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22nd March 2024

Dear Parents,

What a week it has been! Badger Class had the most fantastic time at Whitwell Hall, we couldn't have been more proud of them! The children had such a positive attitude towards all of the activities, many overcoming challenges and fears, coming away really proud of their achievements. They have to be the tidiest and most organised group that we have ever taken, only 3 small pieces of lost property is unheard of! Thank you so much to Miss Alden, Mrs Farmer and Mr Burrell for giving up their time to make this experience possible. Hopefully everyone will catch up on lost sleep over the weekend!

We were also lucky enough to be able to take some of our KS1 class to the West Norfolk and Dereham School Sports Partnership Sports4All event. Yet again our children were a shining example of our school. They put every effort into each activity. A special well done goes to Eliza, she was awarded for demonstrating the School Games value 'Self Belief' throughout the event.



## *Special Awards this week*

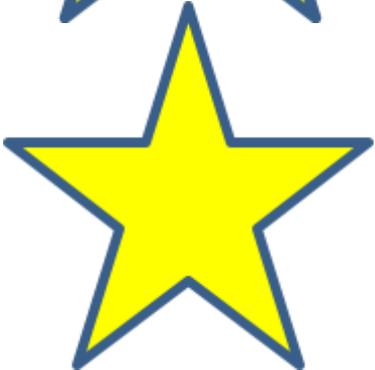


**Hedgehog Class** Jack for working really hard all week

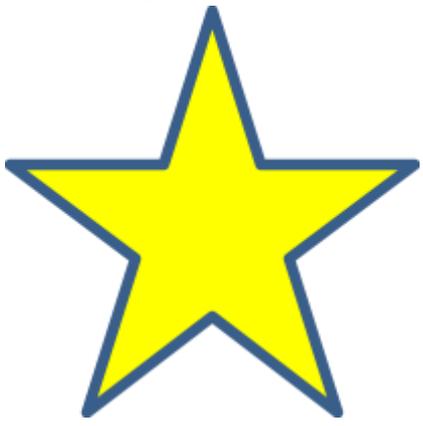
**Badger Class** All had a certificate for their amazing achievement this week

**Fox Class** Eddie for working extremely hard all week

**Writer of the week** Louie for his brilliant writing on his dragon story



**Book of the week** Thank you to John for sharing his Tom Gates book, somehow he selected his brother for next time so we look forward to seeing what Charlie C and Charlie N share with us after Easter!



## **Other Messages**

### **Church visit**

A reminder that the children will be attending collective worship at St Peter's Church on Wednesday. This is the last day of term so children will not be able to leave things at school, please be aware that they will have to carry everything on the walk so it will be sensible to make sure that they bring as little as possible. Children will need to be collected from the church at 3.20pm.

### **Party Invitations**

As a school we had always avoided getting involved in the distribution of party invitations. We have recently allowed this to happen, but as we have previously found, issues have arisen because of this. Therefore, we have agreed to return to our policy and ask parents to organise this themselves outside of school. We appreciate this can be difficult but this is a decision we must make for the emotional well-being of all of our children. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

### **Parking**

Yet again I must bring parking to your attention. I have received several concerns from residents as well as parents. Please park responsibly and ensure that you are not blocking the view or exits of others. Do not park on the H block or the opposite side of this junction.

### **Collection of children**

We still have a lot of parents who are not entering the playground to collect their children. This is a huge concern for us, sending small children out onto a busy footpath and next to the road is dangerous. For the safety of your children, please collect from the playground.

Best wishes for a restful weekend.

