

JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



**Confident and Healthy Individuals
Successful Learners
Responsible Citizens**

Our Vision



Building Maths Confidence

Please come and join The Aylsham Community Trust's free workshop 'Building Maths Confidence' to increase your child's learning at home. The workshop is taking place at Hevingham Primary School on Thursday 6th February @ 9.30am – 11am. This course will include strategies to support addition, subtraction, multiplication & division. There will also be free resources to take home. Please book via the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZUSWP6QBDeNQ4lyK0v6p-CM-4LB7f-dC8U-yqkn_SLkPlw/viewform

Blue Cross Assembly

The children really enjoyed our Blue Cross Assembly on the 9th January, they all learned about being safe around other dogs and were taught about how to approach dogs- asking if it is ok to pet the owner's dog and knowing what's best to do if a dog is running towards you. Well done to the whole school for listening and learning so well.

ICT Course

Boost your confidence in maths within a supportive small group environment. Free Chromebook laptop to take home at the end of the course! This is a FREE course running for 12 weeks in term time starting Tuesday 4th February at Aylsham High School from 6pm-8pm. Book now via the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZcz6HAnETH47KkEsyTnMr74ZXFKqicpPj3i5A_et_cBNA8A/viewform

Aylsham Community Shed

Share your skills and learn new things in a friendly community workshop. Community projects and bring your own projects

- Woodworking
- Arts & Crafts
- Textiles & Printing
- Skills sharing Workshops

Find out more on their website
www.aylshamcommunityshed.org

Aylsham Players

Aylsham players are proud to present Treasure Island. The performance will take place at Aylsham Town Hall on the following dates and times:

Friday 21st February @ 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd February @ 2pm & 7.30pm

Sunday 23rd February @ 2pm

Doors open 30 minutes before the performance.

Adults £10 Under 15's £8, tickets available from cast members, Barnwell's & Creative Links.

First Aid Training

The children learned lots on Thursday 30th January when we had two ladies visit us from St John's Ambulance to teach the children first aid. They learned the importance of D,R,S,A,B,C –
D - DANGER
R - RESPONSE
S - SHOUT FOR HELP
A - AIRWAY
B - BREATHING
C – CPR

A great workshop learning life saving skills!

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Please see flyer below:



The flyer features a circular inset image of a boy in a yellow shirt and blue cap, possibly a lifeguard, sitting on a boat. The text on the flyer is as follows:

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

What's next?

Come along to our Broadland family fun activity session and find out about what's happening next with the **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun** in 2025!

When: Friday 21st February from 12:30 PM
Where: Hellesdon Community Centre (Marjorie Lewis room), Middletons La, Norwich NR6 5SR

There will be a range of free taster sessions (lunch included) for children aged 5-16 to enjoy, such as science and karate!

Please note that spaces are limited to **30 children/30 adults**. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please reserve a space by contacting cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk and inform us of any allergies.



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Skateboarding Day

The children had a great day learning some skateboarding skills. Although this was new to lots of the children, they listened well to their instructor and developed their new skills and worked well in their groups to support each other throughout the session. Some staff members also had a go-great perseverance!



School Attendance

Our school target is **96%**, Mrs Bloomfield is our attendance officer and will be in contact if there are specific concerns about your child's attendance. You will have your child's individual herringbones sent home today as well.

If you have any L marks on your child's attendance, you need to ensure that next term you are on time please. It is incredibly disruptive for your child and the others in class that are already learning if you arrive late.

| Month | Attendance % |
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| September | 95.5% |
| October | 95.6% |
| November | 94.3% |
| December | 93.9% |
| January | 94.4% |

Key Dates

FEBRUARY 2025

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th – Children's Mental Health Week

Thurs 6th – Moving Maths Mountain for parents/carers with children in all year groups, details to follow

Mon 10th – Wed 12th – YR 5/6 Hilltop residential

Mon 10th – Safer Internet Day

Thurs 13th – SAW day, Parents welcome, please avoid breaktime 10.30am-10.45am and lunchtime 12noon-1pm

Fri 14th – Break up for half term

Mon 24th – Back to school

Fri 28th – Hilltop photo show for Year 5/6 parents @ 2.30pm

MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th – Book week

Mon 3rd - National offer day for secondary schools

Tues 4th – Family Learning Morning, parents welcome, please avoid breaktime 10.30am-10.45am

Thurs 6th – World Book Day

Fri 21st – World Poetry Day

Fri 21st – Red Nose Day

Mon 24th – Assessment week

Tues 25th – Deadline to order YR6 Hoodies

Headteacher Award



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| Hope | Always being so kind, helpful & hardworking |
| Miley | Always being kind & respectful |
| Evie T | Great perseverance in reading |
| Megan | Fabulous perseverance starting your new school, we are really happy you are here. |
| Eli H | Demonstrating such a wonderful attitude & motivation in all his learning |
| Jacob | Great English retelling the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff in different ways |
| Cooper | Motivation and a good start to the New Year |
| Kai | Not giving up in Maths & being helpful in class |
| Matipaishe | Outstanding perseverance and motivation in phonics – an absolute superstar |
| Laila | Always being kind to everyone |
| Samuel | Great motivation with written work |
| Isla J | Being fully engaged in class and putting her hand up & general awesome kindness |
| Ava A | For always being so kind and helpful to everyone. You are a star |
| Billy | Motivation to work on his English story work about the troll |
| Flo W | Persevering with her writing |
| Harry R | Persevering in English, reading his poem to the class. |

Mrs Lydia Board – Headteacher