



Newsletter



6th December 2024

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



We encourage children to think about what bravery means to them and how they can show bravery in their day-to-day lives. Whether it's trying something new, standing up for what's right, or being honest, bravery helps our children grow. Teachers will discuss bravery in assemblies, and you can support this at home by talking to your children about examples of bravery they admire.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well! As we approach the end of this half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on how busy and productive the term has been. Our children have been working incredibly hard during this exciting time and we can see so much progress in them all since the start of the year. Our theme this half term is bravery: the children have really embraced this and it is evident in how they have risen to the challenge of producing and performing in the Christmas play. We think they did a fantastic job and we're so proud of them all. We hope you all managed to come and see it and enjoyed it too. A special thank you to all the staff who have helped but especially Miss Leigh and Mrs Hubbard who have been incredibly busy behind the scenes.

I am pleased to share that our new arrival time and system at the school has worked well. The early start has proven to be a great opportunity for us to get to know parents a little more, enhancing our community spirit.

I would like to remind you about the Hippodrome trip scheduled for next week. This is an exciting opportunity for our children to experience something new, and I know they will thoroughly enjoy it! Looking ahead to the last week, the Friends of the School are hosting a school party which will take place on Monday, 16th December. Please keep an eye out for a letter with further details about this festive event. They will also be holding the Christmas raffle on the Tuesday 17th after school in the hall. I have also heard a rumour that they are friendly with Santa and have even managed to secure a visit from him in the last week! A big thank you to the Friends for all their hard work in organising these events and to all the parents supporting by taking part in the fundraisers. We are very lucky to have such a supportive community.

On the last day of term, parents are invited into school for a Christmas activity in the morning, after which the classes will then have their celebrations. Further details to follow. **Please remember that the school will close at 1:15pm on that day (Dec 20th).**

Finally, Yayoi Kasuma class have made decorations for the Saxthorpe Church Christmas Tree festival, please do go and visit if you can.

With just two weeks left, we have plenty of engaging learning opportunities lined up, along with some Christmas fun to maintain that festive cheer!

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make these last weeks of term memorable for our children!

Warm regards,
Mrs Pitt

Happy Birthday

The following pupils celebrated their birthday during the month of **October, November and December**

Happy Birthday to You!

Auden, Elsie, Rowan, Harry B, Warren, Oscar, Locksley, Millie K and Lexy

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2025

December

Mon 9th – Sugar bag donations

Thu 12th – Whole federation Hippodrome visit. Please confirm your consent and make your donation on the Arbor parent portal

Mon 16th – Friends Christmas party – no need to bring a lunch on this day

Tue 17th – Friends raffle draw after school in the hall – all welcome

Wed 18th - Christmas dinner. The menu will be ordered for all pupils. Please contact the office if your child wants to bring their own packed lunch

Fri 20th – Wear Christmas non uniform to school

Fri 20th – 9 to 10am Please join your child/ren for a Christmas activity

Fri 20th - END OF AUTUMN TERM – early finish at 1.15pm

January

Wed 8th - Back to school

Thu 9th and 16th – final 2 swimming lessons for Leonardo da Vinci class

February

Fri 7th – Maths Number Day – a fun-filled day focused on maths challenges and activities.

Tue 11th – Safer Internet Day – a day dedicated to promoting safe, responsible use of the internet

March

Tue 4th – Sponsored pancake flip

Fri 7th – Come dressed as your favourite book character and a visit from Tom Brigglesstone (P4C workshop)

Thu 13th – Curriculum Enrichment Day

Mon 17th – Year 5 & 6 puberty talk

Mon 17th - Neurodiversity Celebration Week

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

[Corpusty Primary School - Term dates](#)

Pre-school parents –The closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. Full guidance, is available on [Admission to reception classes - Norfolk County Council](#)



- Please remember to name all school uniform and return unknown items to class.
- Please check lost property for missing items.
- 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.

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





We raised £81.49 to support children in need.



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. 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.

Winter 2023/24



**New Singing Opportunity
Especially For Children!**

Twin Tracks Junior Choir

Wednesdays from 15th January 6-6.45pm
at Briston Church and the Junction Melton Constable
with Jane Laband Twin Tracks Community Choir leader
and a team of adult helpers
all with enhanced DBS and safeguarding training.

Let Jane or Rev Trudie know you are interested:

TwinTracksChoir@hotmail.com

revtrudie@gmail.com

07300 020060



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





Yayoi Kusama class



What have we been learning?

We've had a busy time in Yayoi Kusama class. We had an adventure at the West Norwich and Dereham schools PE Festival where all children proudly represented their school and gave it their all at all the different stations.

Congratulations to Theo who took home the passion in sport award.

We proudly wore our odd socks for odd socks day, celebrating differences in us all. We made the most of blowy, autumnal windy weather and took some wild photos in all of the leaves.

In bushcraft, we used our sawing skills once more, this time to produce integral pieces to form our 5 star all-inclusive bug hotel in the school grounds.

