



21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday last week, we celebrated Children in Need, and thanks to your generous support through the non-school uniform day and bake sale, we raised nearly £700 for the charity. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

Looking ahead to December, we are excited to share plans for our whole-school Christmas Dinner during the week beginning 8th December. This year, **all students will enjoy a sit-down Christmas Dinner** with their year group on the following days:

Year 11 – Monday 8th December
Year 10 – Tuesday 9th December
Year 9 – Wednesday 10th December
Year 8 – Thursday 11th December
Year 7 – Friday 12th December

We will cover the cost of the Christmas Dinner for all students on their allocated day, while other year groups will have normal access to the canteen. For students who receive Free School Meals, this Christmas Dinner will count as their allocation for that day.

Although we are providing the meal for all students, if you would like to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost, there is an option to do so via Wisepay.

Our end of term Reward Assemblies will take place during the week beginning 15th December with the **End of Term on Friday 19th December. On the last day of term, school will finish for students at 1.00pm.** We will have a canteen service for break and lunch that day.

Finally, we would greatly appreciate your input in shaping the future of our school. To ensure we continue providing the highest standard of education, we'd love to hear your views. Your feedback will help us understand what we're doing well and where we can improve to meet the needs of you and your child(ren).

[Please complete this survey using this form by 28th November.](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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UEA Workshops



We have continued to welcome representatives from the University of East Anglia (UEA) to deliver workshops for students in Years 8, 10, and 11 as part of our Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme. These sessions were designed to raise aspirations and provide valuable insight into future pathways, including higher education opportunities and the skills needed for success.

Community Spotlight



Pakefield Community Spotlight

Frankie Stevens

Frankie Stevens in Year 8 has been playing rugby in the local community and is sharing her experience of taking up this sport.

Message from Frankie:
I play rugby for Lowestoft and Yarmouth for the under 14s Dragons. I have only been playing rugby since February this year. I joined because we did rugby in PE and I enjoyed it. I play tighthead prop (number 3) but I can also play flanker (7). I would recommend rugby because it boosts your self-esteem, fitness and it helps your team work skills.



Student of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS!

KS3 GEOGRAPHY STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**LUNA
ENGLISH**

Luna English (Year 8) consistently demonstrates a high level of commitment in Geography. Luna participates well in every lesson both with written tasks and verbal discussion. Her book work is very neat and often goes the extra mile especially with homework. Well done, Luna.

CONGRATULATIONS!

KS4 GEOGRAPHY STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**OLIVER
HINSON**

Oliver Hinson (year 10) has made an exceptional start to GCSE Geography. His behaviour and effort in lessons is fantastic, always asking how he can further improve his work. Oliver is a key member of the class in class discussions and always challenges his self to deepen his understanding. Well done, Oliver.



PE Fixture



Our Year 8&9 girls put in a fantastic performance at the recent U14s local schools badminton competition. All girls played really well and showed excellent sportsmanship and knowledge of the game.

Lily-Anne Newman won all of her games except one and dominated with an excellent overhead clear. Amy Pearson also won most of her games with some excellent defensive play. Charlotte Reynolds and India Young were a dominant doubles pair, winning most of their games.

Our A team finished in 4th place and our B team finished 6th out of 9 teams.

Well done to all students who participated.



Extra Curricular Clubs November - December 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Miss Barrow Debate Club (Invite Only) Mr Bligh Further Maths Mr Bond Dungeons and Dragons Ms Grice Pride Mr Osborne CSI: Classroom Science Investigators (Limited Spaces) Mr Rowe Fantasy Premier League Miss Simons Drama/showcase Mrs Trigg Science Ambassadors	Ms Dack Creative Writing Mrs Hastings Film & TV Series Club Mr Goude SK Running Club Mrs Hastings Photoshop Club Miss Shank Netball Miss Simons Drama/Showcase Mr Wilson Origami Club Mr Anderson Badminton Mrs McGovern KS3 Send Homework Club	Miss Bethell Dance Club Mr Dowson Fixtures/Competitions Miss Dunnell Dance Club Mrs Fitzgerald Bedrock KS3 (IT3) Mr Gibbons Football Ms Grice D of E (Enrolled students only) Mr Herbert Fixtures/Competitions Mrs Isgrove Shakespeare Club Ms Shank Basketball Mrs McGovern KS3 Send Homework Club Mrs Irving-Spink Fitness (Fitness Suite)	Mr Osborne Art Club Mrs Trigg Dr Who Mrs Warren Art Club

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The Library

LIBRARY

	Break	Lunch
M	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
T	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
W	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
T	Wk1 CLOSED Wk2 CLOSED	CLOSED CLOSED
F	CLOSED	

Library Clubs
 Mon Games Club
 Tue Crafty Tuesday
 Wed Chess Club
 Curious to know more? Check out our clubs posters or ask in the Library.

You can come to borrow and return books whenever the Library is open.

Library Information

Library & Clubs Update

- You can borrow and return books anytime the library is open.
- Books can also be returned in the Returns box outside the library.
- If you borrowed any books before the summer, please return them as soon as possible.

Computer Access
 Computers are available every lunchtime the library is open for homework/schoolwork only.

Library Clubs
 Library clubs run every week!
 Important: You must sign up at break before lunch on the day of the club.
 No sign-up = No club!

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Homework Club



KS3 SEND HOMEWORK CLUB
EVERY TUESDAY
With Mrs McGovern
IT2
3PM-3:35PM



Weekly 100% Attendance Rewards



Every Monday, one student from each year group with 100% attendance in the previous week will be randomly selected to receive a £5 Amazon voucher.



Every Friday, two students from each year group with 100% attendance for the entire week will also be randomly selected to receive a golden ticket, and a jump the queue pass for themselves and a friend. This pass also entitles the winner to a complimentary meal deal.



School Nurse (Changes to dates)

New School Nurse: Sonia Southgate

Changes: Sonia is in school fortnightly on a Tuesday lunch time.

Venue: Meeting Room 2

Times:

Year 7, 9 and 11: 1.00pm-1.30pm

Years 8 and 10: 1.30pm-2.00pm

Dates:

Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 11th November 2025

Tuesday 25th November 2025

Tuesday 9th December 2025



EN MATHS CRYPTOGRAPY EVENT



THURSDAY 4TH
DECEMBER
1:30-3:30

WORK WITH EN STAFF AND CURRENT
A-LEVEL MATHS STUDENTS
COMPLETE WORKSHOPS AND A CODE-
BREAKING CHALLENGE!
PRIZES FOR THE WINNING TEAM



Year 10 – Maths Cryptography Event at ENSFC

Working in groups with East Norfolk Sixth Form College staff and students, students will have the opportunity to take part in two different workshops using graphical calculators and code-breaking.

Following the workshops, students will then use their skills to take part in a code-breaking challenge.

There are 15 places available for this event. If you are interested in taking part, please speak to Mrs Moore or Mr Hill.



KS4 - Aspiring Doctors

FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Sunday 16th November from 9am - 1:30pm
Saturday 22nd November from 9am - 1:30pm

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their medical School applications for 'activities that support higher education'.

Students and parents/carers can register for free at this link:

Medical Registration Link:
https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-sign-up/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Schools+04%2F11



These conferences are entirely cost-free, guaranteeing that students from all backgrounds have equal access to invaluable information that can significantly enhance their university application prospects.

Free School Meals – Check Your Eligibility

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, you can apply online and receive an immediate response and confirmation email.

Children who have received free school meals since 1 April 2018 will continue to receive them until the end of the 2025/2026 school year, regardless of changes in income.

Use this link to check and [Apply for free school meals](#)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll also qualify for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. [More information from Suffolk County Council is available here](#)



School Events

Week Beginning	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24/11/2025				Year 8 STEM Event - UEA	
01/12/2025		Flu Vaccine Mop Up			
08/12/2025	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner Year 10 – Parents Evening	Christmas Dinner



Warm regards,
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