



4<sup>h</sup> October 2024



**Our school value for this half-term is: Kindness**

*Acts of kindness can make the world a happier place for everyone. They can boost feelings of confidence, being in control, happiness and optimism. They may also encourage others to repeat the good deeds they've experienced themselves – contributing to a more positive community.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are now several weeks into the half term, I am excited to share that we have had a fantastic and busy start to the new school year. Our students have jumped right back into learning with great enthusiasm and energy!

This term, we have introduced a variety of engaging activities, including cultural dancing, bushcraft sessions, and, for our budding musicians, we are continuing with our music lessons. The children have shown remarkable creativity and skill in these areas, and it has been wonderful to see them explore new talents. Please encourage them at home to share what they've learned; it can lead to delightful conversations!

I am especially thrilled to report that our reception class is settling in beautifully. It is heartwarming to see how well the children are adapting to their new environment and forming friendships. If you have any concerns or would like tips on how to support their transition, please do not hesitate to reach out.

A note of thanks to all of you for your generous contributions towards our recent Genes for Jeans Day. I am pleased to inform you that we raised an impressive £36! Your support for this worthwhile cause is greatly appreciated and reflects the caring community we have here.

Finally, as we move forward in the term, I encourage you to take an active interest in your child's experiences at school. Regular conversations about their day can spark excitement around learning and reinforce the skills they are developing.

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement. Here's to a fantastic term ahead!

Warm regards,  
Mrs Pitt



# Happy Birthday



The following pupils celebrated their birthday during  
the month of **September**  
**Happy Birthday to You!**

**Daisy, Freddie R, Scarlett and Zara**

## Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2024

### October

Thu 10<sup>th</sup> - Yayoi Kusama class Learning café – 9 to 10am (younger siblings welcome)

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - 'Friends' Halloween disco – 5pm to 7pm – Corpusty Village Hall

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Flu Vaccination Programme for children YR to Y6 – with Norfolk Immunisation Team

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY – children not in school**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – HALF TERM**

### November

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - School opens with new times

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - 'Friends' meeting in the school hall – 7pm

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> - Tempest photography individual photos (pre-school siblings at 8.30am)

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> - A selection of Year 1 and 2 pupils to attend a PE Festival – to be confirmed

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need

### December

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - END OF AUTUMN TERM – early finish at 1.15pm**

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

[Corpusty Primary School - Term dates](#)

Year 6 parents –You will have received an envelope with a letter enclosed detailing the procedure for applying for secondary school places. The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Full guidance, including a copy of 'The parents' guide to secondary schools in Norfolk' is available on [School admissions - Norfolk County Council](#)



- Please remember to name all school uniform and return unknown items to class.
- Please check lost property for missing items.
- *Please pay any outstanding payments for dinners by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October (before the migration from ParentMail to Arbor).*
- Playtimes snacks should be a healthy option. Please provide either a piece of cheese, fruit or a small portion of plain crackers or breadsticks. Cereal bars, chocolate bars and crisps are not suitable for a playtime snack. Many thanks for your support with this.
- You can also read the newsletter on the school website.

Mondays - Little Acorns from 10 to 11.30am.  
We are pleased to reintroduce our popular pre-school group  
starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

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



We raised £36 to support children affected by genetic disorders. Thank you for your continued support.



### Free School Meals

Benefits-related Free School Meals are available to all eligible children under 16 (including children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who currently receive Universal Infants Free School Meals) whose families meet certain eligibility criteria. If you think you may be eligible we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible.



## Help with living costs

You may be struggling with living costs for a range of reasons. This leaflet tells you what support is available and how to get advice. You can also find this information on our website [www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving). If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can go online at any of our Norfolk libraries.

There is also a cost of living hub provided by the government which contains useful information. This can be found at [www.gov.uk/cost-of-living](http://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living).

Winter 2023/24



Follow this link for more information:  
[Help with living costs \(norfolk.gov.uk\)](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

## HARVEST APPEAL



### HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

#### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



#### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



#### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS



Don't forget...  
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.



North Norfolk  
**foodbank**





## Yayoi Kusama class



### What have we been learning?

Yayoi Kusama Class has been busy at the start of the term.

We have been embracing African and Indian dance with Lorraine.

We have been busy in the mud kitchen.

In bushcraft, we have used compass directions, building dens and lighting fires.

In the classroom we have been getting used to our new routines, using our listening ears and embracing our learning.





## Mud kitchen fun



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## Relay racing

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# Leonardo Da Vinci Class



## What have we been learning?

Our topic on Africa has sparked a great deal of enthusiasm and curiosity amongst the students. They have been beginning to explore Africa's rich history and diverse culture, which included learning about traditional African dancing. It's been a joy to see the children embrace this aspect of the curriculum with such energy and enthusiasm! In our reading lessons we have been studying *The Butterfly Lion*, to deepen further their understanding of the continent of Africa. In English, we are building up to write a story with a flashback scene. So far, we have been focusing on writing good dialogue to show character and the use of adverbs and adverbial phrases to enhance their writing. For our Year 5/6 students, we have also been introducing other cohesive devices to help them create more complex and engaging texts.