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary:

2024

Wednesday 27th March 2024 - End of half term  
Wednesday 27th March 2024 - Visit to St Peter's Church Yaxham  
Thursday 28th March 2024 - INSET Day for staff  
Friday 12th April 2024 - INSET Day for staff  
Monday 15th April - Children return to school  
Friday 24th May 2024 - End of half term  
Monday 3rd June 2024 - Return to school  
Friday 19th July 2024 - End of term

## Come along to a family fun time at All Saints' Church, Mattishall



Every month

Sunday 11th February

Sunday 17th March

Sunday 14th April

Sunday 12th May

Sunday 9th June

Sunday 14th July

(no meeting in August)

4.00 pm—5.00 pm

Everyone welcome

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer

The poster features a light blue background with a green bottom section. At the top left, the text 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' is written in large, colorful letters. Below it, a yellow arrow points to a white circle containing the text 'Activities taking place here. Ask for more information.' The main headline reads 'Spring into action-packed activities! April 2 - April 12' in bold, pink and blue text. Two circular photos of children are shown in pink and orange location pin shapes. Below the photos, a list of bullet points describes the activities and lunch. At the bottom, it says 'Taking place at: Little Footsteps Mattishall' and 'When: [blank]'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. Logos for the Department for Education, Norfolk County Council, and active norfolk are at the very bottom.

**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**

Activities taking place here. Ask for more information.

**Spring into action-packed activities!**  
**April 2 - April 12**

Holiday activity scheme for children  
Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is **FREE** if your child receives benefits-related free school meals

- Fun and creative activities for your child with a free healthy lunch!
- Search for an activity near you with our Every Move activity finder

Taking place at: Little Footsteps Mattishall  
When: [blank]

**Booking now open**  
[www.everymove.uk](http://www.everymove.uk)



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# JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS &  
GIRLS

**5-15**

Years Old

## Venues

### **Sportspark**

UEA, Norwich, NR4 7TJ

### **Reepham Tennis Club**

Kerdiston Road, Reepham, NR10 4LQ

### **Taverham Tennis Club**

Sandy Lane, Taverham, NR8 6JR

### **Hellesdon Community Tennis**

Middletons Lane, Norwich, NR6 5SR

Action packed holiday camps  
with team challenges, tennis  
skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no  
prior experience necessary.

**9:00am - 11:30am\***

\*Times may vary so please check the website

9 - 12 April

**£15 per day**



[nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolk](http://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolk)  
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## LEARN TO KAYAK!

**£45** for 3 sessions of 2 hours

Includes all equipment  
and tuition by qualified  
instructors



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# Norwich Canoe Club

A club for all ages and abilities

## ABOUT US

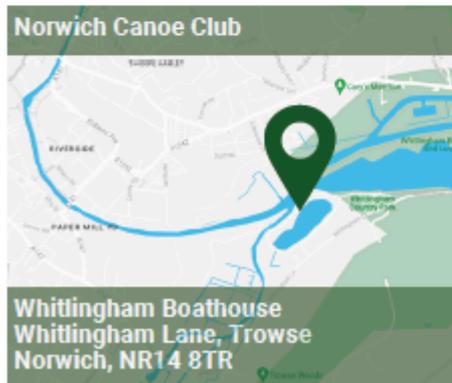
We are one of the leading kayak racing clubs in the UK with over 160 members spanning all ages and abilities

Our members range in age from 8 to 80, and it is not uncommon to see several generations from the same family on the water!

Our members also span all levels of ability; we have beginners, top athletes and paracanoeists. Some members just want to have fun on the water whereas others want to go as fast as possible.

Whatever your goal is, Norwich Canoe Club will welcome you as part of our community, and support you to reach your goals.

We're a charity using funding and club income to reinvest in our community and club.



## WHERE DO WE PADDLE?

We're based at Whittingham Boathouse on between the River Yare and Little Broad in Trowse.

We paddle both on the river and on the Broads.

Opened in 2015, the modern boathouse features changing rooms and showers; gym; multi-use area; club room; cafe (Betty's Bar) and boat storage.

It is fully accessible throughout.



For more information visit: [norwichcanoecub.co.uk](http://norwichcanoecub.co.uk)  
or email: [learntokayak@norwichcanoecub.co.uk](mailto:learntokayak@norwichcanoecub.co.uk)



