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Message from Mr. McConnell

Happy new term! We've had a great first 4 days of the spring term and it's been wonderful to see how everyone is back in the swing of things so quickly after a much-deserved Christmas break. This year promises to be the best yet as we have plans to make some wonderful memories in 2025. Keep reading the Newsletter for details!

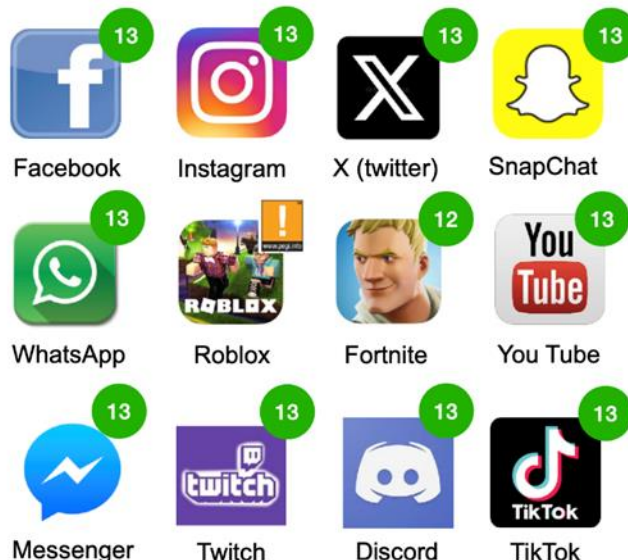
Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – Albie; **Barn Owl** – Leon; **Deer** – Bonny-Blue;
Birch – Mason and Otis; **Elm** – Archie, Oscar P, Shanley and Harrison;
Maple – Lacey; **Mulberry** – Poppy, Leila and Jaxon;
Willow – Teddy and Ruby.

Well done everyone!

App Age Ratings

From the Online Safety Newsletter emailed out on Tuesday:
Age ratings exist to help protect your child, here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing.
More information is contained in the Online Safety Newsletter that we hope you find useful.



First News Newspaper

If you have any old/spare copies of the First News Newspaper could you please drop one into the school office next week. Many thanks!

School Vacancies

Breakfast Club Playworker

We are looking for a Playworker to join our Treehouse Breakfast Club team;

- Hours: 7:30-8:30am, Monday to Friday, Term Time Only;
- Salary: £12.65 per hour;
- Closing date: 9am Monday 13th January 2025;

Midday Supervisor Assistant (MSA)

We are looking for an MSA to join our lunchtime team;

- Hours: 11:40am-1:00pm, Monday to Friday, Term Time Only;
- Salary: £12.26 per hour;
- Closing date: 9am Monday 13th January 2025;

- The successful applicant/s will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure;
- The successful applicant/s will also be required to complete a declaration form under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations.

Application forms are available on the School website.

Parent Governor Ballot Papers

We received three nominations for the role of Parent Governor at Ashleigh and ballot papers have been sent out this week.

Please return to the post-box in the School lobby by 3pm on Thursday 23rd January.

PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	Monday – Squirrels Tuesday – Hedgehogs
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays Tuesday – Maple class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to March 2025 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*
January 2025	£15
February	£15
March	£15

* Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, siblings do **not** qualify automatically.

* If you were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium in Nursery, you need to reapply when children join Reception.

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

Diary Dates New or updated events

2024-2025	
Tues 14 th Jan	• a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Tues 21 st Jan	• a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Wed 22 nd Jan	• 3:15pm Year 5 Parent/Carer meeting regarding Year 6 residential November 2025
Mon 27 th Jan	• a.m. Year 6 Assessments
Tues 28 th Jan	• a.m. Year 6 Assessments • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Thurs 30 th Jan	• a.m. Year 6 Assessments
Fri 31 st Jan	• a.m. Year 6 Assessments
Tues 4 th Feb	• Year 6 Ash class visit to London • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Mon 10 th Feb	• a.m. Year 3 Birch Visit to Wymondham Library • 10-11am Nursery Tour for September 2025
Tues 11 th Feb	• Year 6 Sycamore class visit to London (TBC) • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming • 1:45-2:45pm Nursery Tour for September 2025
Wed 12 th Feb	• a.m. Year 3 Hazel Visit to Wymondham Library
Fri 14 th Feb	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Tues 25 th Feb	• a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Mon 3 rd Mar	• 1:45-2:45pm Nursery Tour for September 2025
Tues 4 th Mar	• a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming • 10-11am Nursery Tour for September 2025
Thurs 6 th Mar	• World Book Day
Mon 10 th Mar	• a.m. Year 6 Assessments
Tues 11 th Mar	• a.m. Year 6 Assessments • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Wed 12 th Mar	• a.m. Year 6 Assessments

Thurs 13 th Mar	• a.m. Year 6 Assessments
Tues 18 th Mar	• a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Fri 21 st Mar	• Comic Relief – Non-School Uniform Day
Tues 25 th Mar	• a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming
Mon 31 st Mar	• Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Tues 1 st Apr	• a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Wed 2 nd Apr	• Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Fri 4 th Apr	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	• School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Mon 5 th May	• Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Wed 14 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 22 nd May	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 17 th Jun	• NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Tues 24 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA
Wed 25 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA
Fri 18 th Jul	• p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event
Tues 22 nd Jul	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

Community Events

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

1. 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
2. 2:00–4:00pm every Thursday

Wymondham Cluster Ensemble – After-School Orchestra

Robert Kett Primary will be hosting an After-School Orchestra that is open to pupils from all Wymondham schools. The new ensemble is called the Wymondham Cluster Ensemble and is open to anyone of school age who is having lessons on a musical instrument.

Time: 3.25pm–4.15pm on Wednesdays

Venue: Robert Kett Primary School

Cost: £55 per term

(Discounts available for families, pupils on free school meals and looked after children)

Apply at: <https://www.nmhub.co.uk/site/ensemble-map/wymondham-cluster-ensemble/>

Parking

If you park anywhere near School during drop-off and pick-up times please can we ask that parents/carers:

- × **Do not** park on street corners or double yellow lines;
- × **Do not** block driveways;
- ✓ **Are considerate** of other road users, pedestrians and residents.

Thank you, we really appreciate your support to keep parking as safe as possible for everyone.

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