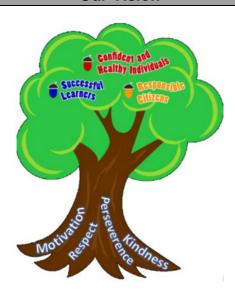
SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Confident and Healthy Individuals
Successful Learners
Responsible Citizens

Our Vision



Message from Mrs Board

As the weather has turned, we are all working hard with our new learning and have settled into our new routines. Please remember to provide your child everyday with a rain coat, jumper and wellies to help with the weather changes.

You are already aware of several staff changes that will be occurring over the next couple of months. Although this will be unsettling for both children and staff, we will manage this as smoothly as possible with lots of transition work.

Everyone has been really resilient around our recent developments with our ceilings in school that need to be repaired due to lath and plaster issues. We will keep you informed when work commences to repair them.

Please remember that we work together to get fabulous outcomes for your children, let us know if there is anything that we can do to support you.

Mrs Board

Family Learning Morning

Please see the flyer below, we hope to see many of you there-



Foodbank Contact

If any of our families need food, support you are more than welcome to contact them directly and they will arrange for food vouchers to be issued. They can be reached on 07826 376343 or alternatively they can be contacted via email at info@northnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk.

Staff changes

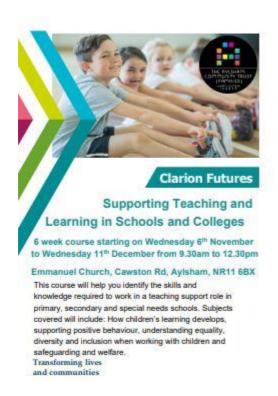
We are very pleased to welcome Brad Walton to our team as our caretaker. This month we also welcome Miss Harris to work in Fox Class and Mrs Hadfield to work in Badger Class working with specific children.

Jade had her baby over the summer, she visited last week to let us have a cuddle with baby Athena! She has let us know that she won't be returning from her maternity leave in order to focus on her young family- we wish them all the best.

Clarion Futures Autumn Courses

Emmanuel Church in Aylsham are hosting Clarion Future courses. They are a Level 3 Paediatric First Aid - Wednesday 9th & 16th October 9.30am to 4.30pm and Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools and Colleges a 6-week course

Taster session Wednesday23rd October 9.30am - 12.30am with the course starting on Wednesday 6th November to Wednesday 11th December from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Please note that the Supporting Teaching course is 2 x pages. Please see flyers below.







Swimming Lessons

Aylsham Swim Academy at Aylsham High School is working in partnership with Active Norfolk to offer a term of free-swimming lessons to children who are entitled to means-tested free school meals and who are complete swimming beginners. The free lessons will run for the duration of the autumn term. 30-minute lessons will be held on Thursdays between 3.45pm & 5.45pm. To find out more and to book a place for your child please email: swimschool@aylshamsportshub.co.uk

Ordering Dinners

Please remember to order your child's dinner every day. The office staff are currently filling in gaps on parent pay using their knowledge of the child and what they like to eat, however, this is not their responsibility. There will come a point where if you haven't ordered a lunch, there won't be one ordered and the office will call you to bring one to school for your child.

If you need any help with Parent Pay, please contact the office and they will go through it with you.

Absence from school

Please remember that our school doors close at 8.55am, if your child arrives after that time, they will be marked as late. If this is a regular occurrence, it could lead to an attendance panel meeting.

As we progress into the winter months, please remember that children can attend school with minor ailments such as a sore throat, headaches, runny noses or a slight temperature. The office will call if we feel that they are unable to be in school. Please see the below information to support your decisions.

It is really important that you call school to inform us if your children is going to be absent for the day.



New Reception Intake Morning & Afternoon

Please see flyer below to advertise to friends and family – Thank you.



School Attendance

Our school target is **96%**, already in the first month back we are below our target. This a disappointing start to the year but can be improved quickly.

Mrs Bloomfield is our attendance officer and will be in contact if there are specific concerns about your child's attendance.

Month	Attendance %
September	95.5%

Key Dates

OCTOBER 2024

Thurs 3rd – Census day, dinner menu change for this day TBC

Tues 8th – Open evening for prospective new Reception parents in September 2025 @ 5.00pm Wed 9th – Open morning for prospective new Reception parents in September 2025 @ 9am Wed 9th – NCMP for Reception and YR6 Pupils Wed 9th – Open evening at Reepham High School

Thurs 10th – SAW (Science, Art and Writing) Day, parents welcome. Please avoid breaktime 10.30am-10.45am and lunchtime 12noon-1pm **Tues 15th –** Hedgehog & Fox class Phonics Café 9.30am – 10.30am, parents welcome

Thurs 17th – Individual and sibling school photos **Fri 18**th – YR3/4 class trip to Norwich Castle.

Mon 21st – Harvest Assembly @ 2.45pm, parents welcome.

Tues 22nd – Learning conversation 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wed 23rd – Learning conversations 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Thurs 24th - Break up for half term

Thurs 31st – Applications for secondary school close

Headteacher Award



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Artie W	Perseverance & motivation in
	his new class and his new
	learning
Eddy W	Perseverance with all of his
	learning in class
Bea	Super motivation and attitude in
	our first 3 days
Henley	Motivation in all areas with great
	handwriting progress
Rose	Superb weaving with amazing
	perseverance
Dexter	Working hard on his
	perseverance during tasks
Valencia	A super start to school, working
	hard and being confident
Lucy T	motivation in all lessons and
-	having her hand up – Well done
Evelyn H	Perseverance in her work

Mrs Lydia Board - Head Teacher