Walsingham CE VA Primary School Newsletter – 22nd July 2025

Another year is over!

A note from Miss Collison

The year has come to an end and what a fantastic year it has been. The last few weeks have been a time to reflect on all that has changed this year and to consider the progress of all of the children we have in our school. The children have worked tirelessly and I am very proud with all that they have achieved.

The end of the year is always one filled with mixed emotions as we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children, but welcome new faces in Reception (and also this year, Nursery!). We wish Lily-Rose and Freddie the best of luck with the next step in their journeys and hope that they enjoy high school. They will both be missed!

As I write this newsletter, it's nice to think about all of the wonderful events we've had this year; the Christmas Play, the Easter Egg Hunt, our school trip to the beach, Foxes trip pumpkin picking, the KS2 cricket event, aspirations morning and my personal favourite being the Christmas Tree Festival. Our children are really lucky that they get to go on so many wonderful trips and take part in so many events that enhance their school experience. We hope that we can do lots more next year too so keep an eye out for these on the school calendar.

I also want to take time to thank you, as parents, for all of your support this year with your children and our families. It does not go unnoticed and we appreciate the time that you give up to support your child and us in school.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and I will see you back in September!

Foxes



The children in Foxes have had a busy year, but wow have they achieved so much! They have all gone above and beyond this year and this has been reflected in their work, behaviour and the results. The children have developed as learners, but also as friends to each other.

They have enjoyed learning lots of new topics this year and have had opportunities to enhance their learning through visits, talks and more. Next year, our learning themes will be as follows:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Once Upon a Time	Superheroes	Transport
Toys	People Who Help Us	Journeys

More information will be sent out about these at the start of next year, but for now, I just wanted to say a big well done to the children and a big thank you to you for supporting your child to achieve what they have this year. We look forward to welcoming our new children in September and I look forward to seeing what great achievements the children will make next year.

Badgers



As always, it's been a busy few weeks in Badger Class and we have enjoyed a beach trip, a federation cricket event and (by the time you read this) hopefully a trip to the Bug Parc too. The Y6's, Lily-Rose and Freddie, also had fun on their leavers' trip which involved tubing at Norwich Ski Slope and lunch in McDonalds.

As another year draws to a close, we'd like to wish everybody a safe and happy Summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

FORTHCOMING DATES:



- Wednesday 3rd September - New Academic Year (2025/2026) - School Reopens
- Monday 8th September - Y5/6 Swimming Begins
- Thursday 18th September - Whole School Beach Day @ Sheringham
- Friday 19th September - Jeans for Genes Day
- Thursday 25th September - Badgers Trip to Norwich Cathedral (Benedictine Project)
- Friday 26th September - Aspirations Morning for KS2 for the Federation
- Tuesday 30th September - Individual and Sibling Photographs
- Friday 3rd October - Mental Health Community Team in School for Parents
- Monday 6th October - National Badger Day (More Information to Follow)
- Tuesday 7th October - Prayer Spaces
- Tuesday 7th October and Wednesday 8th October - Parents Evening
- Friday 10th October - Whole School Trip to Sandringham with Blakeney
- Thursday 16th October - Foxes Beach School (Session 1)
- Tuesday 21st October - National Apple Day (More Information to Follow)
- Friday 24th October - Break Up for Half Term
- Monday 3rd November - Back at School and Y3/4 Swimming Begins
- Wednesday 5th November - Hindringham School Fireworks
- Thursday 6th November - Foxes Beach School (Session 2)
- Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day (Details TBC for Service)
- Wednesday 12th November to Friday 14th November - Year 6 Residential to Norfolk Lakes
- Monday 17th November - Flu Vaccinations 12:30-3pm
- Thursday 20th November - Foxes Beach School (Session 3)
- Friday 21st November - Children in Need (More Information to Follow)
- Friday 5th December - Carol Singing @ Kelling School from 5pm
- Tuesday 9th December - Foxes Christmas Craft Day @ Blakeney School
- Tuesday 16th December - Pantomime and the Kings Lynn Corn Exchange
- Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 19th December - Break Up!
- Tuesday 6th January - Back at School for Spring Term

A Sad Farewell...

As the year closes, we are sadly saying goodbye to Father Harri. Father Harri is relocating to Oxfordshire where he we will be taking on a new role as the Principal for St Stephen's House. A very prestige role and one we wish Father Harri luck with.

Father Harri has been a huge part of the community and our school and we will miss his weekly visits for Worship and Prayer and Pizza. Thank you for all that you have done for our school.



Foxes Trip to the Dinosaur Park

The children had a roarsome time at the Dinosaur Park last week. They behaved superbly and I was incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They enjoyed walking through the Valley of the Dinosaurs and identifying the different types of dinosaurs they have already learnt about in school, whilst also learning about some others that were new to them. Exploring the maze was a highlight for many, considering which way to go and avoiding the obstacles along the way. It was lovely to watch the children play together on the equipment and it was wonderful to see how co-operative and kind they are to one another.

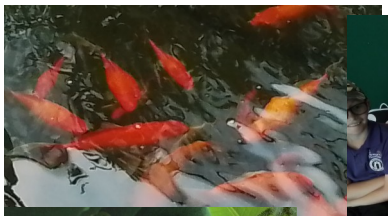


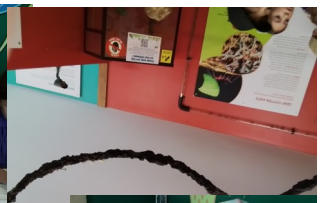
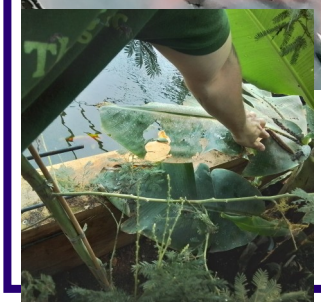
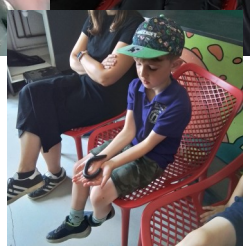
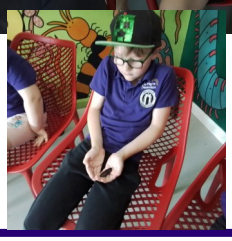




Whole School Trip to The Bug Parc

The whole school enjoyed their day at the Bug Parc on Friday last week, the weather was good and everyone was a credit to the school.





Have a Great Summer Break!

The Pilgrim Federation

