



# Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe this is the final newsletter of the year and my final newsletter to you as headteacher of both Corpusty and Foulsham primary schools. This week has been full of endings and goodbyes as we have sent staff, Year 6s and other children moving on, on their way with our best wishes.

It has been an absolute privilege leading our two special school communities for the last 6 years. I am thrilled that Synergy Multi Academy Trust, assisted by our talented team of governors, have secured a successor for me without the need for any interim measures. I wish Mr Elcock, ably assisted by his school dogs, every success as he takes on the baton of headteacher for our schools.

The summer break from school can sometimes feel overwhelming for families. Please don't feel like you are alone. 'Just One Norfolk' is a fantastic one stop website and helpline to call for any advice and support. [Health Advice & Support for Children & Families \(justonenorfolk.nhs.uk\)](https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)

Equally, we know that occasionally you might have some concerns about the welfare of children in the community. The NSPCC website has really helpful advice for you in these circumstances. [Reporting child abuse and neglect | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Praying for a safe and blessed summer for each of you and that September will be a smooth start for your child.

With every good wish to you  
Mrs Lound



# Stars of the week

 Skye

 Elise

 Charlie

 Tilly

## Diary Dates

### July

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – 4 to 6pm – ‘The Friends’ Summer Party at Corpusty Village hall.

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

[Corpusty Primary School - Term dates](#)

### September

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> – School opens

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.**

You can also read our  
weekly newsletter on  
the school website

Please remember to name all school uniform and  
return unknown items to class. Thank you.



# The John Perry Warnes Educational Fund

This fund exists to help those in education who reside in the Matlaske Benefice (the parishes of Baconsthorpe, Barningham Winter, Edgefield, Hempstead, Matlaske, Plumstead, and Saxthorpe with Corpusty). If you would like to apply for this fund, please submit an application, stating why the funds are required along with the cost of each item, and a description of your educational situation.

Please can all submissions be emailed to [rector@matlaske.org.uk](mailto:rector@matlaske.org.uk), or posted to The Rectory, The Street, Matlaske, Norfolk NR11 7AQ by 1st September 2024.



From the Friends

Thank you for your support this academic year. 😊

The Friends are a friendly group who fundraise to benefit the children of Corpusty Primary School. This academic year has been hugely successful with numerous fundraising events. Therefore, we have been able to provide lots of memorable experiences for the children. We have also gained new parent members on our committee so that is excellent news. 😊

This academic year the children enjoyed taking part in the Break Norwich giant duck race, a Halloween colouring competition, a whole school Christmas pantomime trip, Christmas raffle, Nativity refreshments, Christmas presents from Father Christmas, pancake races, Easter bingo, an Easter Garden and bonnet competition, Mayday festivities with a non-uniform day, numerous 'cake & skate's' and an 'ice & skate'. We ordered a large world map and a UK map for the playground wall from the profits of Mike Linley's wildlife talk. We purchased giant bean bag chairs for the KS2 class as well as a selection of balls to use in the playground. The Year 6 have been presented with personalised leavers hoodies, Oxford English dictionaries and Casio scientific calculators this week. We have also organised a whole school 'Summer Party' to celebrate the end of the academic year with a Charlie Cheesecake disco as well as party food. 😊

We continue to run the 100 club monthly cash draw. We thank Mrs Sharp for organising this. Please speak to her if you would like to join.

After the hugely successful Break Go Go Dinosaur in 2021 and 2022, we are so pleased to be taking part again in 2025. The children are going to design and decorate a giraffe sculpture that will be part of the trail in Norwich in summer 2025.

<https://www.break-charity.org/break-trails/gogo/schools-and-community-groups/>

Our Facebook page 'Friends of Corpusty Primary' keeps you up to date with information and photographs of all the fun events that we provide for all the children throughout the year.

We look forward to planning more exciting events next academic year. Good luck to all the year 6 leavers as they leave Corpusty primary school and continue their education at Reepham high school next academic year.

We welcome Mr Elcock to the school in September. He is extremely supportive towards the Friends committee and we are already in the process of organising a whole school Halloween disco at Corpusty village hall.

Our next Friends meeting will be on Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the school hall. It would be lovely to see some new faces. 😊 Have a wonderful summer holiday. 😊

Lauren Mayes





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Saxthorpe & Corpusty  
**Summer Sizzle**  
&  
**Duck Race**

Sponsored by  
Edgefield Nursery & Garden  
Centre

Corpusty Village Green  
Sunday 1st Sept  
4.00 to 6.00pm

Barbecue, Cake stall, Games, Races  
Fire Engine (unless on call!)

Enter a duck at Coffee Cake & Chat -  
every Weds 10-11 am St Andrews Church

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**Summer Party**

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The  
Friends

**Let's celebrate**

**Charlie Cheesecake Disco Party**

**Friday 19th July**

**4 - 6pm**

**Corpusty Village Hall**