



Winterton Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

22nd July 2025

News From the Academy Head



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year. It has been a fantastic year of learning, growth, and collaboration, and we are incredibly proud of all our pupils for their amazing progress. A special farewell goes to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, we wish you all the very best as you begin your high school journey. You leave us with great memories and achievements!

This year has brought exciting developments across the school. We've seen a rise in educational visits, enriching pupils' learning beyond the classroom, and we were thrilled to launch Learning Pi, which supports our strong vision of developing the whole child as a curious, resilient, and determined citizen of the future. It has been great to see families engaging with Learning Pi at home too, your uploads have given us a brilliant insight into the wide range of extracurricular activities our pupils are enjoying.

Alongside these wider experiences, our pupils have made huge academic strides. The quality and consistency of teaching across the school continues to go from strength to strength. We are proud of the fantastic alignment among our teaching staff, whose collaborative efforts ensure the highest outcomes for every child.

Looking ahead, we want to let you know that Mrs Scott will be going on maternity leave in November. We wish her all the very best as she prepares for this exciting new chapter.

We are also saying a temporary goodbye to Miss Hall, who will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of next term. We wish her all the best as she begins this special time. To ensure a smooth transition for pupils in Seal Class, Miss Howe will be joining the team as maternity cover for Miss Hall. She will be working alongside Miss Hall for the first two weeks of the new term to support continuity and a positive start. Parents of pupils in Seal Class are warmly invited to a meet and greet with Mrs Howe and Miss Hall, providing an opportunity to get to know Miss Howe better before she takes on full responsibility as class teacher.

We're also excited to share that we will be holding a Whole School Open Morning for both current and prospective parents on Tuesday 16th September from 9:00 - 12:00. Please do share this date with any families who may be interested in joining our school community. We'll also be promoting this event over the summer using our school banner, as we continue to grow our wonderful pupil community.

In this newsletter, you'll also find information from Mrs Waters about the Norfolk Library Challenge. Last week, Sarah from the Library Service visited to talk to the children about how to take part over the summer. All they need to do is borrow six books, one per week and collect a stamp for each one. Audio books and shared reading count too! Sarah will return in the autumn term to celebrate those who complete the challenge. We had great participation last year and hope to see even more children involved this summer.

As a community school, our strength lies in the partnerships we build with families, and we are proud to work closely with you to support our pupils' academic and personal development. Your ongoing support this half term has been truly appreciated. While there have been some challenges, it has been encouraging to see how we've worked together, sharing ideas with openness and curiosity, adapting to change, and preparing for the year ahead. I genuinely believe we can continue to build on this strong partnership, and I encourage you to keep communicating with us as we move forward. If you ever have a question or need support, please don't hesitate to get in touch, we're always here to help.

Lastly, I wish you all a restful, safe, and enjoyable summer.

Warm regards,
Jemima Williams
Academy Head

Starfish Class News



Designing Coats for David Attenborough!

This half term, Starfish Class have taken on the role of young designers and scientists in an exciting Design and Technology project inspired by Sir David Attenborough. Their mission? To design a waterproof, camouflage coat suitable for his next wild adventure!

Through hands-on exploration, the children tested a range of materials to discover which were waterproof, investigated camouflage by studying animals in their natural habitats, and developed fine motor skills through collagraph printing—creating textured printing plates to produce their own camouflage patterns. They then used these prints to design and make mini coats, which were tested against different outdoor backgrounds to see how well they blended in.

Once their research was complete, the class sent their ideas to a (very helpful!) coat factory, which used the children's designs to create a final, full-size prototype—perfectly suited to keep Sir David warm, dry, and hidden in the wild!



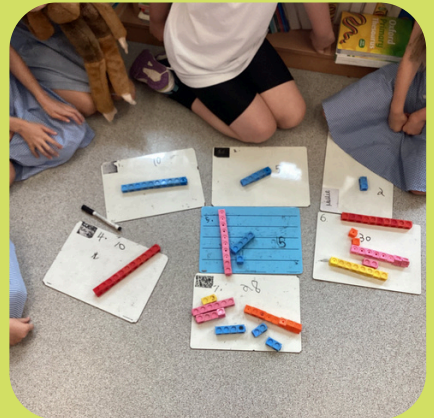
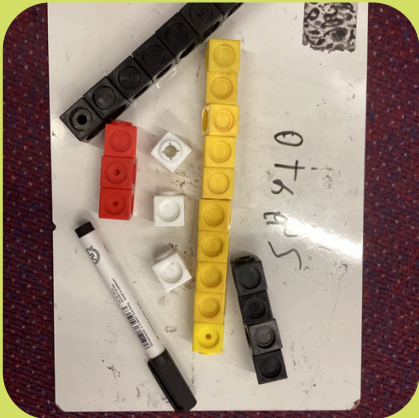


Seal Class News



This half term, Seal Class have continued exploring plants in science. Our learning came to life during our fantastic school trip to How Hill, where we enjoyed a nature trail and spotted plants in their natural habitats. We observed how plants adapt to their environments, what they need to survive, and even saw seed dispersal in action! In geography, we've been learning about different land types and how land is used across the UK. We focused on Norfolk and discovered why its landscape is ideal for farming. In English, we developed our vocabulary and wrote imaginative, independent setting descriptions for places trolls might live—each one bursting with creativity! As the year comes to an end, it has been a joy to see how much each member of Seal Class has grown. Their confidence has blossomed, they have become more independent in their learning and their curiosity and enthusiasm have shone through in every subject. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and how much progress they have made. It has truly been a fantastic year together!

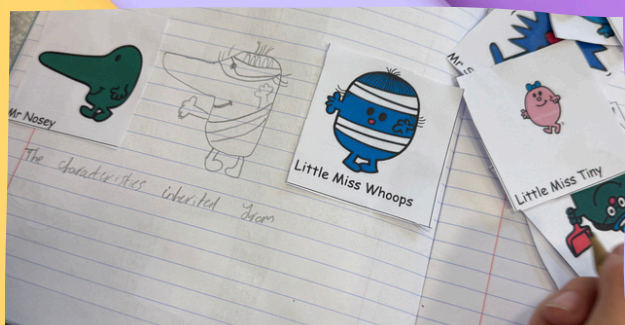
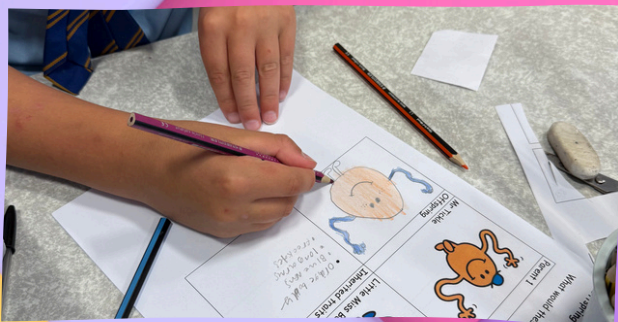
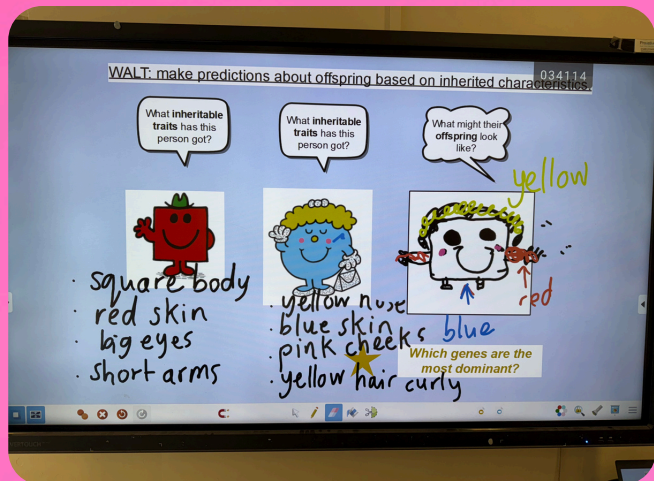
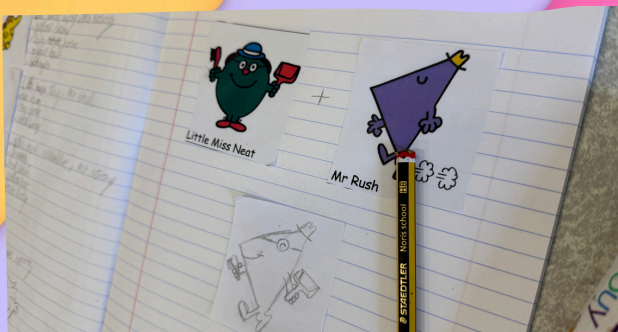


