



Our Christian Values are ★ Stewardship ★ Service ★ Courage ★ Perseverance ★ Hope ★ Kindness ★ Forgiveness ★ Love  
★ Friendship ★ Respect ★ Compassion ★ Thankfulness

## Wrenningham VC Primary School

Friday 19/12/2025 NO 15

### DIARY DATES 2025

DECEMBER	
Fri 19	FOWS Christmas School Disco
Fri 19	<b>Break Up for Christmas</b>
Mon 22 – Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
JANUARY	
Tues 6	<b>Back to School</b>
Thurs 8	Whole School Visit to Norwich Castle
Thurs 15	Active Leaders Day at Sports Park
Thurs 16	Parents Drop In – Early Help 1.30-3.30pm
Fri 16	School Council Bring and Buy sale
Thurs 29	Parents Drop In – Early Help 1.30-3.30pm
FEBRUARY	
WC 9 Feb	Children's Mental Health week
Thurs 12	Parents Drop In – Early Help 1.30-3.30pm
Fri 13	"Love Yourself" FOWS non-uniform day
Fri 13	<b>Break Up</b>
Mon 16– Fri 20	<b>Half term holiday</b>
Mon 23	<b>Back to school</b>
Sat 28	FOWS Tidy Up morning
MARCH	
Wed 4 – Fri 6	CL3 Residential to Aylmerton
Thurs 5	CL1/Yr2 Road Safety
Fri 13	FOWS – Pyjama Day
Fri 27	FOWS -Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Fayre and Cake sale
Mon 30 – Mon 13 April	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
APRIL	
Tues 14	<b>Back to school</b>
Tues 28	Yr4 Cycling Road Safety
Thurs 30	Yr4 Cycling Road Safety
MAY	
Mon 4	<b>Bank Holiday</b>



### Message from Ms Leader:

As we close for Christmas today I want to say some very big thank yous. Firstly to our wonderful staff who are the backbone of our school and give their all for the children. They have supported me this term as we have started a new chapter in school and I thank everyone for their commitment and loyalty. Secondly to the Governing Body who continue to guide and support the school and also the FOWS team who, once again, have thrown their all into organising and fundraising for the school. Finally to our children (and families), without whom, our school would just not be Wrenningham! They are the very core of why we are all here and they bring joy to us all every day.

So I wish you all a relaxing and peaceful Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Ms Leader

### Message from Katie Burrell-Rennie - Chair of Governors

Dear Parents, Carers,  
Hope you are all looking forward to the festive season. I just wanted to update you all on our headteacher recruitment. We have made the decision to continue for this academic year with Ms Leader as interim headteacher, we are extremely pleased with the smooth transition this has provided, and I am sure you will agree she is doing a fantastic job. Meanwhile, we continue our recruitment process with the intention of finding a suitable headteacher to start September 2026. We are advertising currently and will hold interviews in March.

I would like to thank you all for your support and patience as we work to find the right person for our fantastic school. If you have any questions or want to know more, please don't hesitate to come and speak to me or one of the other governors.

Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Katie Burrell-Rennie  
Chair of Governors

### Stars of the Week:

Class 1 Florence/Mara

Class 2 Everyone in Class 2/Tyson

Class 3 Mia/Harriet

Class 4 Ruby/Esme



Well school has been like Santa's workshop this week with lots of busy little elves round every corner with their sparkles, antlers and festive outfits! We have had Christmas parties, a visit from Santa and a lovely mince pie afternoon with our elderly friends and neighbours. You should have seen our mammoth Christmas lunch which was like a military operation getting all the children seated and eating together. The atmosphere was buzzing with Christmas music and banging crackers. Today we had our beautiful calming Christingle service which was an absolute joy and finished the term in a wonderful truly Christmassy way. We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and safe travels if you are on the roads or travelling abroad.

Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery

We have our exciting whole school trip to Norwich Castle on the first week back next term –

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

The trip costs £6.02 per child. This includes return coach travel to Norwich and all the activities on the day. Please could you ensure you pay the £6.02 **by Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 via Pupil Asset** and also please complete the online permission form below if you haven't done so: <https://forms.office.com/e/0hvITG4K9>

Thank you.

**Also please remember that all children will need a packed lunch** – please ensure you do not order a school lunch for this day as they will be unavailable.



Last week, the Year 6 School Librarians organised a festive Elf Hunt, and the library was buzzing with children enjoying this fun, Christmassy activity. We are delighted to announce our winners: **William M-H** from Key Stage 1 and **Lillia** from Key Stage 2.

The Key Stage 1 prize is a copy of *Laura's Star and the Search for Santa* by Klaus Baumgart. The Key Stage 2 prize is a signed copy of *The Treasure Hunters* by Lisa Thompson, kindly donated by a former Wrentham School librarian.

The librarians would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for taking such good care of our library books and for returning them once they have been enjoyed.



### Santa Fun Run –

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their Santa Fun Run money. Please could we ask that all monies are brought in by the end of the first week of next term,

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**, so that we may announce the grand total.



A big thank you to everyone who brought in the EDP tokens. We collected a **MASSIVE 2083 TOKENS!** The total has now been submitted and tokens sent off.

We wait to hear if we have been lucky enough to win a prize. So it is fingers crossed until the New Year.



### Some final reminders for next term:



Please don't forget we have an alternative menu on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, the first day back next term. The menu has been previously emailed home. If a packed lunch option is required the caterers are only able to offer the **cheese sandwich option. Ham sandwich packed lunch and jacket potatoes are not available to order on the first day back.**



It is the School Council annual Bring and Buy toy sale after school on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**. Please bring in any good condition toys/games after the holidays. Sorry no soft toys or books.



**Green King's 'Tub2Pub'** – When you have finished tucking into your Celebrations, Heroes, Quality Street etc please remember the Year 4 Green Flag team are collecting the empty tubs (please make sure they are clean). Last day to bring them in is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January.



**And finally ..... tonight is the FOWS Christmas Disco.** Please do go along to the Village Hall, from 5.30 – 8.00pm. There will be refreshments and tombola. Pay on the door - £5 per child, £3 additional children and adults are free.

**With that we have come to the end of term and 2025 – so we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. See you in 2026!**

