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Friday 19th December 2025

Edition 244

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Hello from the Head...

We have had a super week rounding off Astley Christmas! We are very proud of our Bears, Lions and Tigers for their Christmas Show performances. It is easy to forget how young they are, and to see how much hard work and practise has gone in is brilliant. A big well done to the staff team here for making the magic happen and to families for your ongoing support.

A big thank you to Adam Warricker and his company for sponsoring our class Christmas Parties; the children all had a fabulous time. We also really enjoyed our Christmas lunch on Thursday - thank you to Tabby and team.

As school is closed over the Christmas break, your normal paths to support may not be available so I'd like to remind you of other sources of help you can access as needed. The 'Just One Norfolk' phone line and website are a good place to go - 0300 300 0123. In an emergency, where you believe the safeguarding of a child is at risk, you can call the Children's Advice and Duty Service on 0344 800 8020.

There will be Open Morning on the first Friday back, and the first Celebration Assembly will be on Friday 16th January. Please take note of the additional dates and information overleaf for next half term (Spring One.) There are still spaces on some clubs if you would like to book.

Wishing you a really wonderful Christmas time with family and friends, and I look forward to seeing you all for a fresh ACE New Year start on Wednesday 7th January.



The last Hot Choc with the Head of 2025!



Sharks getting creative and festive



Reading Prizes for Tigers

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Mrs Goakes



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TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

PENGUINS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

CREATIVITY



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Penguins
2	Chase Birchnall	Dolphins
3	Jack McFarlane	Turtles
4	Toby Mendham	Dolphins
5	Poppy Kemp	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 19th December:

Wednesday 7th January 2026:

Thursday 8th and Fri 9th January:

Friday 9th January:

w/c Monday 12th January:

Monday 12th January:

Monday 12th and Tues 13th January:

Tuesday 13th January:

Friday 16th January:

Friday 16th January:

Wednesday 21st January 2:45pm:

Wednesday 21st January 5pm:

Tuesday 27th January 4:30pm:

Wednesday 28th January 2:45pm:

Wednesday 4th February 2:45pm:

Tuesday 10th February:

w/c 16th February:

Monday 23rd February:

Wednesday 4th March 2:45pm:

Thursday 5th March:

w/c 9th March:

Wednesday 11th March 2:45pm:

Wednesday 18th March 2:45pm:

Friday 20th March:

Friday 20th March:

w/c 23rd March:

Tuesday 24th March 4:30pm:

Wednesday 25th March 2:45pm:

Friday 27th March:

Friday 27th March:

Monday 13th April:

Monday 13th April:

Tuesday 14th April:

Monday 20th April:

Tuesday 21st April:

Monday 4th May:

Tuesday 5th May:

w/c 11th May:

Monday 4th May:

w/c 25th May:

Tuesday 16th June:

Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:

w/c 6th July:

Monday 13th July 9:30am:

Monday 13th July 1:30pm:

Tuesday 14th July 9:30am:

Wednesday 15th overnight / Thurs 16th July:

Friday 17th July 10:30am:

Friday 17th July:

End of term – Christmas holidays – finish at 1:15pm

Spring One – children back

Year 6 Group One Bikeability – groups tbc

NO Celebration Assembly, there is Open Morning as usual

Clubs start this week

Dolphins Swimming starts today, every Monday

Year 6 Group Two Bikeability – groups tbc

Tigers and Penguins Forest School starts today

Open Morning and Celebration Assembly as usual

Steff Aquarone (MP) visit

Turtles Class Assembly

Sharks Parents Maths Meeting

Governor Meeting

Sharks Class Assembly

Dolphins Class Assembly

Governor Deep Dive Day

Half Term

Spring Two – children back

Penguins Class Assembly

World Book Day

Assessment Week

Tigers Class Assembly

Lions Class Assembly

Red Nose Day

Final Celebration Assembly

Parents Evenings this week

Governor Meeting

Bears Class Assembly

Science ACE Day (no assembly today)

End of Term – Easter Holidays

Summer One – children back

Turtles Swimming starts today, every Monday

Forest School starts – Lions and Sharks details tbc

Maths ACE Day

Governor Deep Dive Day

Bank holiday – school closed

Class Photographs

End of Key Stage Two Assessments – SATs Week

School closed- bank holiday

Half Term

Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon

School closed – training days

ACE Year Ahead transition week – move up to new classes

KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show to the school

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Sharkitude – Year 6 Leavers' Festival on the field

Sharks Leavers Assembly for Y6 Families

End of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm