Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:14-16

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Thank a Teacher Day - 17th June

Next Wednesday, we will be celebrating National Thank a Teacher Day. To help us celebrate, look out for the Thank You slips coming home with children today. These can be completed by parents, carers and children alike and used to send a message of appreciation to any member of our amazing school team. If you are able to send these back into school in good time, we can display them in time for our celebrations. Thank you.

Non Uniform day - 19th June

Children are invited to come to school in non uniform on this day. We kindly ask that children bring to school a donation for the School Fete tombola please. Thank you!

Reading Breakfast - 23rd June

We are pleased to invite you to our whole school reading breakfast on the 23rd June at 8.30-8.50am. We hope look forward to seeing you there!

Newsletter
12th June 2026

Welcome Back to the last half term of this academic year!

We have lots of upcoming events this half term- from School Trips to Sports Day. Please keep an eye on our social media pages for updates.

WOWs

Woody (Year R) Woody ran his first ever Junior Park Run, well done Woody!!

Albert (Year 3) On Saturday, Albert completed his 10th 5km parkrun. As well as reaching his first official parkrun milestone, he set a new 5km PB in the process!

Arthur (Year 4) Arthur has played really well in his first season with Shipdham Hornets. He has been awarded man of the match twice, player of the tournament and now player of the month for May! Well done Arthur!

Jessica (Year 5) Jessica has taken on a new gymnastics class. She also received a white belt in karate which she started because of her attendance at the 'This Girl Can' festival at school. In 2 weeks time she will be in the main stream part of the class.

Elizabeth (Year 6) We are very proud of Elizabeth, she has only just started having Judo lessons and she has already got Judoka of the week. Well done Elizabeth!

Please remember to continue to send in your WOW moments for achievements out of school
https://forms.gle/DV4RoVbQGpijcUMV7

Shining Lights of the Week- 5th June

Ark Class (Nursey) Mia for making such a wonderful start to Nursery as a new member of our class. She has shown kindness and thoughtfulness towards others and we look forward to continuing to get to know her better.

Arctic Class (Yr R) Daphne for her attention to detail. Daphne has produced beautiful writing and pictures detail what see did during half term and about our core text "The Gingerbread Man".

Antarctica Class (Yr R) Loki for our value of Environment. He has shown great care for our classroom and outdoor areas by helping to tidy up and looking after our resources. Loki is a wonderful role model for keeping our environment clean, safe and welcoming for everyone.

Oceania Class (Yr 1) Adeleine for showing lots of our previous values of resilience and perseverance when practising her phonics – I know she's been working hard at home on them too!

Africa Class (Yr 2) Sonny for consistently making positive choices and showing a fantastic attitude towards learning.

Europe Class (Yr 3) Charlie for his readiness and preparation in the classroom. He has taken on the responsibility of his own presentation and quality of work. Charlie is always ready to learn and produces some impressive answers too.

S America Class (Yr 4) All of Year 4 for their incredible effort and determination with their times tables and a hugely successful week of MTCs. We are so proud of each and every one of you for your hard work and perseverance.

Asia Class (Yr 5) Georgia for consistently demonstrating an exceptional attitude towards learning. In Maths this week, she has worked with outstanding care and precision, recorded her work methodically, applied her knowledge confidently and demonstrated superb resilience when tackling challenges.

N America Class (Yr 6) Lana for all the excellent effort she has put in to learning her lines for the Year 6 production and the brilliant delivery of those lines.On with the show and keep up the good work!

Shining Lights of the Week- 12th June

Ark Class (Nursey) Bailey for her enthusiasm towards her learning, and kindness towards others. She is a role model to others, demonstrating honesty, and perseverance, as well as always lending a helping hand to others.

Arctic Class (Yr R) Reggie for demonstrating amazing adaptability Reggie has adapted well to a change of routine and is managing his emotions really well, channelling them into his phonics and maths.

Antarctica Class (Yr R) Polly consistently showing our value of caring for the environment. Polly always takes care and consideration for things around her and encourages others to do the same.

Oceania Class (Yr 1) All of Oceania Class for their incredible effort with their phonics screening check. They have all worked so hard (both in school and at home), learning their sounds and practising blending!

Africa Class (Yr 2) Daisy for being a wonderful role model to others. She consistently demonstrates a positive attitude and is always ready to learn.

Europe Class (Yr 3) Avery for his readiness and preparation in the classroom. He has refocused himself well after activities to be ready for the next one and the quality of his work has improved because of this.