In Maths, we have been concentrating on place value, alongside addition and subtraction. We have also touched upon Roman Numerals, please do encourage your child to practise these at home.

Moving on to our P.E. lessons, the children have really been enjoying their weekly swimming lessons at the Reef. They have also worked hard in P.E. lessons at school, learning skills to play handball. In bushcraft activities, the children have been learning valuable skills such as tying knots, lighting fires, and building shelters. These practical lessons not only teach them about outdoor survival but also promote teamwork and resilience. It has been both exciting and rewarding to see the students put these skills into practice.

In Computing, we have been exploring ciphers, allowing the students to delve into the world of code. It has sparked some interesting discussions on the importance of securely sharing information in today's digital world. Lastly, our Science lessons have focused on circulation. The students are learning about how blood circulates through the body, which has provided a fantastic opportunity for interdisciplinary links to health and fitness.





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From the 'Friends'

The children had a fantastic time at the Friends end of term celebration disco party. Everyone had an amazing time! The children also had an opportunity to decorate a duck for the village duck race in the summer holidays.

The Friends presented the year 6 leavers with a personalised hoodie, Oxford English dictionary and a Casio scientific calculator at their leavers assembly.

Thank you so much for the amazing support at the Corpusty village Summer sizzle. The Friends Tombola stall raised £155. The duck race was a huge success too.

The Friends Halloween disco party will be on Friday 18th October in Corpusty village hall between 5pm and 7pm. It will be £1 entry to be paid on the evening. Savoury snacks and drinks will be provided but we would love Halloween cake donations please. Thank you.

There will also be a competition for the best Halloween fancy dress in Reception/KS1 and KS2.

We will also be running the Halloween colouring competition again this year for Reception/KS1 and KS2. Please return completed entries by 9am on the morning of 18th October to the school office or your class teacher. They will all be on display during the Halloween disco for you to view.

We have a Friends meeting on Monday 16th September at 7pm in the school hall. We are a friendly committee and it would be lovely to see some new faces.

We also have a Facebook page where we share information about upcoming events. 'Friends of Corpusty Primary'.



**creative ARTS EAST**

Friends of Holt Library present

# SNUG AND GRUB

## CATCH A BUG

By Garlic Theatre



**Saturday 26th October, 11am**

**Holt Library**  
9 Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB

Tickets: £3 each, £10 for group of 4  
Tickets available via Holt Library - 01263 712202

A wonderfully wiggly adventure for family audiences aged 3-8 years

**GARLIC Theatre**  
NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL  
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND  
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# SNUG AND GRUB

## CATCH A BUG

*Mark Pitman is an effortless performer who brings an imaginary world alive through wonderful mime and clowning.*  
Malcolm Knight, Executive Director  
Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre

Snug and Grub live safely underground in their earthy heap. One day they pop out from under a rock to see some googly eyes peering through the leaves of their special bean plant.

What on earth is it and who can catch it first? But beware, something is hovering in the blue sky ready to swoop down... A wonderfully wiggly adventure for all the family.

Join Garlic Theatre for this funny, bug-tastic adventure, with clowning, a beautifully crafted set, colourful puppets and foot tapping music.

Devised and designed by the Company  
Performer: Mark Pitman  
Direction: Steve Tiplady  
Puppetry Manipulation: Liz Walker  
Music: Iklooshar Malara  
For ages 3-8




**Booking advisable as places are limited.**  
To book, pop into the library during staffed times or call 01263 712202

**GARLIC Theatre**

Find out more by visiting [www.creativeartseast.co.uk](http://www.creativeartseast.co.uk)

# LITTLE RIDERS

## Children's Cycling Courses



### Learn to Ride Courses

**Description**  
Our Learn to Ride course (4 x 1hr lessons) is designed for children aged 4-10 yrs who would like to learn how to ride a bike with pedals independently. Don't worry if your child doesn't have their own bike or helmet as we can lend them both.

**Dates**  
Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October (9.30-10.30am) @ Queen's Hill Primary School, Norwich  
Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October (10.45-11.45am) @ Queen's Hill Primary School, Norwich  
Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October (1.30-2.30pm) @ Aylsham High School Sports Hub  
Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October (2.45-3.45pm) @ Aylsham High School Sports Hub

**Price**  
Places on the course cost £50 per child (plus booking fee).

**Book Now**  
For more information and to book a place visit [www.littleridersuk.co.uk/learnride/](http://www.littleridersuk.co.uk/learnride/)

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