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Head of School News

It has been a lovely week in school, full of energy, curiosity, and lots of learning. Our classrooms have been buzzing with activity and it has been wonderful to see so many children using our outdoor areas to explore, investigate, and learn in a hands-on way.

This week we also celebrated our Harvest Festival in assembly. We were delighted to be joined by Rev Dave Hanson, Lisa Taylor, and Karen Cannell-Smith from the Yare Valley Churches Community Pantry. A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated a food item. Your generosity will go directly to the Pantry and help support families in our local community. It was heartwarming to see the children so proud of what they had contributed and to share this special celebration. The singing was especially beautiful.

We were also thrilled to welcome parents into school for our drop-in reading sessions. Thank you to everyone who came along to share a book with their child. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying reading together and taking part in these special moments.

Overall, it has been a very positive week. We are so proud of all our pupils for their enthusiasm, kindness, and the way they embrace new learning opportunities, both inside and outside the classroom. Seeing the children engaged, happy, and supporting one another reminds us just how special our school community is.

Have a lovely weekend,

Julie Cornish



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Reception children explored Understanding of the World this week, focusing on early mapping skills. They developed their abilities in Maths, Mark Making and Mapping, and thoroughly enjoyed bringing their learning to life.









Murphy Class used their observational skills to study the geography of the school. They spotted both physical and human features as part of their learning.



Year 1 turned into trusty navigators today, using their map skills to help the Reception crew hunt down the missing gold coins. A proper pirate adventure with treasure found and lots of happy shipmates

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We were delighted to be joined by Rev Dave Hanson, Lisa Taylor, and Karen Cannell-Smith from the Pantry, who do wonderful work supporting the local community.









Reading Sessions

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Drop-In Reading Sessions!

It was wonderful to see so many of you taking the time to come into school, sit alongside your child, and enjoy sharing a story. These special moments really help to show children that reading is not only an important skill, but also a fun and enjoyable way to spend time with the people they love.

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity as much as the children did; their smiles said it all! Thank you for helping us to build a strong reading culture in our school.

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This week, Coelho Class have been continuing their study of the artist Alberto Giacometti. Inspired by his distinctive elongated sculptures, they created their own figures using wire.
The activity encouraged them to think about shape, balance and proportion while giving them the chance to experiment with a new material

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Norfolk County Council

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SEND NORFOLK

family hubs

SEND Café

Parents and Guardians

Helping your children develop healthy routines

An opportunity to meet and discuss SEND with a range of services.

We will look to share ideas and discuss strategies that could support you and your child.

Resources will be on display for parents to take and implement at home.

Date: **17th October 2025**

Time: **9.00am-10.00am**

Venue: Brundall Primary School

Attendees: Schools & Community Team, Community & Partnerships and EHCP Team

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
17.10.25	SEND CAFE
21.10.25- 22.10.25	PARENTS EVENING
27.10.25 31.10.25	HALF TERM
13.11.25	WW2 DAY AND MUSEUM YEAR 5/6
14.11.25	CHILDREN IN NEED DAY
18.11.25	FLU IMMUNISATION
20.11.25	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
15..12.25	EYFS & RECEPTION PERFORMANCE TO RECEPTION FAMILIES 2.15PM
16.12.25	EYFS & KS1 PERFORMANCE TO Y2 FAMILIES 9.10AM EYFS & Y1 PERFORMANCE TO Y1 FAMILIES 2.15PM
17.12.25	XMAS SING-A-LONG 2.30PM
18.12.25	XMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY
19.12.25	END OF TERM
06.1.26	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

