

Monthly Newsletter

February 2026



Learning, Creating, Achieving!

As we head into the half-term break, this is a great time to pause and celebrate our achievements during this half-term.

The pupils and staff have thoroughly enjoyed diving into this term's engaging History and Art learning. From discovering Dinosaurs and Explorers in Larks and Robins, to exploring and recreating the work of renowned artists such as Klimt and Picasso in Owls and Swans. There has been a wonderful buzz of creativity and curiosity throughout the school.

Many pupils have shown great enthusiasm in representing the school at a variety of sporting events in recent weeks as well as an exciting sports trip to Sybil Andrews Academy. You can find further details about these activities and more in this month's newsletter.



'Families Together'

This term, we were delighted to introduce a brand-new community programme for our families, led by Mrs Milner in school. The programme offers a supportive space for families to explore and share experiences around emotional literacy themes that resonate with us all. Each session also includes special time for parents and children to come together and enjoy creative, hands-on activities. As Mrs Milner shared, "This has been a wonderful opportunity to spend meaningful time with our families, sharing and reflecting on our own experiences."

If you would like to join the programme next term, please speak to Mrs Milner or contact myself via Robins class.



Sports for all!

This term has presented many sporting opportunities within the school. Our PE lead, Mrs Masson has taken teams across the school to take part in a wide range of inter-school events including Futsal, Dodgeball and Tchoukball. We are very proud of all our pupils who have taken part showing great perseverance and team work - thank you Mrs Masson!

Owls and Swans class had the wonderful opportunity to take part in a 'Monster Kickabout' event at Sybil Andrews Academy earlier this term, sponsored by Sports Direct and Nike. All the children returned to school having enjoyed a wonderful morning and receiving their sports goody bags. A special shout out goes to Mrs Lockwood who amazed everyone with her spectacular goal!

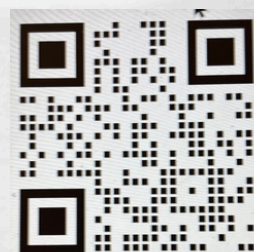


Tractors in School

This week in school we took part in the 'Tractors in Schools' initiative, supporting local farmers in educating local pupils on the role of farming in the local community, learning where food comes from and the use of farming machinery on the land. Children in Larks and Robins class thoroughly enjoyed their visit, especially the opportunity to sit in the drivers cab! Thank you Richard Duchesne!

Online Safety Tips

Safer Internet Day 2026 was marked in school on Tuesday 10th February. The children took part in valuable discussions and debates about using AI safely and responsibly. This month's guidance focuses on supporting families with safe AI use at home. If you would like to learn more, please scan the QR code.





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Dates for your Diary

SPRING TERM 2026

16th - 20th February HALF-TERM WEEK

Tuesday 24 th February	4-6.30pm Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 th February	4-6pm Parents Evening with Mrs Lockwood
Wednesday 25 th February	Y5/Y6 Girls Benchball Sports Competition
Thursday 26 th February	4-6pm Parents Evening
Friday 27 th February	Owls Class Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village
Tuesday 3 rd March	Y5/Y6 Netball Competition
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 th March	STEM afternoon - families welcome!
Wednesday 11 th March	Skateboard Workshop Day
Thursday 19 th March	Swans Class Geography Field Trip
Thursday 19 th March	3.30-4pm Book Fair in the School Hall
Friday 20 th March	3.30-4pm Book Fair in the School Hall
Monday 23 rd March	Big Sing event St Edmundsbury Cathedral
Wednesday 25 th March	Y5/Y6 Basketball Sports Competition
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April Children return to school

BEST WISHES

MISS TYLER

HEAD OF SCHOOL