



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

Wreningham VC Primary School

Friday 16/01/2026 NO 17

DIARY DATES 2026

JANUARY	
Thurs 22	Dance Festival Yr1/Yr2
Thurs 29	Parents Drop In – Early Help 1.00-3.30pm
FEBRUARY	
WC 9 Feb	Children’s Mental Health week
Tues 10	Aylmerton Meeting, Class 3, 3.10pm
Thurs 12	Parents Drop In – Early Help 1.30-3.30pm
Fri 13	“Love Yourself” FOWS non-uniform day
Fri 13	Break Up
Mon 16– Fri 20	Half term holiday
Mon 23	Back to school
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
Mon 23-Wed 25	Parents Evenings (corrected dates)
Fri 27	FOWS -Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Fayre and Cake sale
Fri 27	Easter Service at Wreningham Church
Fri 27	Break Up
Mon 30 – Mon 13 April	Easter Holidays
APRIL	
Mon 13	Inset Day
Tues 14	Back to school
Tues 28	Yr4 Cycling Road Safety
Thurs 30	Yr4 Cycling Road Safety
MAY	
Mon 4	Bank Holiday
Wed 6	FOWS Wacky Wednesday – Non uniform
Thurs 7	CL2 – Visit to Time and Tide
WC Mon 11	SATS week – Yr6
Fri 15	Yr3 Bikeability
Fri 22	Break Up
Mon 25- Fri 29	Half Term
JUNE	
Mon 1	Back to School



Another busy week in school for everyone. Today has seen the School Council’s annual Bring and Buy toy sale. There has been a wonderful collection of toys – thank you to everyone who has contributed to the sale. We will let you know the total the School Council has raised and what they intend to spend it on in due course.

Yesterday the Year 5/6 sports leaders were out at the Sports Park on an Active Leader’s day. They have



learnt how to set up and lead activities. They will now be able to put into practice all they have learnt and act as mentors and great sports role models to the other children.



Class 2 Parents – Class 2 will be attending the South Norfolk Sport Partnership Dance Festival at Framingham Earl High School on Thursday 22nd January 2026. You

should all have received a letter about the trip via email. Please can you ensure provide your consent via the link below, by Monday 19th January 2026 at the latest. <https://forms.office.com/e/qL7xXU9YCy> Children should come to school dressed in suitable PE kit and bring their water bottle and a snack. Please also ensure your child has a home packed lunch or orders a packed lunch from school. Hot meals will not be available in case the children are late back for any reason.



School Bell

Please can we remind parents that children must not be left alone in the playground – all children should be accompanied until the school bell is rung. For class 4 children – if we have

been given written permission for your child to walk or cycle to school then they should be here for 8.35am as the letter home stated.

The times that children may arrive in school are:

KS1: 8.25am KS2: 8.35am

Parents Evenings – apologies the wrong dates were put on last week’s newsletter. Parents evenings will take place Mon 23 – Wed 25 March. Apologies for the confusion.



We are really pleased to let you know that we have appointed a new teaching assistant. Mrs Elizabeth

Pritchard will hopefully join us at the end of the month. She is very experienced and we look forward to her joining our team.



Are you a twitcher, an ornithologist or just have a love



of birds? Next week it is the annual **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch** from **Friday 23rd January to Sunday 25th January**. Please do join the Birdwatch and help count any species you spot in your garden. It is such a fun thing for the whole family to join in with. What will it be this year – a robin, a wagtail, a magpie or even a pheasant?

You can sign up at:

[RSPB Bird & Wildlife Conservation Charity](http://www.rspb.org.uk)



MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

If you need to collect children from school for appointments, please can **you let the office/class teacher know in advance**. We have had instances where no staff have been aware of appointments.

In the same way, if grandparents or any other adult is collecting your child **we must know in advance please**. If we are unaware or unsure who the person is, we will call you to verify – we take the responsibility of who we hand your children to very seriously.



Have you moved home recently? Do we have your new address and contact details? If you have moved or have any change in family circumstances please do let us know so that we can update

our records – we need to ensure that we hold current addresses/phone numbers for parents, carers and emergency contacts etc. Thank you for keeping us in the loop.



Have you still got any chocolate containers lurking in cupboards from Christmas? If so, Year 4 Green Flag Eco Team would love them. Please do bring them in before Friday 30th January so that we can then take them to a Greene King Pub.



We have had so many children arriving with loose change this morning for the bring and buy sale. Please can we ask when the children need to bring money into school that they do so either in a named purse or a labelled envelope. We would hate for children not to be able to take part in events because they have lost their small change. As you can imagine it is quite a challenge keeping young children and their pennies together! Thank you.



The Early Help Drop in Sessions have started this week and will continue on the following dates:

Thursday 29th January

Thursday 12th February

If you weren't able to make the first one please do come along – any time between 1.00 and 3.30pm. The trained support staff can offer valuable guidance and advice for any concerns. We feel it has been a very valuable first session.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that there is a postbox in Wymondham where you can post letters to loved ones in Heaven? This is run by Wymondham Town Council to help bereaved families. In Wymondham Cemetery, next to the building in the centre, is a white letter box where you can post letters, postcards and drawings to loved ones. Everything is confidential and will not be read. Anything that is posted is eventually composted, mixed with seeds and fed back to nature. It is hoped that the letterbox will offer comfort and a calm space for reflection. What a wonderful initiative, particularly helping children who have suffered loss and may find it hard to express feelings.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 Margot/Charlie

Class 2 Merryn/Gus

Class 3 Isla/Willow

Class 4 Girls Football Club