

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



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Student of the Week





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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.

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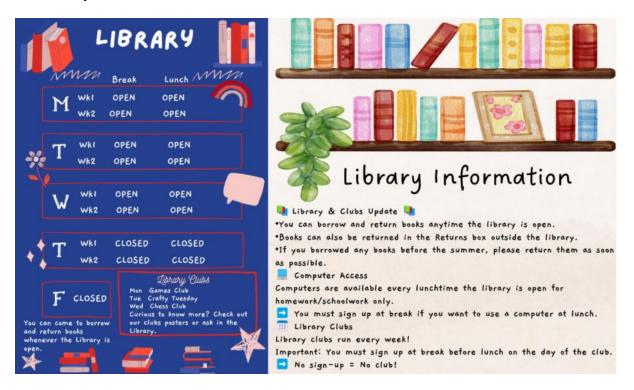
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The Library



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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.

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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 codebreaking challenge.

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

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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/getinto_medicine_conference_sign up/?utm_source=Sendgrid&ut m_medium=Email&utm_campa ign=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

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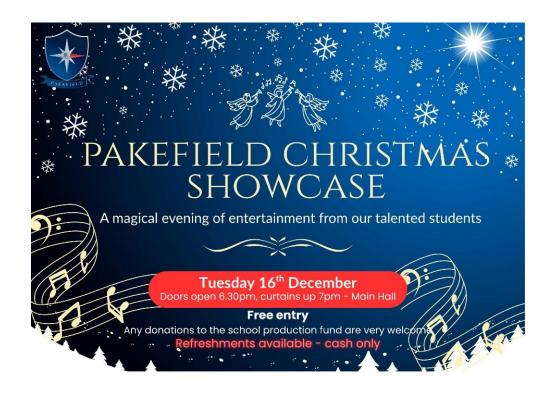


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School Events

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, Mr P Dougherty Head of School

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