Roast Chicken
Vegetarian Option
Stuffing (W) or
Yorkshire Pudding
(W, E, Mi)

Pepperoni Pizza
Margherita Pizza
(W, Mi)

Fish & Chips
(E, W)

HELP YOURSELF TO

Pasta (W),
Bread (W)(Mi),
Cheese (Mi),
Crackers (W),
Tortilla Crisps (W),
Wedges, New Potatoes,
Garlic Bread (W) (Mi),
Salad, Coleslaw, Mango
Salsa, Veg Sticks,
Seasonal Vegetables

SELECTION CHANGES
DAILY

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)

SERVED WITH

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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday