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Hindringham CE Primary School

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MESSAGE FROM MR SNOWDON

The summer term is now in full swing and we're all set for a fantastic last half term of the school year, full of trips and exciting events. A real highlight for the Federation each year is the art exhibition at Salthouse Church which showcases all of the artistic skills and the hard work of our pupils. This will be open to the public this weekend so please do come and visit if you are able to.

I'd like to say a huge well done to all of our wonderful Year 6 pupils who worked so hard during the SATS week last month. Whatever the outcomes they go on to achieve, they all applied themselves fantastically well to the tests and we are very proud of them.

I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter for your school this month.

Kind regards and best wishes,

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UPCOMING KEY DATES

Next Celebration Worship – 11th June 2026

11th June	Friends Meeting, School Hall @ 2.30pm
19th June	Mufti Day – Tombola Prizes for Summer Fair
27th June	Summer Fair
29th June	Flamingoes Trip to Gressenhall
30th June	Y6 Leavers Trip
1st – 3rd July	Y6 Transition Days at Alderman Peel
2nd July	New Class/Reception Transition Day
7th July	End of Year Trip – Pensthorpe
9th July	Sports Day
10th July	Federation Music event at Blakeney Church
17th July	Last Day of Term

WRENS



It has been lovely hearing about what you and your children got up to in the sunshine at half term. Your children loved sharing their news with the rest of the class and it was great to see such confident, enthusiastic speakers.

This half term is going to be a really exciting and very busy. Our learning theme is journeys and transport so we'll be enjoying lots of books that feature vehicles and interesting journeys. In maths we'll be looking at patterns and consolidating number facts and counting. In outdoor learning we are looking carefully at life cycles and exploring nature.
Thank you for all your continued support.

The Wren Class Team

ROBINS



This month in Robins class we are focusing on everything to do with the book 'We're going on a bear hunt'! From creating postcards in English to our own art displays of the locations, we're taking our very own journey through the book!
Also this month, Robins have some important things coming up. Next week we start the KS1 SATs and also the Phonics screening test for some of our children. These will be completed this coming week, leaving lots of time this month for the rest of our learning!
In Maths, we are looking at time, with the children exploring how clocks work and how our year looks, with months and days.
As always, thank you for your continued support with the children!

FLAMINGOES



Flamingoes have been developing their understanding of life during World War Two.

We have studied the impact of rationing on the population, as well as making some wartime recipes. We have learned about the home front effort: rationing, blackout measures, different types of air raid shelters, evacuation, make-do-and-mend as well as growing our own food. We discussed the pros and cons of each type of air raid shelter and thought about how it would feel to have to sleep in one! We have also learned about the three main branches of the armed forces, their main responsibilities and the equipment that most soldiers would have carried while on duty. Flamingoes have learned about the Blitz and its impact on the lives of British people.

In Geography, we have studied the location on the main cities of the UK, making links to those badly bombed in WW2. We have also started to learn about the physical and human geography of France, as it was our main ally in WW2.

In Science, we have looked at what light is, how we see objects and what dark is. Next we learned about how shadows form and tested different materials to see whether they were opaque, translucent or transparent.

In Maths, we are currently working on Time, Money as well as Position and Direction within the class.

In R.E we are starting our learning on Hinduism; we will be learning about how they express their faith.

POLITE NOTICE

Can we please ask parents to switch off engines when they drop off and pick up from school. Also, please don't block or turn around in private driveways.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

From September 2026, there are changes to FSM. There will be two types of entitlement:

- Targeted: you receive Universal Credit and earn under £7,400 a year or another qualifying benefit: your children are entitled to FSM and extra support for their school
- Expanded: you receive Universal Credit and earn above £7,400: your children are entitled to FSM only

The qualifying benefits are:

- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) may also be eligible.

To link to apply online is https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or you can request a paper application from the school office.

Parents already in receipt of benefit related FSM do not need to reapply, checks will be made and confirmation of entitlement will be sent to you before the end of the summer holiday.

All children attending reception, Year 1 and year 2 automatically receive universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). If you think you might be eligible for FSM, you should still apply as you may be able to help your child's school get extra funding.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- School opens at 8.30am. Children should be in school by 8.45am ready to learn.
- Check Dojo/Tapestry regularly.
- All children need their Fish (home-school learning) books in school every day please
- School uniform Monday, Thursday and Friday and PE Kits on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Coats are required in school due to changeable weather.
- Please ensure children have a bottle of water each day.

Please report absences to school by telephone before 9.00am each day of absence.