



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

Wreningham VC Primary School

Friday 05/02/2026 NO 20

DIARY DATES 2026

FEBRUARY	
WC 9 Feb	Children's Mental Health week
Tues 10	CL 4 Tag Rugby - Wymondham College Prep
Tues 10	Aylmerton Meeting, Class 3, 3.10pm
Thurs 12	Parents Early Help 9.30-3.30pm (pls book)
Fri 13	"Love Yourself" FOWS non-uniform day
Fri 13	School Council Valentine Cake Sale
Fri 13	Break Up
Mon 16– Fri 20	Half term holiday
Mon 23	Back to school
Thurs 26/Fri 27	CL1 Family Lunch
MARCH	
Wed 4 – Fri 6	CL3 Residential to Aylmerton
Thurs 5	CL1/Yr2 Road Safety
Thurs 5/Fri 6	CL2 Family lunch
Fri 20	FOWS – Spring Pyjama Day
Sat 21	FOWS – Tidy Up morning from 8am
Mon 23-Wed 25	Parents Evenings
Fri 27	FOWS -Spring Treat Day after school
Fri 27	Easter Service at Wreningham Church
Fri 27	Break Up
Mon 30–Mon 13	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
WC Mon 11	SATS week – Yr6
Fri 15	Yr3 Bikeability
WC 18 May	Walk to School week
Fri 22	Break Up
Mon 25- Fri 29	Half Term
JUNE	
Mon 1	Back to School
23,24,25	Wymondham High Transition Days
29,30 June,1 July	Hethersett Academy Transition Days
JULY	
Tues 7	Sports Day
7,8	Long Stratton Transition Days
Thurs 9	CL4 Performance
Fri 17	Leaver's Assembly
Fri 17	Break Up



This week has been a particularly cold, dreary and grey week hasn't it, although the children have been their usual bubbly, smiling selves.

Next week we are thinking about Children's Mental Health and also Valentine's day. The children have received a card heart today – the FOWS team would like the children to write a message of love/kindness to themselves or someone else. Some are being written in class but if they have one in their bag please can they be returned to the class teacher by Wednesday 11th February. **The hearts will be displayed in the school hall on the 13th of February.**



DON'T FORGET it is the School Council Valentine's Cake Sale next Friday 13th February, after school.



We always have wonderful support for the School Council events, and they would love some cake contributions please. Any cakes may be left in the Mary Fairman room before school. **Thank you in advance for your support once again and please remember some small change at pick up, 50p a cake.**



Family Lunch - Class 1 Thursday 26th Feb and Friday 27th Feb

Class 1 parents should have received an email today about the Family Lunch and also a link to book your lunch. Please ensure all orders are placed by **next Thursday, 12th February**. The children would love you to come along and join them on one of the dates. It is always an experience!

CLASS 3 – Just a reminder that the Aylmerton residential parents meeting is next week on Tuesday **10th February at 3.10pm** in the classroom.



Egg Buggy Trial – Thursday 26th March

We will be having an egg buggy trial in school on 26th March and the children will be making egg buggies in class during the trial week. In preparation we would love the children to bring in small boxes (tissue boxes etc but no bigger than a shoe box) to help in the group modelling exercise. Please start collecting and bring in the week before the trial.



We are still looking for a fabulous person to join our midday supervisor team. What qualifications do you need? A love of children!

We have 4 shifts available after

Easter: Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri from 12.00 – 1.30pm.

Do you know anyone who may be interested – please ask them to call the office and come for a visit to see what is involved.



Have you booked your appointment? Don't forget you can book a half hour session with Sharon,



the Family Hub representative, on **Thursday 12th February**. Nothing is too small, so if something is bothering or worrying you please book a time with the office. Timeslots are for half an hour and available from 9.30 – 3.30. **Please ring to book a slot rather than just dropping in this time.**

HOLIDAYS

Absence Requests

As you are aware the rules for taking children out of school have changed over the last year. If you need to take your child out of school for anything other than a medical appointment or educational reason then you are required to complete an Absence Request please. If both parents are consenting to the absence then the form needs to be signed by **BOTH PARENTS** please. This is because both parents have legal responsibility for the child/children and are both liable in the event of any fines imposed by Norfolk County Council. In the case of separated parents, if one parent is not consenting to the absence then they should not sign the form. Any queries please do speak to the office.



Sadly, we have lost our clothing recycling bin. This is due to a



downturn in the second-hand clothing market and rising operational costs. The Salvation Army Trading Company have noticed a decline in revenue and have taken the decision to remove the recycling units. Our box has been removed yesterday so **please do not leave bags of clothing now that the box has been removed as we will not be recycling them.**

Please see below letter of thanks for our assistance with the Sugar for Shelters collection prior to Christmas:



Christmas School Sugar Collection

For the homeless and hungry, families in crisis, and those seeking refuge from domestic violence in East Anglia.

January 2026

Dear Headteacher,

Despite very challenging times for many people it is heartwarming that schools and families supported our Christmas sugar collection and that it was again a great success. I just wanted to write to thank you for the part that you played in this wonderful effort.

Firstly I must say a big thank you for allowing us to collect sugar at your school. Also I would ask you to pass on our thanks to the staff who facilitated the collection and to the parents and children who contributed. We, and more importantly, all the people in the homeless projects that Sugar for Shelters helps, are extremely grateful. We will be forwarding a Certificate of Appreciation to you shortly.

Sugar is needed in great quantities, both in cooking and in hot drinks where it provides a much needed energy boost. Once again, this Christmas, we had 80 schools and groups collecting. Even in these very difficult and challenging times, together, we collected nearly 3.5 tonnes of sugar, not to mention numerous tea bags, jars of coffee, packets of biscuits, other goods and cash donations of over £300. A really brilliant achievement.

As you may know, Sugar for Shelters is part of the Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal (BEFA), Norfolk's own Christmas Food Charity. It was founded in 1985 by Norfolk farmer Mike Buckingham and focuses on using donations of food from local farmers, producers and processors. This is supplemented by cash donations and provides food for traditional Christmas meals for the homeless and hungry and for families in crisis throughout East Anglia and further afield.

Together we helped 211 projects (Open Christmases, Drop In Centres, Soup Kitchens, charities working with families in crisis, agencies such as the Salvation Army, homeless projects, and domestic violence refuges) provide approx 20,000 festive meals on Christmas Day alone!!

Depending on their storage capabilities, the residential projects and soup kitchens also received enough additional food (tinned meats, fresh vegetables, sugar, breakfast cereals, etc.) to last well into the New Year. This year the number of winter meals made possible by food donated to BEFA grew to around 70,000! Sugar was an enormously important part of this and, once again, we thank all of you for your help.

We hope that, come next Christmas, we can count on your support once again for Sugar for Shelters.

With best wishes

Helen Lamb

Sugar for Shelters Coordinator



Sugar for Shelters is part of BEFA - the Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 Eloise/Noah

Class 2 Madelyn/Lockie

Class 3 Austin/Olivia

Class 4 Oliver/Joly

CLUB CORNER – Next weeks after school clubs:

Tues 10th

Multi-sports – Class 3

Art Club – Class 4

Thurs 12^h

Tennis – Class 2

Girl's Football – Year's 4/5/6

Fri 6th

Netball – Class 4

