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Friday 25th September 2026

Edition 271

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Hello from the Deputy Head...

Bears, Turtles and Dolphins had a wonderful time exploring our school grounds in Forest School. They inspected a moth trap, discovering lots of interesting insects that live around our school. Bears, were fascinated by the different patterns and markings on the moth's wings. The children also visited the orchard, where they picked their apples straight from our very own the trees!

Astley's Apple Day is taking place on Wednesday 14th October 2026 3:15-5:00pm. Please look out for posters including more information about this wonderful community event. If you are able to volunteer your time to help with any of the Apple Day activities or games, please speak to Mr Dart.

Individual and sibling photos took place this week, photos are now being processed by Tempest details on how to purchase will follow soon.

Next Friday 2nd October is our European Day of Languages. Throughout the day, children will develop their French vocabulary by exploring and practising words and phrases through games, songs, stories, and interactive learning experiences. This day helps to promote an awareness of different languages and cultures.

Our new House Team Captains have proudly received their House Team Captain badges. We look forward to sharing the House Team events with you as they take place throughout the year.

We are excited to announce that our class assemblies will begin next Wednesday 30th September at 2:45pm. Tiger Class will be kicking things off with the first assembly, and we look forward to welcoming Tigers' families to celebrate their learning with us.



This week's Feel Good Friyay tunes have been chosen by Mrs Grand. We hope you enjoy them and as always we wish all families a wonderful weekend.



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



SHARKS



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ACE LEARNING THEME:

BRITISH VALUES

Tolerance



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Sharks
2	Harry Knowles	Sharks
3	Archie Paice	Sharks
4	Fynn Kendle-Weavers	Sharks
5	Isla Willimott	Sharks

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Wednesday 30th September 2:45pm:

Friday 2nd October:

Tuesday 6th October:

Wednesday 7th October 2:45pm:

w/c 12th October:

Wednesday 14th October 2:45pm:

Wednesday 14th October after school:

Friday 16th October:

w/c 19th October:

Monday 19th October:

Wednesday 21st October 2:45pm:

Thursday 22nd October:

Friday 23rd October:

w/c 26th October:

Tigers Class Assembly

ACE European Day of Languages

Penguins trip to Gressenhall

Lions Class Assembly

Last week of Autumn One Clubs this week

Bears Class Assembly

Astley Apple Day

Dolphins trip to West Stow

Parents Evenings this week – details to follow

Sharks Crucial Crew trip to Gresham's

Sharks Class Assembly

Last day of half term – usual 3:15pm finish

School closed – training day

Half Term

Monday 2nd November:

Wednesday 4th November:

Tuesday 10th November:

Wednesday 11th November:

Wednesday 11th November 2:45pm:

w/c 16th November:

Wednesday 18th November 2:45pm:

Wednesday 25th November 2:45pm:

Monday 30th November:

DECEMBER:

Wednesday 2nd December:

Thursday 3rd December:

Friday 4th December 9:05am:

w/c 7th December:

w/c 7th December:

Monday 14th December:

Tuesday 15th December 9:15am:

Wednesday 16th December 2pm:

Thursday 17th December:

Friday 18th December 9:30am:

Friday 18th December 1:15pm:

Start of Autumn Two – pupils back to school

Whole school nasal flu vaccinations

Lions and Tigers - in school visit from Norfolk Owls

School Remembrance Service

Penguins Class Assembly

Anti Bullying Week – details to follow

Dolphins Class Assembly

Turtles Class Assembly

Turtles trip to Time and Tide

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH

Bears and Sharks Vision and Hearing

Bears trip to Holkham Christmas Magic

Final Celebration Assembly

Sharks Parents Progress Meetings this week

Last week of Forest School this week

Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal (Bears, Lions and Tigers)

Christmas Show – Families

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Christmas Lunch and Party Day

Final Rocksteady Christmas Show

Last day of Autumn Term – 1:15pm finish

Wednesday 6th January 2027:

Thursday 11th February

w/c 15th February:

Thursday 25th March:

Monday 12th April:

Monday 3rd May:

w/c 31st May:

Monday 7th June:

Wednesday 23rd June:

Start of Spring Term – pupils back to school

Safer Internet Day 2027

Half Term

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

Start of Summer Term – pupils back to school

Bank holiday – school closed

Half term

Start of Summer Two – pupils back to school

Sports Day: Turtles, Dolphins, Penguins and Sharks - morning

Sports Day: Bears, Lions and Tigers - afternoon

ALL invited to bring a picnic lunch to the field between 12-1pm

School closed – training days

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

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July

Tuesday 20th July: