



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful half term and academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, parents, and carers for their continued support. The final few weeks have been incredibly busy, with many opportunities for students to learn, grow, and create lasting memories.

Charity Day Success

Our recent Charity Day was a fantastic way to finish the term, and I am delighted to share that we raised over **£4,400**. This incredible achievement reflects the generosity and community spirit of our students, families, and staff.

The funds raised will be shared between our two long-standing charities, **Solving Kids' Cancer** and the **Alzheimer's Society**. In addition, we will also be making a donation to **Wiggly T's**, a local charity supporting families affected by cancer. Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported the event.

Sports Day

Sports Day was another highlight of the term. It was wonderful to see students fully engaged in the wide range of sporting events and activities on offer. The enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork displayed throughout the day were exceptional, and many fantastic memories were created.

A huge thank you must go to our PE Department for their outstanding organisation, as well as the wider staff team who helped ensure the day ran so smoothly. It was also great fun to see staff getting involved in the traditional staff relay race!

Activities Days

Our Activities Days provided students with the opportunity to try something new, develop new skills, and gain experiences beyond the classroom. It was fantastic to see so many students embracing these opportunities and thoroughly enjoying the wide variety of activities available.

These experiences play an important role in personal development, helping students build confidence, resilience, and new interests.

Year 10 Work Experience

I would also like to congratulate our Year 10 students who recently completed their work experience placements. We have received some fantastic feedback from employers, who have praised students for their professionalism, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes.

We are incredibly proud of the way our students conducted themselves in the workplace and represented the school so well.



Summer Holiday Activities and Support

During the summer break, families may wish to explore the **Suffolk Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme**. The programme offers a wide range of free activities for children eligible for Means Tested Free School Meals, alongside some paid opportunities available to all families. SEND provision is also available, and many universal sessions offer additional support.

Further information and bookings can be found at: <https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf>

Lowestoft Town Council Free Summer Activities

Lowestoft Town Council is also offering a range of free activities throughout the summer, including:

- **Summer Sports Sessions** with free football coaching for children aged 7-14.
- **Summer Park Activities**, including tennis, pickleball, boxing, skateboarding workshops, and open-air theatre events.

Families are encouraged to visit the Lowestoft Town Council website for activity dates and booking information on [Lowestoft Town Council | Summer Sports Sessions - Lowestoft Town Council](#)

Additional Support

For families who may need extra support during the summer:

- **East Suffolk Community Help Hub** is offering assistance with HAF bookings and online registration.
- **Lowestoft & District Foodbank** can provide support for families experiencing financial hardship during the holiday period. [How to get help | Lowestoft & District Foodbank](#)

Looking Ahead

As we break for the summer holiday, I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to see our students achieve so much both inside and outside the classroom. I hope all our students, families, and staff have a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming students back on Thursday 3rd September, refreshed and ready for another successful year – please see my letter for more details.

Mr P. Dougherty
Head of School



Readathon

I am delighted to share that our Readathon was another fantastic success.

As part of our whole-school Charity Day, a group of enthusiastic readers spent the morning celebrating books and reading together while raising money for this year's chosen charities. Students enjoyed dedicated reading sessions throughout the event, relaxing in cosy reading dens and sharing their favourite books with one another.

To keep the day varied and engaging, students also took part in a Memory Mission, a creative drawing challenge, an interactive book quiz and a Book Café, where they discussed books, swapped recommendations and discovered new titles to add to their reading lists. The morning concluded with certificates and prizes celebrating students' enthusiasm, creativity and love of reading.

It was wonderful to see students so engaged in reading, with many taking the opportunity to recommend books to one another and discover new titles. A huge well done to everyone who took part and helped support our school's Charity Day. Thank you to all the students for making the Readathon such an enjoyable and memorable event.

Miss Cheale



Student of the Week





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Sports Day



Sports Day brought everyone together for a day of fun, competition, and school spirit. A special well done to our Year 7s on their first secondary school Sports Day, and congratulations to everyone who participated





Interested in Medical School?

Your guide to applying for medical school.

We know that applying for medical school can seem complicated - that's why the UEA have created a step-by-step guide to explain every step of the process. Whether you've always dreamed of becoming a doctor or you're just beginning to think about studying medicine, this guide will tell you what you need to do and when, with links to handy resources throughout.



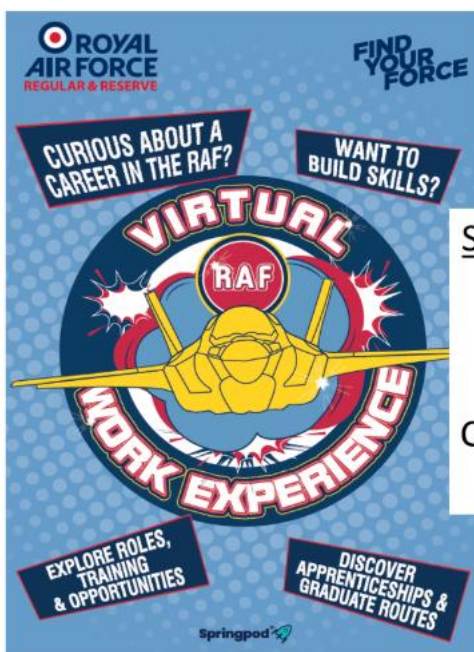
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Please speak to Mrs Moore if you would like to be sent the link.

Applying for Medical School

Your guide to applying for medical school in the UK.

Whether you've always dreamed of being a doctor or you're just starting to think about studying medicine, you're in the right place. Start with [Getting Ready to Apply](#), our guide to medicine taster sessions, open days, and preparing for admissions tests. Then check out [Applying and Interviewing](#) for advice on the UCAT exam, personal statements, and medical school interviews.



Students aged
13+

Scan the QR
Code for more
information.





The Health and Care Academy App

The app brings together clear, up-to-date information about local opportunities across Norfolk and Waveney, including:

- Apprenticeships, work experience opportunities, career pathways into health and social care, and resources from local health and social care organisations.



Design a poster about anti-social behaviour!

- 1 Grab an A4 sized sheet of paper or card. Don't forget to put your name, age and contact details on the back!
- 2 Design an anti-social behaviour (ASB) poster. It could be informative such as what ASB is or how to report it. Or, perhaps a poster to stop people doing ASB. Be creative!
- 3 Send it to us! You can email it to asb@suffolk.police.uk or post it to the address below.

CPPH,
Lowestoft Police Station
Old Nelson St,
Lowestoft,
NR32 1PE

Terms & Conditions

- The competition is open to all Suffolk children **aged up to 14 years old**.
- Entries should not exceed A4 in size (210mm x 297mm).
- Artwork can be any medium from the following list; drawing (e.g. pencil, pen, crayon, pastel, etc), painting, print-making, collage.
- All artwork must be the original idea and creation of the entrant and must not infringe anyone else's copyright.
- All entries must be received no later than 5pm on 1 July 2026. Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted. Suffolk Constabulary is not responsible for lost or late entries.
- The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges from Suffolk Constabulary. The winning design will be made into a poster and displayed online. A visit to the Suffolk Constabulary police headquarters will be arranged for the winner at a later date, subject to policing demands.
- By submitting artwork, all competition entrants give their consent for Suffolk Constabulary to use the artwork for any publicity and / or promotional material.
- The winner may be asked to participate in promotional activity (such as publicity and photography).

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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](#)

Warm regards,
Mr P Dougherty
Head of School