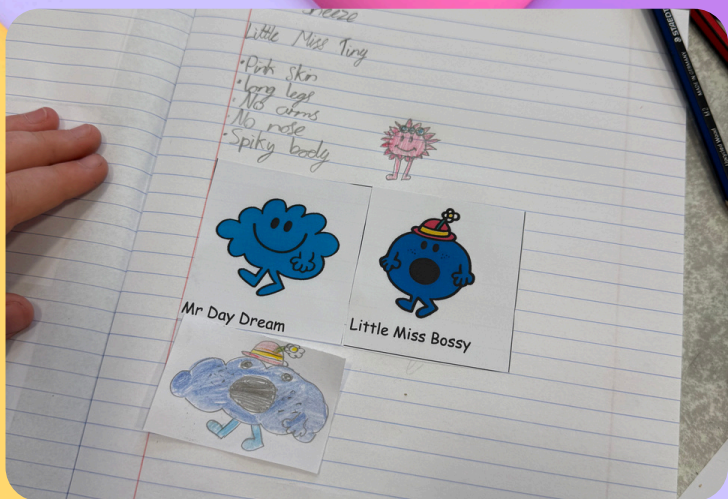


Shark Class News



. This term in Sharks, the children have been learning about inheritance. We have identified inheritable traits, including eye colour, tongue rolling, and freckles, and acquired traits such as playing musical instruments or wearing a hat. To culminate our studies, we used Mr Men and Little Miss to identify different characteristics. We then considered which characteristics their offspring might inherit and predicted what they might look like.





SENDCo Update

Ideas and tips to keep children busy during the Summer Holidays

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

<https://everymovenorfolk.activityfinder.net>

Use this weblink to browse the different activities that are available to book for children over the summer holidays. If you type Winterton in the location box and select Primary in the age range, you will see the relevant activities closest to you. For some of the activities there is a charge and some are free – some of the free activities are only available free to families who receive benefits-related Free School Meals.

Norwich Mumbler

<https://norwich.mumbler.co.uk>

This website is a fantastic resource for families – it shares a wide range of different recommendations, offers and ideas for great things to do with children.

Kids Eat Free

<https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free>

There are many places which offer free (or reduced price) meals for children over the summer holidays – see the weblink or attached flyer for the national chains offering a Kids Eat Free promotion. Additionally, keep an eye on the Norwich Mumbler website for their list of local (and national) places offering a Kids Eat Free promotion.

Norfolk Play Parks

<https://norfolkplayparks.wixsite.com/home>

If you enjoy a good play area, this website is excellent at helping you find new play areas to explore and sharing what facilities they have at them.

Go Go Safari Trail

<https://www.break-charity.org/gogosafari/>

This summer Norwich is hosting the Go Go Safari Trail with 51 safari animal sculptures to find using a trail map or app – can you find them all?

Summer Reading Challenge

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Visit your local library to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, or visit one further afield – the Millennium Library inside the Forum in Norwich has a fantastic children's library and is well worth a visit.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July – 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July – 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

Afterschool Club

News

Pokemon Club - Our Pokémon Trading Club has come to an end — but WOW, what a fun adventure it's been! From awesome card trades to big laughs and Pokémon talk, we had a blast every step of the way.

A huge THANK YOU to all the amazing kids who joined in. You brought your best cards, your biggest smiles, and so much excitement.

Archery Club - During our Archery Club, our young archers have not only learned the important safety rules of archery, but they've also shown incredible teamwork and support for one another. From helping each other perfect their aim to cheering on every bullseye, it's been amazing to watch their confidence grow.

Scooter Club - The children had great fun showing off the scooter tricks they knew and learning all about how to ride a scooter safely.





Emergency Point of Contact

Emergency Point of Contact & Safeguarding Support

Our Trust, its schools and pupils are supported by robust safeguarding and emergency point of contact and safeguarding support during school closure periods. Please view our emergency point of contact and safeguarding support for the forthcoming School Holiday Closure Period below.

Emergency Point of Contact (EPOC) & Designated Safeguarding Lead during the Summer school closure period will be (23 July 2025 - 2nd September 2025)

Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne, CEO

Tel: 07908 262623

or Email:a.aalders-dunthorne@consortiumtrust.org.uk

After hours Property/Estates emergencies should be reported to
Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne, CEO Tel: 07908 262623

School Uniform

As we look forward to the new term and welcome our new families, we want to ensure that everyone is informed about our school uniform guidelines.

Our uniform consists of a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, a white or pale blue polo shirt or school shirt, and navy, grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress. During the warmer months summer dresses can be worn - please see picture below. Please wear plain white, black or grey socks. While a range of branded clothing with our school logo is available from Screens Schoolwear, you are not required to purchase these items. You may also find suitable jumpers and t-shirts in similar colours from most retailers.

Children will need comfortable black school shoes which are safe for running around outside in. Some pupils may wish to bring trainers or wellies to change into for outdoor play, especially in the wetter and colder months.

For students in Years 3 to 6, our blue and yellow school tie is part of the uniform – Please see picture below.

For PE, please ensure your child has a T-shirt, shorts, and plimsolls/trainers. T-shirts can be white or yellow (see picture below) and shorts must be navy or black. In colder weather, your child will need trainers and a tracksuit or a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms for outdoor games. PE tracksuits must be plain navy or black and void of any logos.

Additionally, the Friends of Winterton Primary have a pre-loved uniform shop if you require anything, please ask or email the school office.

