

# NEWSLETTER

16.05.2025

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending: 09.05.2025**

**Antony Class: 98.64%**

**Whole School: 92.93%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates

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## Attendance & Holidays/Time Off

**195 days at school. 165 days at home.** Holidays/*time off* during the days at home please! School time is precious. Every minute counts. Days off causes more gaps in a curriculum that has been deliberately designed to build on children's prior learning.

Everyone should be aware of the statutory changes. We prepared all parents during August, ready for September. Just think, 3 holidays within 3 years could be up to £2500 fine, per child, per parent (or imprisonment). Nobody wants that!

## **Important: Assessments**

Drawing your attention to the **first few weeks back** after half term.

Within this three-week period:

**Pupils in Year 1-5** will complete their **end of year assessments**.

**Pupils in Year 1** will complete their **Phonics Screening Check**

**Pupils in Year 4** will complete their **Multiplication Tables Check**

These assessments will be spread out over this period. Really important to ensure your child is here, every day, and feeling prepared to give it their best. These assessments are nothing new to our pupils. They will have already practised, multiple times. The results of which, continue to inform our planning and subsequent teaching. This is also true of end of year assessments, which inform the next teacher/academic year, as well as teaching to any gaps for the remainder of the year.

## **SATS: Year 6 pupils**

Complete! They gave it their All.  
Parents, community; you should be proud. Wonderful pupils.



## **Year R – 5 pupils**

Parents, community; you should be proud. Year R to 5 had to be flexible with slight changes to their routines, from subtle differences like transitioning around the school in a different way, to relocating their lessons (Year 3-5) in the Hall, on the dining furniture, for the week, during mornings.

The point is: your children are a credit to you. They were flexible and supportive to give the Year 6s what they needed. And they know, we'll do the same for them.

## **Hunstanton on Monday**

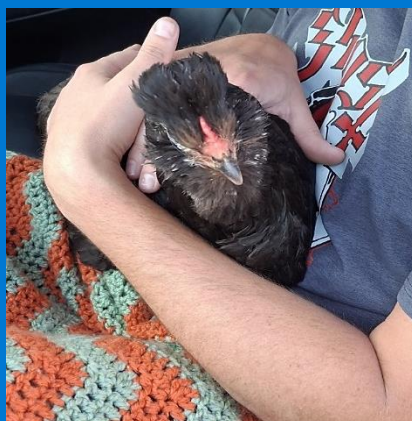
Don't forget. Text reminder coming your way tonight (contrary to letter: can't schedule for Sunday!) Letter Link [HERE](#)

## **Healthy Week Next Week**

Fireman Matt; water safety; food waste assembly; Hunstanton visit; Rauf Relocation Day; wellbeing; Sports Day practice...then the main event! It's jam-packed. Letter Link [HERE](#)

## **Bella & Tilly**

Sad news about Bella, but Matilda (Tilly) is happy and says hi!  
Catch-up with [LETTER LINK](#)





# Learning Highlights of the Week

## Antony Highlights:

In Antony Class, we have enjoyed the story of *The Enormous Turnip*, thinking of creative ways to pull the turnip out of the ground — including asking Hulk and Sonic to help, growing to an enormous size ourselves, or inviting everyone in town to come and lend a hand. We also visited Musical Story Land, where we explored *The Enormous Turnip* through music and enjoyed singing repeated phrases together. Inspired by Rousseau's painting *Tiger Peeking Through the Jungle*, we created our own artwork featuring a tiger peeking through the grass.

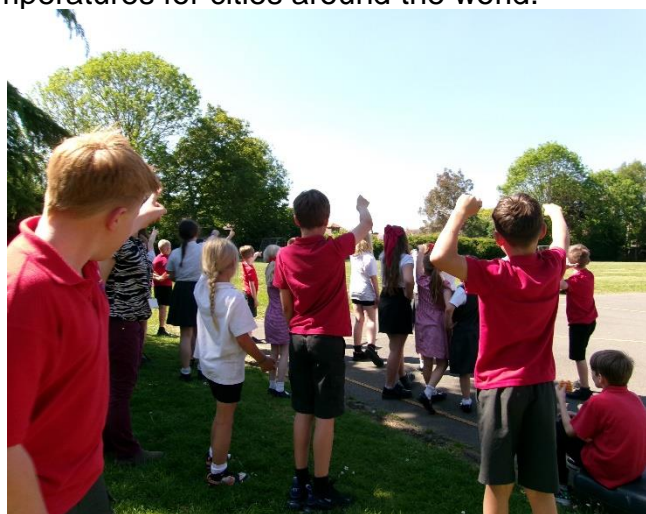


## Wenzel Highlights:

Wenzel Class were super scientists this week, wrapping up their unit about materials. They discussed how to sort different solids and liquids from around the school before collecting different solid natural objects to sort into those that can bend, twist and stretch. We also enjoyed finishing our art unit by painting seascapes and sketching boats... hopefully, we won't be seeing any of Turner's stormy skies on Monday! It was great to see the children getting so involved in their practical learning opportunities this week.

## Larwood Highlights:

In Larwood Class this week, we have had our head in the clouds (metaphorically speaking) as we have been learning about precipitation and the different types of clouds that we see in the sky. We went on a cloud spotting expedition around the school, which was quite difficult given the lovely weather we have had of late! We then applied our knowledge of weather to computing, and created a database of temperatures for cities around the world.



## Rauf Highlights:

One of the highlights of this week has been watching and listening to the incredible way the children have supported each another. It was especially touching to hear the Year 5 pupils offering words of encouragement to the Year 6s before each test paper. Phrases like "You've got this!" and "You can do it!" was genuinely heart-warming. Every single child contributed to creating a positive, uplifting atmosphere. Well done, Rauf Class - absolutely fantastic!

# Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Antony Class:** Mia, Abe, Leah

**Wenzel Class:** Jessica, Abigail, Lenny

**Larwood Class:** Evelyn, Humphrey, Sophie

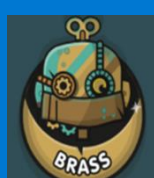
**Rauf Class:** Freddie, Joshua, Harry



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



Connie



Reggie



Forrest



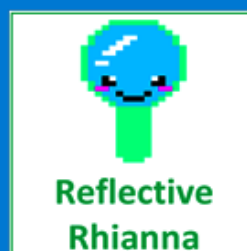
Sophia



Frankie

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)

Events & Learning Gallery – click [HERE](#)



## New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

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### Summer 2

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

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16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June: Year R Assessments

20<sup>th</sup> June: World Music Day

26<sup>th</sup> June: Pre-School Information Evening

30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week

4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus

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9<sup>th</sup> July: Wicksteed Park Year 6

11<sup>th</sup> July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel

18<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year Reports released tonight

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Earith Primary Transition Days

21<sup>st</sup> July: Class Logo Competition

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM

22<sup>nd</sup> July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6)

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)