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Hello from the Head...

We had such an amazing Art ACE Day on Monday! Each class took part in a variety of enriching activities linked to the theme 'Community' and it was so lovely to welcome families in before and after school. Thank you to those who attended and continuing to support our school. A big thank you to Mrs Borley for coordinating such a successful day, and to the helpers we had in school.

Our Dolphins performed a smashing class assembly on Wednesday, showcasing so much of their learning. Well done Team Dolphins! Thank you for the generous donations to Children in Need last week – we raised a grand total of £172.12.

The Friends Christmas Fair plans are well underway – today is a non-uniform day in exchange for tombola and raffle prizes please! Thank you for your ongoing support with this special event. Our Christmas Dinner day is Thursday 18th December. You have received a paper copy and email about this; it is essential that the online form is filled in please even if your child is having a home packed lunch. Please complete this by Monday 1st December at the very latest.

Christmas Dinner QR code – online form (complete by 1st December)



CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH is almost here! For the month of December, children are welcome to wear a festive jumper or top any day or every day. Please ensure that the bottom half of uniform is still smart and in line with our policy, including black school shoes.

Bears families – next Wednesday is our Forest School Open Session, where you are welcome to come and join in the Forest School fun! Mr Dart / Bears team will send out any further information, but the session will run from approximately 10:30am – 12pm and all are welcome.

Today we welcome Nicole Braddon (Community Worker) into school. She will be around in the morning offering advice and support around a range of issues such as sleep diet, lifestyle etc. Please pop and speak to her if you would like to. Miss Ellis has chosen our Friyay tunes today, enjoy the weekend.



Our School Rainbow on Art ACE Day



Mrs Goakes



#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbetheforyou





TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

TURTLES



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ACE LEARNING THEME:

FORGIVENESS



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Penguins
2	Jack McFarlane	Turtles
3	Kacie George	Dolphins
4	Harry Knowles	Penguins
5	Matilda Pickard	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 21st November:

Friday 21st November 8:45 – 10am

w/c 24th November:

Tuesday 25th November 4:30pm:

Wednesday 26th November:

Wednesday 26th November:

Wednesday 26th November 2:45pm:

Thursday 27th November:

Friday 28th November after school at the hatch:

DECEMBER:

Monday 1st December:

Monday 1st December after school at the hatch:

Tuesday 2nd December after school at the hatch:

Tuesday 2nd December:

Wednesday 3rd December:

Thursday 4th December:

Friday 5th December 9:05am:

w/c 8th December:

Tuesday 16th December 2pm:

Wednesday 17th December 9:15am:

Wednesday 17th December afternoon:

Thursday 18th December:

Friday 19th December:

Wednesday 7th January 2026:

Thursday 8th and Fri 9th January:

Friday 9th January:

Monday 12th January:

Monday 12th and Tues 13th January:

Tuesday 13th January:

Friday 16th January:

Friday 16th January:

Wednesday 21st January 2:45pm:

w/c 16th February:

Monday 23rd February:

Friday 27th March:

Monday 13th April:

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:

Non-Uniform / Mufti Day – bring in donations / prizes for Christmas Fair

Nicole Braddon – Early Help Community Worker Visit

Assessment Week

Governors Meeting

Turtles visit to Time and Tide Museum

Bears Family Forest School Open Session – morning, details tbc

Penguins Class Assembly

Dolphins visit to West Stow

Father Christmas slots available to book (Christmas Fair)

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH

Penguins final Swimming session

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Morning: Dolphins Family Forest School Open Session details tbc

Afternoon: Turtles Family Forest School Open Session details tbc

Bears visit to Holkham Christmas Magic

Penguins and Sharks Handball Active Education sessions – PE kits please

Final Celebration Assembly

Friends Christmas Fair **after school** – see posters for info

Sharks Parents Progress Meetings this week

Final Forest Schools this week

FS/KS1 Christmas Show for families

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Class Party Afternoon

Christmas Dinner Day – please fill in the online form to order asap

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

Dolphins Swimming starts today, every Monday

Year 6 Group Two Bikeability – groups tbc

Tigers and Penguins Forest School starts today – details tbc

Open Morning and Celebration Assembly as usual

Steff Aquarone (MP) visit

Turtles Class Assembly

Half Term

Spring Two – children back

End of Term – Easter Holidays

Summer One – children back

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