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Upcoming SATs

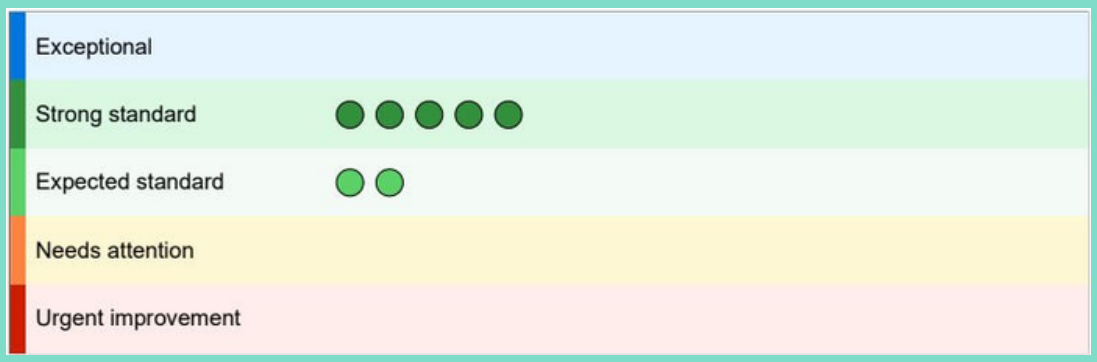
Years 2 and 6 have been readying themselves for their upcoming tests, learning the importance of rest, healthy eating and positive self-belief. We know that they will all do their very best and year 6 will no doubt benefit from Mrs Warnes' delicious breakfasts on Monday – Thursday next week!

This Week's Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 98%
The award for the best year group attendance goes to years 2, 4 and 6.
All have achieved 100% this week.

OFSTED REPORT

Exciting news! Our full Ofsted report will be released next Tuesday and we are extremely proud of the result. A huge thank you to everyone who makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. We look forward to sharing the full report with you next week!



Shining Lights of the Week

Cherry Class - Yr R
Aria is our Shining Light of the Week for her consistent kindness towards others. She has branched out this week to invite other friends into her play.

Willow Class – Year 1
rchie is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent effort in Maths this week. You have worked hard to recognise coins and notes and count money!

Willow Class – Year 2
Constance is our Shining Light of the Week for her improved attitude and effort in her learning this week!

Rowan Class - Year 3
Iris is our Shining Light of the Week for her effort in English, writing a narrative about her 6th Golden Ticket winner.

Rowan Class - Year 4
Beau is our Shining Light of the Week for his effort in Reading Stars where he works hard to complete the comprehension questions efficiently and correctly.

Oak Class – Year 5
Jake is our Shining Light of the Week for his engagement with his learning this week where he has contributed more to lessons. Also, he has shown a new interest in playing football during his break and lunchtimes which has been great to see.

Oak Class – Year 6
Eli is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent attitude and engagement with his revision this week. He has tried really hard to improve his previous past paper scores and has listened well to feedback on where to continue to improve. As a result, he has prepared himself brilliantly for next week and should feel ready.

WOWs

Ailish (Yr 2) recently took part in a Rainbows & Brownies sleepover and had a go at canoeing! Looks like you had lots of fun Ailish!

William (Yr 4) was recently awarded an art prize at Cubs for completing an art project. He created a comic book and dedicated a lot of time to it over the Easter holidays.

Please continue to send in your "Wow" moments for achievements out of school using the link below:
https://forms.gle/q6MZXdmzvtNHvJp19

DOUGHNUT
& DRINK SALE
DOUGHNUT
£1.50
& A DRINK
FRIDAY 15TH MAY
3:15PM
ALL PROCEEDS TO FOLS

DONATE A RAINBOW
Non-Uniform Day
Friday 22nd May
come to school dressed in your brightest clothes! In return, please bring a donation in your class colour. These will be made into colourful hampers for our Rainbow Raffle on Sports Day!
Reception - Red
Year 1 - Orange
Year 2 - Yellow
Year 3 - Green
Year 4 - Blue
Year 5 - Pink
Year 6 - Purple

Diary Dates
2025-26

May
11th Y6 SATS start
15th FOLS doughnut & drink sale after school
21st This Girl Can festival at Taverham High (selected Y3-5)
22nd FOLS non uniform day (donations for Rainbow Raffle)
Break up for half term

Half Term Monday 25th May – Monday 1st June

June
1st SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING
2nd Children return to school
5th School Photographer – class photos
12th FOLS Father's Day Shop (YR & KS1)
15th FOLS Father's Day Shop (KS2)
19th Sports Day
24th Years 3 – 6 to Norfolk Show
26th New Intake Teddy Bears Picnic 2 - 3pm
FOLS End of Term disco 3.15 - 6.15pm
29th Reception vision & hearing tests

July
3rd Cherry Class trip to Gressenhall
7th Y6 induction at Reepham High School
8th Y6 induction at Reepham High School
13th Y6 Leavers' Service at St Margaret's Church, Lyng 9.30am
14th Y6 Leavers' Performance
15th – 17th Y6 to Eaton Vale
15th Move Up Day (all year groups)
16th Move Up Day (all year groups)
17th Break up for summer – **school finishes at 12pm**