

Monthly Newsletter

November 2025



Autumn Term Review

As we head towards the winter months and the busy Christmas countdown ahead, it gives us time to reflect on all the hard work and achievements that have been made across the school. We would like to share a selection of the many engaging, learning activities that have taken place in history across the school this term. As well as further curriculum news in English!

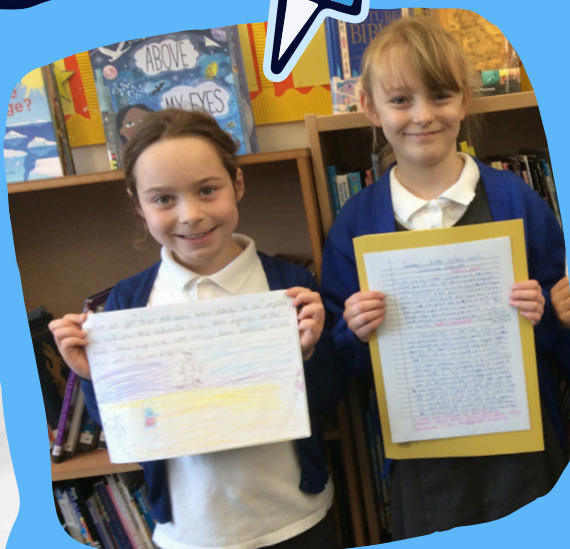
We would like to thank all our families and friends for their ongoing support in school events and trips, without it we wouldn't be able to provide these opportunities for all our pupils - thank you!



£116.24 raised for Children in Need

Writing for Pleasure

This school year, we launched a new whole-school writing scheme called 'Writing for Pleasure'. At the start of the Autumn term, every class began their writing journey with an engaging topic focused on 'Memoirs'. It has been wonderful to see the children so animated and enthusiastic about their writing, and even more inspiring to witness their excitement as they proudly share the books they have created.



Larks Class

Earlier this term, Larks Class enjoyed a wonderful Victorians day, turning the clocks back and becoming Victorians. They prepared their Victorian house for a visit from Queen Victoria herself and entertained everyone with a Victorian Music Hall experience!



Robins Class

Robins pupils enjoyed their first school trip of the year, visiting St Edmundsbury Cathedral on a local area visit. They expanded their historical knowledge of St Edmund, learning how his life has impacted on Bury St Edmunds today - a wonderful learning experience.



Owls Class

Owls pupils have enjoyed studying the time period of Ancient Egypt. They used their historical enquiry skills to learn first-hand about the process of mummification. They are now patiently waiting for the embalming process to complete... how exciting!



Swans Class

Swans Class enjoyed celebrating their homework project about Greek Gods and Goddesses with the rest of the school. All the pupils visited Swans Class to learn about their 3-D creations - we were very impressed with their explanations. Congratulations to Alys, the overall winner!



Online Safety Tips

This month, we are providing advice on 'parental controls' to keep all our pupils safe online. This can be an area of worry for many families in this digital world. Please copy and paste the link below into your internet browser to find out ways you can keep your child safe when using devices and apps online.

<https://youtu.be/udDfTT4e83Y?si=8ROSTlepQbHaqVH9>



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NURTURE - GROW - SUCCEED TOGETHER

Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 21 st November | Robins School Trip to West Suffolk College |
| Wednesday 3 rd Dec | Whole School Panto Theatre Royal - <u>packed lunches only on this day</u> |
| Tuesday 9 th Dec | Larks and Robins Nativity Celebration |
| Thursday 11 th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day Owls Class Carol Singing at Cornwallis Court PTFA Christmas Shopping for pupils |
| Friday 12 th Dec | 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert |
| Tuesday 16 th Dec | Christmas lunch |
| Wednesday 17 th Dec | 2.30pm Christingle Collective Worship - families welcome |
| Thursday 18 th Dec | Last day of term PTFA disco |

SPRING TERM 2026

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| Monday 5 th Jan | P D day |
| Tuesday 6 th Jan | Children return to school |

BEST WISHES

MISS TYLER

ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL