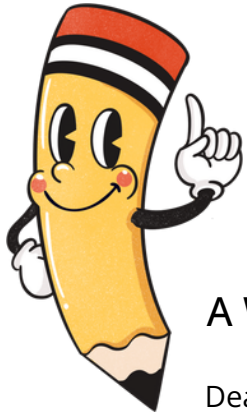


SCHOOL BULLETIN



Head of School Message

No. 01
11 Sept, 2026

A Wonderful Start To Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully positive start to the term we have had! It has been a real pleasure to see our pupils returning with such enthusiasm, kindness and readiness to learn. Thank you, as always, for your support in helping them make such a strong start. In our whole-school assemblies, we have been exploring our ACE Particles: **Creativity, Perseverance and Everyone Working Together.**

Underpinning all of these is our important school value of **Unity**. We have been talking about why unity matters so much to us as a school community, and what it looks like both in and out of the classroom. It has been lovely to see these ideas beginning to come to life in the way our children learn, play and support one another.

We have also celebrated our first **ACEs of the Week!** A huge well done to **Yazmin, Ralphie, Elijah and Auden**, who have all received this special award for their consistent ACEness. We are very proud of you! I would also like to say a HUGE thank you to some truly amazing members of our school community who have given their time, energy and expertise to help create wonderful things and spaces for our children this year.

- Mr Leach, for his fantastic investigation table and magnetic interactive wall in the Woodlands outdoor area.
- Mr Luders, for building a wonderful mud kitchen which will eventually find its home in our Forest School area.
- Mrs Cook and her family (and Dean from 'Footings 2 Finish'), for helping to create a huge mud kitchen for the Woodlands class area.

- Mr Palmer, for creating our amazing new library space, where our new books will be displayed and where we hope to inspire a lifelong love of reading.
- Mr Howard and Mr and Mrs Manning, who kindly gave up time during the break to help me move, build and repair things around the school.
- Mrs Firman-Smith and Mrs Cotterell, for their help with our library books, alongside members of my team who put in extra hours at the start of term to return all our lovely books to the shelves.
- Mr Cook, who today gave up his afternoon to bring our school gardening area back to life and help me with a few other jobs around the school.

What a wonderful community of people we have! All of these contributions are a fantastic demonstration of the **power of Unity at work**, and I am incredibly grateful.

Looking ahead, we have our **Meet the Teacher** events next week, and classes will also be finding opportunities to make links across the week to **Coding Week**.

Not far away now is our annual **Harvest Festival at the church on Friday 2nd October from 2:30pm**. Seating is very limited, but it would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible as we sing, share our learning from class and think about this important festival together.

Thank you once again for your continued support. It is a privilege to be part of such a caring and committed school community, and I look forward to all that we will achieve together this term.

With very best wishes,
Mr Becker

Flyers & Events

Celebrating Florence's Kindness

We would like to celebrate **Florence**, who has shown such wonderful compassion and thoughtfulness for others.

After seeing an advert for a children's charity on television, Florence began asking questions about how she could help. Together with her family, she explored ways to support her community and has decided to take part in the **Pier 2 Pier Challenge** this Saturday, 12th September, to raise money for **East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH)**.

Florence is hoping to raise **£300**, and we are incredibly proud of her for turning her kindness into action. What a wonderful example of our **ACE values** in practice, particularly **Everyone Working Together** and **Perseverance!**

If you would like to support Florence's efforts, her family has shared her fundraising page below. Every contribution, however big or small, will help her work towards her goal and support this very worthy cause.

Well done, Florence! We are all cheering you on. ❤️



Looking Ahead: Key Dates for 2026–2027

A LITTLE MORE PLANNING, A LITTLE MORE NOTICE, AND LOTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin our new academic year, we want to make communication with families clearer, easier and even more useful.

Alongside our regular newsletters and updates, we are sharing some of the key dates and events that we already have planned for 2026–2027. From opportunities to come into school and celebrate your children's learning, to our exciting Real Life Curriculum events, Careers Fortnight, ACE activities, productions and Sports Day, there is a great deal to look forward to!

We hope that having these dates available well in advance will help families to plan ahead and make the most of the many opportunities to be part of school life.

Please note: dates and timings are provided as a guide and are subject to change. We will always provide further information and reminders nearer the time.

AUTUMN TERM 2026

SEPTEMBER

-  Week beginning 14 September — Meet the Teacher Events (after school, 3:15–3:30pm)
- Hedgehogs: Monday 14th September / Woodlands: Wednesday 16th September / Adders: Friday 18th September
-  14–18 September — **REAL LIFE CURRICULUM**: National Coding Week
-  17 September — PSHE Class Workshops led by the ACE team at SCARF
-  21–25 September — **REAL LIFE CURRICULUM**: National Recycle Week
-  25 September — **REAL LIFE CURRICULUM**: European Day of Languages

OCTOBER

-  1 October — **REAL LIFE CURRICULUM**: National Poetry Day
-  1 October — Adders' Share Afternoon 2:15–3:15pm
-  2 October, 2:30–3:00pm — Harvest Festival Service at Church
-  5 October — **REAL LIFE CURRICULUM**: World Space Week
-  16 October, 9:15–9:45am — Woodlands' Share Assembly
-  21 October, 3:30–5:30pm — Autumn Parents' Evening
-  22 October, 3:30–7:00pm — Autumn Parents' Evening
-  22 October, 2:15–3:15pm — Hedgehogs' Share Afternoon

NOVEMBER

-  3 November, 2:15–3:15pm — Woodlands' Share Afternoon
-  6 November, 2:30–3:00pm — Remembrance Service at Church
-  13 November — Children in Need
-  16 November — **REAL LIFE CURRICULUM**: Road Safety Week
-  20 November, 9:15–9:45am — Adders' Share Assembly
-  23 November — **REAL LIFE CURRICULUM**: National Tree Week Begins
-  27 November, 9:15–9:45am — Hedgehogs' Share Assembly

DECEMBER

-  8 & 9 December, 2:15–3:00pm — Woodlands Class Nativity
-  17 December, 2:30–3:00pm — Christmas Service at Church