At Winterton Primary School and Nursery, we strongly encourage adherence to the school uniform policy as it fosters a sense of belonging and supports high expectations in all aspects of school life.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Attendance

Every minute matters

If your child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



Attendance for this Year:

Starfish: 92.46%

Seals: 95.05%

Sharks: 93.42%

Whole School: 93.92%

National Average: 96%

Attendance Facts

- Attendance of 95% for the year equals 10 days that your child has been absent, that is 2 full school weeks of your child's learning missed for that year.
- Attendance of 90% for the year equals 19 days that your child has been absent, that is almost 4 school weeks missed.
- Attendance of 85% for the year equals 29 days that your child has been absent, that is almost 6 school weeks missed.
- Attendance of 80% for the year equals 38 days absent per year that is over 7 school weeks missed.

Rockpool Afterschool Clubs

All of our curriculum enrichment after school clubs are chargeable and we would like the children to book for the whole half term if possible, as we will be completing projects throughout the sessions. If childcare is needed after 16:15 please contact the office.

Please make sure your child has been booked onto the club as once the club is full we cannot accept any other children.

Due to lack of demand, we have decided not to run a club on a Monday or Friday evenings. If you need childcare on either day please speak to Mrs Saunders.

Please remember that all clubs need to be paid in advance and clubs are for Reception to Year 6 only

These clubs will be running from Week Commencing 3rd September. Please book in under Rockpool Clubs on Arbor.

	After school Club	
Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Dance Club with Mrs Reid Cost: £3.70	
Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Outdoor Learning Club with Mrs Ross and Mrs Reid Cost: £3.70	
Thursday 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Athletics Club with Mrs Ross and Mrs Reid Cost: £3.70	

Please remember to send a healthy snack for your child to eat before the start of the clubs.

Club Descriptions

Dance Club - With Mrs Reid - Dance Club is the perfect place to learn new moves, play dance games with your friends and even create a dance. No experience is needed – just bring your enthusiasm and comfortable clothes!

Outdoor Learning Clubs with Mrs Ross and Mrs Reid- We shall be exploring nature, plants, creepy crawlies with oodles of outdoor fun. Lots to learn and fun to be had.

Athletics Club with Mrs Ross and Mrs Reid - Strap on your trainers and join in with running, javelin, track games and other fun activities. Prepare yourself for lots of fun and games.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club will run daily from 8:00 – 8:30am. There will be a standard charge of £2.65 for the first child and £1.10 for each sibling attending on the same day. A healthy breakfast will be provided. **Please ensure you book your child onto the days they will be attending in advance so we can cater accordingly, please remember that payment for clubs should be in advance.**

Please come to the hall door through the car park for entry to Breakfast Club. The doors will be opened at 8am, please do not arrive before then or use the front door as this may be locked.

PE Days

On your child's PE Day, as listed below, please ensure they come to school dressed in clothing suitable for PE. Lessons may be indoors or outdoors so please send warm clothing with a t-shirt or shorts underneath in case they get hot. Children must wear suitable footwear such as trainers and have separate shoes for indoors, such as plimsolls, if they do not have wellies to wear outside at playtime. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and all jewellery is removed before coming to school.

Tuesday - Sharks

Thursday - Starfish

Friday - Seals

Diary Dates

Thursday 22 nd July	3:15pm	Break up for Summer
Wednesday 3 rd September	8:30am	School Reopens
Thursday 4 th September	3:00pm	Seal class Parents meet Miss Howe
Thursday 11 th September	13:00	Library Service Assembly
Tuesday 16 th September	09:00 - 12:00	Whole School Open Morning
Wednesday 24 th September	8:45am	Phonics Workshop – Reception Parents
Thursday 9 th October	09:30	UK Parliment Visit - Kelly Stroud
Friday 3 rd October	2:45PM	Celebration Assembly Parents welcome
Friday 24 th October	3:15pm	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	08:30am	School Reopens
Wednesday 5 th November	PM	Tempest Photography
Tuesday 11 th November	11:00am	Armistice Day at the Church Memorial
Wednesday 26 th November	AM	Flu immunisation
Tuesday 2 nd December	AM	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Screening
Monday 8 th December	AM	Catch Up Session Flu Immunisation
Friday 19 th December	3:15pm	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 6 th January	8:30am	School Reopens
Tuesday 6 th January	AM	Sharks Start Swimming Lessons
Friday 16 th February	3:15pm	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	8:30am	School reopens

Academic Calendar

Academic calendar 2025/26

September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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October 2025							
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PD Days

1/9/2025 - Statutory Training
 2/9/2025 - School Directed
 5/1/2026 - School Directed
 22/5/2026 - School Directed
 20/7/2026 - School Directed Wellbeing