We managed to produce some toasty marshmallows as we cooked our own outside on a flame. But the piece de resistance this term was our whole school performance of The Amazing Advent Calendar, the children have been practising hard and singing their hearts out for weeks, hopefully you've all been enjoying the songs at home. We couldn't be prouder of the Yayoi Kusamas.



Leonardo Da Vinci Class



What have we been learning?

This term in Leonardo Class has been packed with exciting learning. We've delved into the world of endangered animals, focusing on the magnificent tiger. In maths, we've tackled fractions, as well as multiplying and dividing, while our Year 5/6 students have been exploring area and perimeter. Our science lessons have revolved around healthy eating, promoting good choices. In geography, we've enjoyed studying globes and world maps to understand time zones. Our bushcraft sessions have seen us sawing and creating some fantastic artwork. Plus, the class has been hard at work developing their acting skills for the upcoming play and crafting props. What a busy time!





From the 'Friends'

The Halloween disco with fancy dress was a huge success. We had lots of cake donations and everyone had a great time. We had 25 entries for the Halloween colouring competition with all entries having a chocolate prize. The winners of the fancy dress and colouring competition were awarded a box of chocolates.

Thank you for supporting the Friends of Corpusty Primary School.

The Friends have paid for the entry tickets for the Christmas Hippodrome trip. These were £11 for each child; £396 in total.

Father Christmas will be visiting Corpusty primary school on Monday 16th December with presents for all of the children which have been fully funded by the Friends.

We will be organising a Friends Christmas party lunch on Monday 16th December for all the children so they will not need a packed lunch.

The Friends Christmas raffle will be on Tuesday 17th December directly after school in the school hall. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend. This is a great fundraiser, and we made £340 last year. Please see Mrs Sharp if you would like more tickets or have a prize to donate.



 NATIONAL
TENNIS ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMP

Action packed Christmas camp with themed challenges, tennis skills, games & prizes

All equipment provided, no experience necessary

**23 - 24
DEC** **9:00 - 11:30AM**
£16 per day
£27 both days

*** 5 - 10 YEAR OLDS ***

**UEA SPORTSPARK
(INDOOR SPORTS HALL)**

 nationalettennis.org.uk/camps/sportspark
hello@nationalettennis.org.uk



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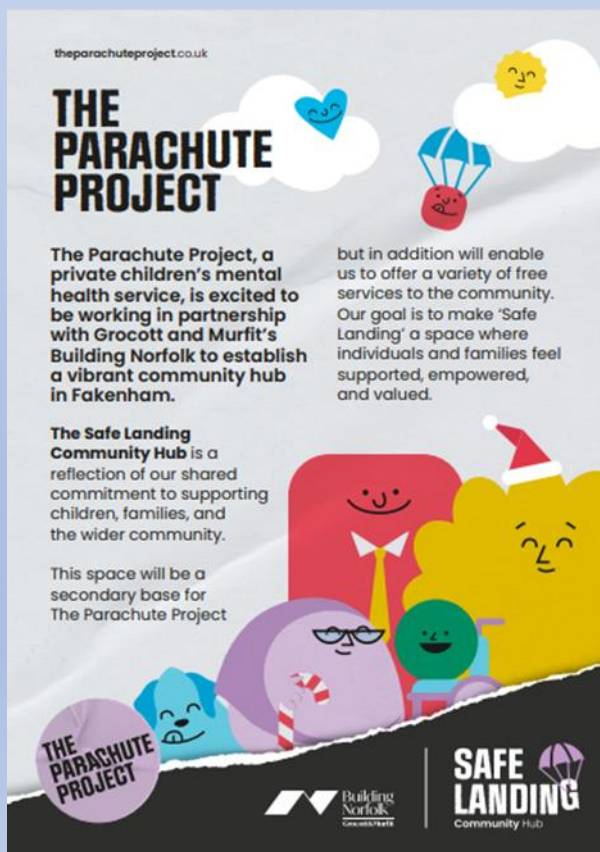
THE PARACHUTE PROJECT

The Parachute Project, a private children's mental health service, is excited to be working in partnership with Grocott and Murfit's Building Norfolk to establish a vibrant community hub in Fakenham.


The **Safe Landing Community Hub** is a reflection of our shared commitment to supporting children, families, and the wider community.

This space will be a secondary base for The Parachute Project

but in addition will enable us to offer a variety of free services to the community. Our goal is to make 'Safe Landing' a space where individuals and families feel supported, empowered, and valued.



THE PARACHUTE PROJECT

 Building Norfolk
Grocott & Murfit

SAFE LANDING
Community Hub

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COME AND JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS MINCE PIE

SAFE LANDING
Community Hub

Kindly supplied by Michelin star chef **Galton Blackiston** as we open the new Safe Landing Community Hub on the

DATE
19TH OF DECEMBER 2024

TIME
3PM TO 5PM

LOCATION
57 OAK STREET, FAKENHAM

Special Guest **Father Christmas**

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT
theparachuteproject.co.uk

f The Parachute Project
@ the_parachute_project






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

Monday 9th 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

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