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Hello from the Head...

Our Bears had a fantastic visit from Mini Monsters this week and absolutely loved learning about and experiencing a wide range of animals. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and excitement throughout the session. Bears, Lions and Tigers also enjoyed an additional sports workshop on Wednesday, led by Active Education. The children showed fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and determination as they practised a range of new skills—well done to them all!

Exciting news - Miss Harrold is expecting a baby at the beginning of the autumn term. We are currently recruiting for a new Bears class teacher for September and will keep you updated as plans develop.

Bears, Lions and Sharks will continue their Forest School sessions after half term - something we know they really enjoy and have developed so many skills already! A group of Penguins and Sharks will also be taking part in swimming sessions; those involved will have received a letter with further details.

Dolphins Class will complete their online Multiplication Tables Check after half term. They have been working incredibly hard and should feel very proud of themselves - we wish them the very best of luck! Thank you also for your continued support with practise at home.

As the weather becomes warmer (hopefully!), please ensure your child arrives at school with suncream applied and has appropriate protection each day, including a sun hat and water bottle.

As school is closed over the half-term break, your usual routes for support may not be available. I would like to remind you of other sources of help you can access. Just One Norfolk offers support via their phone line and website: 0300 300 0123 or <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>. In an emergency, where you believe a child may be at risk, you can contact the Children's Advice and Duty Service on 0344 800 8020.

Mrs Cleall has chosen our Feel Good Friyay songs today – enjoy! Wishing all of our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st June for the rest of what promises to be a busy and exciting summer term.



Mrs Goakes #friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbetheforyou



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



TURTLES



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ACE LEARNING THEME:

THOUGHTFUL



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Poppy Kemp	Dolphins
2	Hector Young	Penguins
3	Bruno Grimme	Dolphins
4	Reggie Mallett	Dolphins
5	Evie Hubbard	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

w/c 25th May:

Half Term

Monday 1st June:

Start of Summer Two – pupils back to school

w/c 1st and 8th June:

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

w/c 8th June:

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Monday 8th June:

Penguins trip to the Time and Tide Museum

Tuesday 9th June:

Soul Space sessions (after school drop in for families in the hall)

Wednesday 10th June:

Soul Space sessions

w/c 15th June:

ACE Active Week

Tuesday 16th June:

Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon

Wednesday 17th June:

Bears Hearing and Vision NHS check

Wednesday 24th June 10:30am-12pm:

Bears Forest School Family Open Session

Wednesday 24th June 2:15pm – 3pm:

New Bears (Sept 2026) Party in the hall

Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:

School closed – training days

Tuesday 30th June:

Lions Forest School Family Open Session – morning

Tuesday 30th June:

Sharks Forest School Family Open Session – afternoon

Wednesday 1st July 5pm – 6pm:

New Bears (Sept 2026) Parent Meeting

Thursday 2nd July:

Turtles and Dolphins trip to Bewilderwood

Thursday 2nd July:

RHSC Induction Evening for current Year 6

Friday 3rd July 9:05am:

Final Celebration Assembly

Friday 3rd July:

Lions and Tigers trip to Cromer

Friday 3rd July after school:

Friends Summer Fair

w/c 6th July:

ACE Year Ahead transition week – move up to new classes

Mon 6th and Tues 7th July:

SHS Induction days for current Year 6

Monday 6th July 6pm:

SHS Induction Evening for current Year 6

Tuesday 7th July 4:30pm:

Governor Meeting

Tues 7th / Weds 8th July:

RHSC Induction Days for current Year 6

Friday 10th July 9:30am:

Rocksteady Concert – all welcome

Monday 13th July 9:30am:

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

Monday 13th July 1:30pm:

KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show for Families

Tuesday 14th July 9:30am:

KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show for Families

Wednesday 15th overnight / 16th July:

Sharkitude – Year 6 Leavers' Festival on the field

Friday 17th July 10:30am:

Sharks Leavers Assembly for Y6 Families

Friday 17th July:

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

2026/2027

Thursday 3rd September:

Start of academic year – pupils back to school

Friday 23rd October:

School closed – training day

w/c 26th October:

Half Term

Monday 2nd November:

Start of Autumn Two – pupils back to school

Friday 18th December:

End of Autumn Term – 1:15pm finish for Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 6th January 2027:

Start of Spring Term – pupils back to school

w/c 15th February:

Half Term

Thursday 25th March:

End of Spring Term – Easter Holidays – usual 3:15pm finish

Monday 12th April:

Start of Summer Term – pupils back to school

Monday 3rd May:

Bank holiday – school closed

w/c 31st May:

Half term

Monday 7th June:

Start of Summer Two – pupils back to school

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th June:

School closed – training days

Tuesday 20th July:

Last day of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm