

# NEWSLETTER

18th July 2025

## A Message From Staff

Thanks to our PTA for organising their summer events this year. It was lovely to see such a big crowd of families enjoy the Summer fair together, so thank you to all of those who donated on the day, bought tickets and those who gave their time to support the event by running the stalls. As I write, I know the children are also looking forward to the disco.

Our second meet the teacher afternoon was a good opportunity for our children to get to know their new teachers a little bit more. Change can be daunting and can be an anxious time for some children but we know that, with the right support, many children will manage the transition well. Change is such an important part of preparing our children for the wider world and a chance to teach them important life skills, encouraging a healthy approach to manage those changes they will face throughout life. Please do keep reassuring your child that it is normal to feel nervous about change but that it is also healthy to have change.

Early years thoroughly enjoyed their Teddy Bears picnic this week. The weather was just right– not too hot but dry. Thanks to all of our nursery parents who brought their children to join in. Otter class also enjoyed a hands-on art workshop with their adults. It was lovely to hear the children talk so excitedly about their creations!

Enjoy the Summer break, spending time together with your family.

*Mrs Weir*

*Our last day of term is Tuesday 22nd July.*

*We wish all of our families a relaxing and restful Summer break!  
We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday  
3rd September.*

## Headteacher Awards

I am pleased to announced the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations!



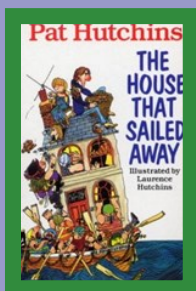
<i>Hugo W</i>	<i>Bernardo</i>	<i>Bobbie</i>
<i>Madison</i>	<i>//////////</i>	<i>Isabelle</i>



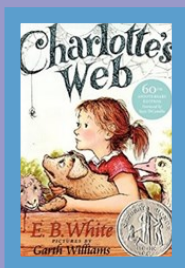
## Looking for a good read?



The Day the Crayons Quit  
Oliver Jeffers



The House That Sailed Away  
Pat Hutchins



Charlotte's Web  
E B White

## Dates for your diary

21.7.25 Year 6 Leavers BBQ

22.7.25 Last day of term

3.9.25 Term starts for pupils

## Stars of the Week

Mrs Ashdown for all her work behind the scenes with the PTA.



## Attendance

This week 93% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

Please note that we are unable to authorise term time holidays according to government guidelines and penalty fines may apply. **NEW RULES APPLY.**

## SEND News from Mrs Wakeman

This week I would like to draw your attention to the Suffolk Holiday Activity and Food Program 2024. HAF enables children and young people to access enriching and fun activities, particularly those who receive free school meals.

This is the link that you will need to book-

[Suffolk InfoLink | Holiday Activity and Food \(HAF\) programme 2025 in Suffolk](#)

Remember to keep up those routines of regular reading, as well as practising number bonds and times tables. Top Marks have some great games to support this. Suffolk libraries have set up Reading Quest, which can provide books for your child to read and fun activities that are all free.

[The quest continues - Suffolk's biggest literacy campaign is returning - Suffolk Community Libraries](#)

Have a great Summer.

## How to Contact Us

If you need help with advice on how to get online, resources to help your child learn at home or any other support we are here to help. Please speak to a member of staff or phone the school office

## Howard is fabulous!



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