S America Class (Yr 4) Teddy for his excellent focus and concentration in his learning. He has demonstrated a wonderful quiet determination, approaching tasks with confidence and perseverance.

Asia Class (Yr 5) Scarlett for always taking care of our classroom environment. She often helps to organise the dictionaries, books and regulation zone without being asked. Thank you, Scarlett — you make our classroom a better place.

N America Class (Yr 6) Harry for all the enthusiasm and good spirit he brings to the class. He always gives his best, no matter what the task, and does it with a smile.
Keep up the good work!

This week's overall attendance 96.05% - South America Class (Yr 4) 98.91%

Bishop of Norwich School Ambassador Lunch

We are very proud that Charlotte from Thomas Bullock Primary and Niamh from Lyng Primary were selected to attend the recent Bishop of Norwich School Ambassadors Lunch, hosted by Bishop Graham Usher. Accompanied by their parents and Mr Stagg, they attended the lunch as representatives of The Nightingale Federation.

During the lunch, which was organised to celebrate Church of England schools and the contributions of their pupils, both children were formally presented with a certificate by the Bishop in recognition of the contribution they make to their school communities and because they consistently exemplify our school's Christian values.

Congratulations to both children on this wonderful achievement.

Notices and Reminders

- There will be no After School Club on the 10th July, due to the School Fete taking place this day. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.
- Our FOSS Team will be holding Fathers' Day Shops on 17th & 19th June during lunchtimes. Please can children bring their money in a clearly named purse or envelope. Items priced from 10p-£2.
- Please ensure your child's packed lunch and snack contain healthy choices. Don't forget we are also a **Nut Free** school.
- Please do not park in the school car park when dropping off or collecting children from school or Wraparound Care Clubs. The car park is reserved for authorised vehicles only. Thank you.

Friends of Shipdham School

Don't forget the Friends of Shipdham School are holding a Yard Sale throughout Shipdham on 13th June 9am-2pm.

School Summer Fete

10th July after school on the school field, 3.30-6.30pm- we hope to see you there!

A Message from our Ethos Team
Calling all Gardeners

We are trying to revamp our school's Peace Garden and looking for any flower cuttings or donations to brighten up the space for our school. Thank you!

Please see our term dates below for the new academic year, to help with planning your diary dates:

Autumn 2026
Tues 1st Sep 2026 - Inset day
Wed 2nd Sep - Children back to school
Fri 23rd Oct - Inset day
Fri 18th Dec - Children finish at **12pm**, **break up for Christmas**

Spring 2027
Mon 4th Jan 2027 - Inset day
Tues 5th Jan - Children back to school
Thurs 25th March - Children finish at **12pm**, **break up for Easter**

Summer 2027
Mon 12th April 2027 - Inset day
Tues 13th April - Children back to school
Mon 7th June - Inset day
Wed 21st July - Children finish at **12pm**, **break up for Summer**

Diary Dates

June
13th - FOSS Village Yard Sale 9am-2pm
17th - National Thank a Teacher Day*
17th - FOSS Fathers Day Lunchtime Shop
19th - FOSS Fathers Day Lunchtime Shop
19th - Reception Fathers Day Celebration 2.15pm*
19th - Nursery Stay and Play Fathers Day 2pm*
19th - Non - Uniform Day, bring an item for tombola for School Fete*
22nd - Year R, KS1 & KS2 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch (9am-12.45pm - Weather Dependant)
22nd- Nursery Sports Day and Picnic Lunch (1pm-3pm - Weather Dependant)
23rd - Whole School Reading Breakfast 8.30am-8.50am*
24th - The Royal Norfolk Show 2026- Years 3,4 &5
25th - The Royal Norfolk Show 2026 - Year 4 only*
29th - 1st July - Year 6 Residential to Overstrand

July
2nd - Year 2 Trip to Banham Zoo
3rd - FOSS School Disco (Times TBC)*
7th - Year 5&6 Mini Tennis Competition. Selected Pupils*
7th, 8th & 9th - Wayland High School transition days
10th - FOSS Summer Fete- 3.30pm-6.30pm*
13th - Year 6 Productions. 1.30pm & 5.45pm*
13th - Year 6 BBQ 4.15pm*
14th- Year 6 Leavers and Awards Service at All Saints Church 10:00 (provisional)*
15th - Move up Day - All year groups*
16th - Move up Day- All year groups*
15th, 16th &17th - Dereham High Schools transition days*
17th - Break up for summer – School finishes at 12pm

September
1st- Inset Day- School Closed
2nd- Children Return to School
*New Addition