

Newsletter

24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the end of another busy week at Corpusty Primary School.

This week, you should have received an attendance report for your child via email. Please contact the school office if you did not receive this or if this has left you with questions. A big well done to Otter class who collectively have an attendance rate of 97% for the week.

For those of you who like to follow up our assembly themes at home with family discussions, the big question posed to the children on Monday was: *are children's rights as important as adults' rights?* Monday was World Children's Day which marks the date on which the 'Declaration of the Rights of the Child' and 'The Convention on the Rights of the Child' were adopted in 1959 and 1989. We love hearing about the rich conversations that these deep questions spark!

We had the pleasure of welcoming some of our school governors into school yesterday for a monitoring visit. They enjoyed seeing the progress children are making across their learning and were even treated to plenty of confident conversation whilst eating lunch with the children!

We are looking forward to welcoming you, or other family members, into school next week, on Friday 1st Dec, for a Christmas themed Curiosity Cafe. We hope you will be able to come and join us as we work together to create Christmas decorations for a school tree which will be displayed at the Christmas Tree Festival at Saxthorpe church. This event marks the beginning of a number of Christmas events which we hope you have firmly in your diaries!

Kindest Regards

Mrs Lound
(Head of School)



You can also read our weekly newsletter on the school website

Request for donations

If you have any spare socks, underwear, shorts and trousers this would be greatly appreciated, smaller sizes please. A spare swimming kit and spare goggles would also be very helpful.

Thank you!

Stars of the week



Olivia



Elise



Tilly



Diary Dates

December

Fri 1st – 1.45 to 3pm – Curiosity Café – please join your child in class for a Christmas activity.

Mon 4th – Reception and Y6 height and weight – school nursing team visit. Please read the information received and opt out if preferred.

Tue 5th – Year 6 to walk to Saxthorpe church to decorate our tree.

Thu 7th to Sat 9th – Saxthorpe church - Christmas tree festival. Pop along to see the Corpusty Primary school tree.

Wed 13th – Christmas dinner and non-uniform day – details to follow.

Thu 14th – 2.30pm - Nativity at Saxthorpe church

Fri 15th – 1pm performance. Whole school Pantomime visit to see Sheringham Little Theatre production of 'Cinderella'. Thank you to 'The Friends' for funding this visit in full – more details to follow

Wed 20th – School closes at 1.15pm

January

Thu 4th – School opens

Please follow the link below to see term dates for 2023/24 and 2024/25

[Corpusty Primary School - Term dates](#)

If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to ring
or email the office before 8:50am
office@corpustyprimary.org.uk
01263 587320

Mondays - Little Acorns from 10 to 11.30am.
Fridays – 3.15pm – Visit our school library.



From the Friends.

Thank you so much for the Christmas Raffle tickets that you have sold so far. This is very much appreciated. Lots of parents have already requested more raffle tickets so please see Pat Sharp if you would like any more. We have lots of vouchers as well as gift sets, wine, spirits and chocolates. The raffle tickets need to be returned to school by Friday 8th December. Please also see Pat Sharp if you have prizes to donate for the Christmas raffle and especially if you have contacts with companies that would be willing to donate.

We also newly elected Lorna Crow- Mains as Minutes secretary, re-elected Amy Pointen as Treasurer and re-elected Lauren Mayes as Chair at our recent Friends AGM meeting. Thank you to Claire Golbourn for being Minutes secretary last year. Thank you so much for volunteering and getting involved with the fundraising work at the Friends of Corpusty primary school. It is very much appreciated.



Christmas School Sugar Collection

Supporting shelters in East Anglia for
the homeless and families in crisis

PLEASE BRING A
BAG OF SUGAR
INTO SCHOOL BY

Friday 15th December

For the needy,
sugar is instant
and vital energy
in food and hot
drinks



Celebrating over 30 years of school sugar collection

BEFA (The Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal)
Registered Charity Number: 1066578

Supported by BRITISH SUGAR

Bookings are now being taken for the **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun** scheme!

- **Activities are running on 21-22 December and 2-3 January for 4-16-year-olds**
- **Children can take part in sport, cooking, crafts, dance, and outdoor activities**
- **FREE for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals**

Book your place now: [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Activities | EveryMove](#)

Read more on Big Norfolk Holiday Fun: www.activenorfolk.org/bnhf

Find out if your child is eligible for a free place:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

- What is Big Norfolk Holiday Fun – <https://youtu.be/UzZNnJkl0Vw>
- How to book your child onto Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activities – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2wH2GF-uws>



The poster features a light blue background with a white dashed line curving across the top. On the left, the 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' logo is displayed in colorful, playful fonts, with 'Festive' written in a blue banner below 'Norfolk'. To the right of the logo is a yellow paper airplane icon. In the top right corner, there are three logos: 'active norfolk' (a green stylized 'A'), 'Norfolk County Council' (a black crest), and 'Department for Education' (a black crest). The main text in the center reads '21-22 December and 2-3 January' in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below this, in pink and red text, is 'Funded holiday activity scheme for children aged 4 - 16 this Winter'. A list of four bullet points follows, each with a blue dot: 'FREE for all families eligible for benefits-related free school meals', 'Fantastic range of sports, outdoor, arts and creative activities across Norfolk for your child in a warm space with a free healthy lunch', 'More specialist SEN providers available for 2023', and 'Please make the provider aware when booking if your child has special educational needs or a disability (SEND)'. On the right side, there are three colorful location pin icons (pink, teal, and orange) containing circular photos of children engaged in various activities. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code. To its right, an arrow points to the text 'Spaces still available Find an activity near you and book today Visit **www.everymove.uk**'.

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active norfolk Norfolk County Council Department for Education

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The Big Ambition is open to children and young people in England aged 0-18 years old. The survey has gone to schools across England so we can start to hear from children and young people aged from 6 to 18. Parents are also being encouraged to complete the survey for those who may need additional support or on behalf of younger children (under 6) to make sure the needs of early years children are represented too.

The Big Ambition – Have your say!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December.

Children or parents can complete the survey here:
www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition .
Further resources are available on our [website](#).



ACTIVE EDUCATION

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS



Sports Camp Activities Include

**MULTI SPORTS
DODGEBALL
NERF COMBAT
BASKETBALL
TAG RUGBY
AND MUCH MORE!**

Creativity Camp Activities Include

**FREE PLAY
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FILMS
DEN BUILDING
BOARD GAMES
CARDS**

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HOW TO BOOK:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system, iPal. After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use the system!

Regular Time (9am - 3pm) - £16
Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20
3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned
3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

**MULTI-BOOKING
REWARD:**

When booking multiple spaces, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal account wallet. 🎁

To redeem your credit, you **MUST** get in touch with us, confirming you have booked 3 or more spaces.

Ages 5-12 Years Old

www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs

CONTACT US
 **07399520948**
 office.activeeducation@gmail.com

ROUGHTON ST.MARY'S PRIMARY CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Creativity camps will run alongside our normal sports camps, same venue, same times, SAME PRICE!

If children wish to jump from creative to sports or vice versa at any point throughout the day, they are welcome to do so.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday 21st December	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
Friday 22nd December	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp