



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

July 2026 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a truly successful year for our school community.

One of our greatest achievements has been the continued growth of our flourishing Nursery, where we are helping to build strong foundations for our youngest learners. Academically, there is much to celebrate. I am particularly delighted that our pupils achieved a 100% success rate in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. This is a significant achievement and reflects the hard work of our children, staff and families. We know that reading is the key to accessing the entire curriculum and opens doors to opportunities throughout life, making this accomplishment especially important. At the time of writing, we are still awaiting our Key Stage 2 SATs results due to delays affecting schools across the country. This has understandably been frustrating for everyone involved, particularly our pupils and staff who have worked so hard throughout the year. I hope these results will be available very soon and look forward to celebrating their achievements.

Beyond academic success, I am very proud of all the children. Reading the school reports made me realise how far they had come. They are truly a joy to work with each day. Without exception, visitors regularly comment on how delightful our pupils are, whether they meet them in classrooms, on educational visits, during sporting events or within the wider community.

There is so much that we simply could not achieve without the support of our families and wider community. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who have given their time so generously this year. Your support has enabled us to provide a wealth of enriching experiences and opportunities that enhance our children's learning and create lasting memories.

We say goodbye to Mrs Ogle and Miss Thomas at the end of next week. Mrs Ogle has been at Reepham Primary for 18 years and worked with many children and families during this time. We wish her the best of luck but know that we will still see her from time to time in her new role supporting schools across Synergy Trust. Miss Thomas has only been with us for a year, but we will miss her and wish her luck in her new teaching role at a Norfolk School.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I wish all of our families a happy and restful summer break, and I am already looking forward to all that we will achieve together in 2026–2027.

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Uniform

Please find attached a reminder of a school uniform that is required for the new school year. We have a huge amount of lost property left this year, so we plead with you all to spend the holidays naming everything!

Outstanding balances on Arbor

Please take the time to check on Arbor that you do not owe any money. All outstanding balances must be paid before Monday. We will have to chase any next week, and it would be helpful not to have to do this.

The Roost – Increase in charges

Unfortunately, we need to increase charges for each session at The Roost from September. As you know costs are rising for everyone. We have only increased each session by 50p which will help us but hopefully not be too hard for you. This makes each session as follows:

Breakfast - £6.25
Afterschool Session 1 - £5.75
Afterschool Session 2- £7.75
Afterschool Session 3 - £13.50

Thanks for your understanding.

Thank You for a Fantastic Summer Fete!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Summer Fete such a tremendous success. It was wonderful to see our school community come together. A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who organised and ran their stalls to an exceptionally high standard. Their enthusiasm, creativity and sense of responsibility were evident throughout the event, and they should be incredibly proud of their efforts. We would also like to thank our brave members of staff who volunteered to be gunged! This proved to be very popular with the children again, who thoroughly enjoyed cheering on their teachers.

Our sincere gratitude goes to the Friends Committee for all their hard work, Events of this scale require a tremendous amount of time and effort behind the scenes, and we are incredibly appreciative of all they do to support our school. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated and supported the day. Together, you helped create a fantastic community event that our children will remember for a long time to come.



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The Playmakers' Gala

We are very excited for the Gala event on Thursday 10th September at Thursford. If you missed the information regarding this event or want to know more please ask at the school office.

Reading Cafés

Thank you to everyone who attended our Reading events. They proved to be a huge success so we will arrange new dates for the next academic year.

Year 5/6 play

Excitement is building in school for the Year 5/6 production of Grossbusters. You do not need a ticket for this event because the hall at the high school is big enough for us all. The Friends will be serving refreshments during the intervals. Last year, cash was needed as the internet failed us. Wednesday 5:30pm and Thursday 6pm.

Stars of the month for June

Class	Inspire	Challenge	Succeed together
Nightingales	Penny C	Finley	Rose
Kingfishers	Matilda	Charlie	Mia-Rose
Puffins	Millie	Isaac	Jasper C
Goldfinches	Bea	Austin	Elysia
Wrens	Harley	Tom	All of Wren Class!
Barn Owls	Jasper	Charlie	Rosa, Tilly and Alice
Tawny Owls	Emily	Honor	Willoughby and Otis

Please see Seesaw for Stars of the month for July

Support for the holidays

We know that school holidays can sometimes bring additional challenges, and we would like to remind families that support is available if needed. Our padlet on the website has many resources.

If you need advice, guidance or practical support, the following services may be helpful:



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- **Norfolk Family Information Service (FIS)** – Information on childcare, holiday activities, family support services and local organisations. Visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/fis or call **0344 800 8020**.
- **Just One Norfolk** – A single point of access for advice and support on children's health, wellbeing and development. Visit www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk or call **0300 300 0123**.
- **NHS 111** – For urgent medical advice when it is not an emergency.
- **Samaritans** – Available 24 hours a day for anyone who needs emotional support. Call **116 123**.
- **Norfolk Assistance Scheme** – Support for residents experiencing financial hardship, including help with essential household items and emergency needs. Visit www.norfolk.gov.uk and search *Norfolk Assistance Scheme*.
- **Food Support** – Information about local food banks and community pantries can be found through local councils, churches and charities such as **The Trussell Trust**.

If you have a **safeguarding concern** about a child during the summer holiday, please contact the **Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS)** on **0344 800 8020**. If a child is in immediate danger, always call **999**.

Remember, no family should feel that they have to face difficulties alone. Support is available, and we encourage anyone who needs help to reach out.

Upcoming dates for your diaries (please be aware these may be subject to change)

July

15 th	Play y5/6 5:30pm
16 th	Play y5/6 6pm
16 th	Yr 6 Sheringham Beach Celebration
17 th	Leavers assembly 10:30am- Year 6 parents welcome
17 th	School closed at 1:15pm