

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



**Confident and Healthy Individuals
Successful Learners
Responsible Citizens**

Our Vision



Message from Mrs Board

Its been a fun half term with lots of learning, trips and visitors in school, thank you to all that have supported and helped with this.

Thank you so much to our families and children for being adaptable with our ceiling issues, we are beginning work in half term to rectify some areas in school.

The children have had lots of extra curricular opportunities for learning with our amazing club offer, this will continue after half term.

Please have a lovely half term holiday, have lots of lovely family time and come back rested in November- Autumn 2 is a busy half term!

Mrs Board

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

Family Learning Morning

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

TACT Families Education Workshops

Monica and Eleanor are excited about two additional TACT(Families) adult education course/workshops after half term: A Pet Portrait course over two evenings and an evening Lampshade making workshop. Please See Flyers below.

Creative Lampshade Making Workshop

Light up your creativity with Hannah and make your very own one-of-a-kind table lampshade!

Aylsham High School

Wednesday
27th November
6pm - 8pm



BOOK NOW

To book click on the link or scan the QR code to fill in a booking form.
To find out more please contact TACT (Families) Development Officer
Monica Harding: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk 07780 887348

Creative

Pet Portrait 2-week course

Book onto this two-week, step-by-step course with Anne to create a beautiful pastel portrait of your cherished pet.

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With limited spaces available, booking is essential. We encourage people to sign up using the provided link to a Google form; however, if anyone expresses an interest and encounters difficulties, please contact Monica: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or text 07780 887348.

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.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



More TACT Family Workshops

Monica & Eleanor are excited to announce more workshops after the half-term break, including sea glass art, needle felting Santa/gnomes, rustic wreath making, and creating a fantastic Christmas decoration! These workshops provide a chance to learn new skills, socialize, build confidence, and take

away a fabulous masterpiece at the end, which may help with Christmas gift planning!

While some courses are free due to funding from NCC's Multiply funding others require a refundable and a non-refundable fee for materials, this is clearly indicated in the booking form.

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Breakfast & Tea Club

After half term we will be running Breakfast & Tea Club, you can book your child/ren's spaces via Parentpay. A morning session is £5 and an afternoon session is £7.50.



Hevingham
Primary School
present...

Breakfast and tea club!!

Starting from 4th November 2024

Primary school pupils only
Breakfast club 8am - 8.45am, £5
per session
Tea club 3.15pm - 5.00pm £7.50
per session

Please book slots
on ParentPay



Badger Trip to Norwich Castle

Badger Class really enjoyed their visit to Norwich Castle on the 18th of this month. They learnt many interesting facts about the Romans.





SAW Day

Thank you to all the Parents / Grandparents / Aunties and Uncles that attended our SAW Day. The pupils really enjoyed the day and loved showing the friends and family their amazing work.



Wildlife Trust Visit

Hedgehog Class really enjoyed their visit from Norfolk Wildlife trust, they learnt some very interesting facts and ventured to the school playing field to find certain wildlife.

Fox Class Trip to Aviation Museum

Fox class took a trip to Norfolk Aviation Museum on the 15th of this month which they really enjoyed. They loved seeing all the planes and they even got to sit in one of the aircrafts!

Photos will be uploaded to the website in due course.

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%
October	95.6%

Key Dates

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 4th – Back to school

Mon 4th – Fri 8th – Book Week

Mon 11th – Remembrance Assembly @ 10.45am – parents welcome

Tues 12th – Family Learning Morning, parents welcome, please avoid break time 10.30am – 10.45am

Fri 15th – Children in Need, £1 for mufti to be paid via Parentpay

Mon 18th – Fri 22nd – Road Safety Week

Headteacher Award



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Ava G	Always being so motivated
Alicia G	Motivation in Maths and having your hand up to answer questions
Loki	Being an amazing buddy, you really care
Imogen	Great motivation in all lessons
Hudson	Really helpful and motivated
Arthur	His perseverance with his writing
Isla J	Amazing support of others and a super focused attitude to wood weaving
Roman	Always being so kind and helpful to everyone in Hedgehog class
Evie D	Increased perseverance in all her work.

Mrs Lydia Board – Head Teacher