



Summer Term Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

Isle of Wight

Last week, children in Year 6 had their residential trip to the Isle of Wight. Amongst other things, they visited the Mary Rose exhibition in Portsmouth, Osbourne House, had a boat trip at Alum Bay and spent time at Blackgang Chine theme park as well as spending time on the beach and playing crazy golf. An added excitement this year involved the coach breaking down near Thetford, something which I'm glad to say doesn't happen every year!

As always, it was reported that our children behaved impeccably; they really are great ambassadors for our school. Thanks must go to James and Lisa for giving up their time in order to run the trip, as without them this lovely end to Year 6 would not be able to go ahead.

Year 6 Crucial Crew

On Tuesday 11th July, Year 6 visited City College for a special event led by the 'Crucial Crew' – a team led by Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service in collaboration with the Norfolk Police, St Johns Ambulance, HM Coastguard and other agencies. The aim of the day was to deliver safety messages to children in a fun and engaging way. The children learned how to deliver CPR and how to stay safe at sea, on roads and even online. There were also workshops on gas safety. They had a great time and learned lots of vital, potentially life-saving skills.

Reception Trip to Norwich Market

One trip I particularly look forward to taking part in (and I don't get to go on many!) is the annual trip with Reception to Norwich Market. This year, we took the children in three groups and they learnt about spending money and budgeting. There was a little disappointment when the strawberries were too expensive for us to buy but everyone managed to choose something delicious to take home and eat!

Earrings

We have noticed a number of children who are coming into school wearing long dangling earrings. When children are playing together these can cause injuries when they get tangled up! If your child wears earrings, please ensure that they **only wear studs for school**. Unfortunately, we are unable to remove ear piercings so if we notice inappropriate earrings which could cause injury we may have to ask you to return to school to remove them.

Next year's classes

It is always an exciting time of the year when children find out who their teacher will be for the following academic year. This year, the classes are as follows:

Year group	Class teacher
EYFS	Jemila Elahcene
Year 1	Sam Warns
Year 2	Sam Green
Year 3	April Warns/ Emma Collier
Year 4	Holly Bodmer
Year 5	Katie Smith
Year 6	James Rowson

We are also lucky enough to be able to assign a TA to every class:

Year group	Class teacher
EYFS	Laura Banham
Year 1	Nadine MacIntyre
Year 2	Cat Lloyd-Edwards
Year 3	Vincent Hilz
Year 4	Ollie Burton
Year 5	Joe Bircham

Year 6

Lisa Young

Hayley will continue to teach PE to EYFS and Years 1 and 2 and support in the Acorn room as well as doing a brilliant job running the library.

End of Year Art Show

This year's art show will be on Friday 26th July at 2:00pm. I know that in previous years this has been very popular and the children have produced some amazing art work that they love to share with parents.

To make the whole event manageable and give everyone a chance to see the art works and then go through to the fete we are asking that parents of children in EYFS and Years 1 and 2 arrive for entry at 2:00pm and parents of children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 arrive at 2:45.

Sports Day

Our annual sports day will be on Thursday 18th July at Norwich High School for Girls. You are invited to come and cheer on your children at the following times:

EYFS and children in Years 1 and 2- Races will start at 10:00 and will end around 11:00.

Children in Years 3,4,5 and 6- Races will start at 1:40pm and end around 2:40pm.

The sports day will include traditional races and if you are feeling sporty we may include a few parent races too so bring your trainers!

Please note that there will be no parking onsite and we are encouraging everyone to walk to the main entrance on Newmarket Road where you will be pointed in the right direction.

Friends of the Free School Norwich

Thank you



The Friends would like to thank Bowhill & Elliott (<https://www.bowhillandelliott.co.uk>) for sponsoring this year's school fete. Their very generous contribution will cover much of the intrinsic costs of putting on the event.

We would also like to thank everyone that donated something on non-uniform day. We could not believe the range of amazing things that were brought in. Our fete is going to have the best Tombola and prizes!

Raffle tickets are GO!

We are excited to announce we have started to sell raffle tickets. We have so many incredible prizes, thank you to everyone that donated. We will be sending out raffle tickets to purchase with your children. If you'd like to buy a ticket please complete the raffle stub and return it, with the exact money (no change will be given) in a sealed envelope to the school office by 22 July.

Look out for The Friends selling tickets in the playground and at sports day. We will be selling tickets and taking card payments.

We need your help!

We have been busily planning the school fete which will be taking place on Friday 26th July, 2 pm - 4.30 pm alongside the Art Show. We are in need of volunteers to help us staff the fete games so if you, a grandparent or friend are free to help, let Joe in the school office know! Ideally need you to arrive at 12.20 pm to help set up and finish at around 5 pm.

RAFFLE PRIZES

£100 Benoli Restaurant Voucher

Overnight stay for two with dinner and breakfast at The Victoria, Holkham

10 Week Swimming course with Norwich Penguins

Signed Norwich City Football Shirt 2019/2020 season

£30 Voucher for The Cottage Hair & Beauty

5 Class pass for Hot Pod Yoga

6 Tickets for the Bowling House

The Beer Hatch Voucher

£25 Voucher for Norwich Camping

JUNI & CO complementary make up masterclass

6 Tickets for Quasar Laser Tag

£20 Voucher for Flint Barn Cafe at Whitlingham Country Park

4 x Family Tickets for four for Riverside Swimming Pool

Artwork by Mark Stubbs

£20 Voucher for The Coach & Horses Pub

£10 Voucher Bookbugs and Dragon Tails

Bottle of Adams Prosecco

Bottle of Adams White Fizz

£25 Voucher for Mitre Coffee

£15 Voucher for The Greengrocers

£10 Voucher for Dyrrah Coffee

£10 Voucher for Christophes Crepes

£10 Voucher for the Grosvenor Fish Bar

£10 Voucher for Sundaes Gelato

Social Hackathon

In the first newsletter this term, we celebrated the success of our children at the Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form Outreach Social Hackathon. The link below takes you to the page on their website with information and photos highlighting our success!

<https://www.isaacnewtonsixthform.org/9/news/post/97/sir-isaac-newton-sixth-form-outreach-the-social-hackathon>

Summer Reading Challenge

The National **Summer Reading Challenge** is back for the 25th Year running! This year the theme is **Marvellous Makers!** Children can join the challenge from July in Libraries. They will be given a free pack and receive stickers when they have read a book. Certificates and medals are given to those children who complete the challenge.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

LEGO® Build & Talk



As the Summer holidays approach, it is possible that children will be spending more time online. A core part of the NSPCC's 10-year strategy is to ensure children are kept safe online. In school we talk to the children a lot about keeping safe online and it is important that this message continues during the school holidays (and help us as parents to make sure that children are safe).

To help achieve this, the NSPCC have teamed up with the LEGO Group to help promote their fun, free [Build & Talk activities](#). The six 'adventures' help parents and caregivers talk with their children about key online safety topics through the joy of LEGO play.

Useful Dates:

Thursday 18th July – Sports Day at Norwich School for Girls
Friday 26th July - School art show and fete
Wednesday 31st July – Last Day of Term

Kind regards,

Darren

Stars of the Week

EYFS

Last week's Star of the Week went to Jonah for having creative and original ideas every day! This week it goes to Keira for putting in so much effort with her fantastic performance.

Year 1

The Star of the Week for last week was Mayra for excellent engagement and progress in her reading skills, her dedication to practicing at home and at school has truly paid off. This week it goes to Daria for always having a fantastic attitude toward her learning and her excellent carpet contributions.

Year 2

Last week's Star of the Week went to Mia for sharing interesting ideas on how to capture a mystical creature. This week it is Alaia-Amelle for her exceptional performance and dedication in the field of computing.

Year 3

Star of the week last week went to Akanksha for consistent creative and resilient work in Art. This week it is Gowtham for being consistently resilient, motivated and focused during all lessons.

Year 4

Star of the Week for last week was Evelyn for consistently supporting her peers and being very helpful and positive. This week it goes to Aavya for her attentiveness in every subject, particularly in RE where her enquiring mind thoughtfully digs deeper.

Year 5

Last week, Star of the Week went to Lucas for always participating in class and for having an incredibly ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language. This week it goes to Clementine I for being a kind, caring and considerate friend and classmate.

Year 6

This week Star of the Week goes to Viktor for making wonderful progress in all areas since joining us this year.

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