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Girls Cricket Finals

We would like to say a big "well done" to our year 5 & 6 girls who recently represented our school at the Girls County Cricket Finals at Horsford.

They came third in the group stage and made it to the semi finals in their group. Well done team Lyng!

Reading Breakfast reminder

A reminder that all parents are invited into school on Tuesday 30 June for our whole school Reading Breakfast. Please do come along from 8.30am to share a book with your child and a cup of tea or coffee.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children at Sports Day last week. We would like to say a big thank you to FOLS, who did an amazing job with selling refreshments and tickets for the Rainbow Raffle.

Thank you to everyone who contributed prizes, cake donations or bought raffle tickets and refreshments. Your generosity helped raise an amazing £320!

Sports Day 2026

Key Stage 2 Trips to the Royal Norfolk Show

Years 3 - 6 had a hot but enjoyable visit to the Norfolk Show on Wednesday. Year 4 children returned on Thursday to sing in a choir for the Bishop's outdoor service. They sang beautifully and we are really proud of the effort they put in to learn the hymns.

Members of our Year 4 choir enjoying the sunshine!

Shining Lights of the Week

Cherry Class - Yr R
Imogen is our Shining Light of the Week for her creative storytelling. She has used her incredible imagination to produce some lovely stories recently.

Willow Class – Year 1
Archie is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent effort and engagement in phonics this week!

Willow Class – Year 2
Bella is our Shining Light of the Week for her excellent perseverance with telling the time this week in Maths!

Rowan Class - Year 3
Arthur is our Shining Light of the Week for his effort with his spelling, with his homework and in his work.

Rowan Class - Year 4
Theo is our Shining Light of The Week for his excellent work in Geography about the physical features of the USA.

Oak Class – Year 5
Violet is our Shining Light of the Week for how brilliantly she has embraced her role in our upcoming leavers performance. She has memorised many of her lines already and is really starting to show more expression and character in role which is great to see. A star in the making!

Oak Class – Year 6
Niamh is our Shining Light of the Week for showing an admirable commitment to our leavers' performance practise this week. She has been singing enthusiastically, showing great acting skills in role and has helped organise and make some excellent props too. You been a real inspiration to the rest of the class, Niamh!

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Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Launch into action-packed activities!

Join us this school holiday

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children receiving benefits-related free school meals
- To share your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, email: bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

Choose your activities today!
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Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Here's what some parents and carers have to say...

"It helps me have time to work as I'm self employed and gives my daughter new experiences,"

"BNHF gave my child something to do outside of home, and he learnt new skills he would otherwise not have the chance to learn, so I'm very grateful for that,"

"BNHF enables my daughter to make new friends, be a child not a carer, and have more fun during the holiday instead of being at home."

"My boy has had the best time. His days are filled with happiness and random laughter, he's getting the stimulation he needs in the holidays,"

"It has given my child more confidence to be away from me and try new things without my super-vision."

Not sure if your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals? Scan the QR code to learn more.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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WOW!

Delilah (Yr 2) has had 2 pieces of her work published this year; her poem via school and her art work through her holiday club.

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

This Week's Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 90%
The award for the best year group attendance goes to year 1 who have achieved 95% this week!

Parking

Following a complaint from a local resident, please could we ask all parents to be mindful of where and how they are parking at school drop off and collection times.

We have been notified that some parents are blocking residents' driveways, or parking too close to junctions.
Please do give due regard to other road users and residents when parking. Where possible, park at the village hall car park and walk to school. Thank you for your understanding.

SIAMS Inspection

We hope you have all had a chance to look at our SIAMS report that we sent a letter about yesterday. If you haven't yet had a look, it can be found here:

https://www.nightingalefed.greenhousecms.co.uk/docs/Lyng_SIAMS_Report_June_2026.pdf

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

TERM DATES 2026-27

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
2025-26

June

29th Reception vision & hearing tests
New Intake Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.00pm
30th Whole School Reading Breakfast 8.30 - 8.50am

July

3rd Cherry Class trip to Gressenhall
7th Y6 induction at Reepham High School
Move Up Day all year groups
8th Y6 induction at Reepham High School
Move Up Day all year groups
9th FOLS end of term disco
10th Willow Class to Banham Zoo
13th Y6 Leavers' Service at St Margaret's Church, Lyng 9.30am
14th Y6 Leavers' Performances 1.30pm and 4.45pm
15th – 17th Y6 to Eaton Vale
17th Break up for summer – **school finishes at 12pm**