

## FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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

### Our Vision



### Message from Mrs Board

What a busy February we have had! From our annual residential trip to Valentines Discos run by our Friends and trips out including visiting our local church and library. As always, where ever we have gone, people comment on how polite and kind our children are- a credit to you all.

We are looking forward to some warmer days where the children can be on our school field, please remember to send children in with appropriate clothing etc.

Mrs Board

### Athletics at UEA Sportspark

All of our YR6 pupils were invited to attend an athletics tournament at UEA Sportspark. They joined in with a range of athletic activities including lots of running! They all did an amazing job, and showed some amazing sportsmanship cheering on their friends and the other teams too. Well done to all of you!

### Family Learning Morning

We hope to see many of you join us at our Family Learning morning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 9am – 11.30am. When the children go on break you are more than welcome to pop to the hall for tea, coffee and biscuits.



### Children's Mental Health Week

We celebrated Children's Mental Health Week by watching 'Inside Out'- learning about different emotions, how they look and feel. We also raised £69 for Place2Be to support their work helping children with mental health.

The children really enjoyed this week and some suggestions for you at home to follow are can be found on the websites below-

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/childrens-mental-health-week/>

Remember, if you need any help please contact Mrs Bloomfield or any member of staff for support.



## Spring Workshops

Monica and Eleanor are delighted with the recent uptake for their adult education workshops, most of the upcoming sessions are now fully booked, but they do have a few spaces remaining in their DIY - How to Wall Panel and Sewing - Apron Making workshops. Please note, each workshop requires advance booking and has a £10 fee.

Here's the link, as the posters below don't include it:

[Book: How to Wall Panel Workshop](#)

[Book: Apron Making Workshop](#)



**D.I.Y HOW TO WALL PANEL WORKSHOP**

LEARN HOW TO WALL PANEL STEP-BY-STEP AND TAKE HOME A MITRE BOX & FINE SAW FOR YOUR OWN PROJECT

**TUESDAY 18TH MARCH**  
5.30PM - 6.30PM OR 7PM - 8PM  
AYLSHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Workshop fee: £10 for resources and materials.

For more information, please contact TACT (Families) Development Officer Monica Harding at [mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk) or call 07780 887348

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JOIN LINDA FOR AN APRON-MAKING WORKSHOP USING A SEWING MACHINE. IT'S A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND ENHANCE YOUR SEWING SKILLS!

**APRON MAKING WORKSHOP**

BEGINNERS WELCOME

**TUESDAY 29TH APRIL**  
6PM - 8PM  
AYLSHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Workshop fee: £10 for resources and materials.

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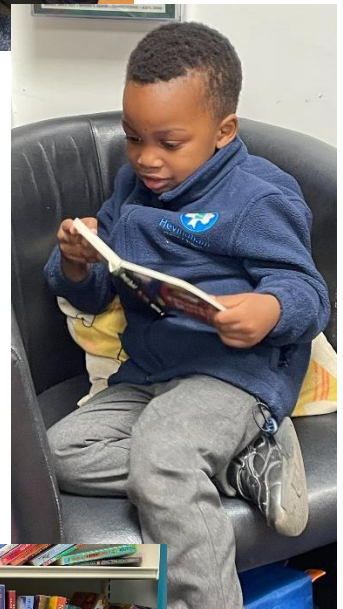
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## Reception Library & Church Visit

The Reception children learned lots on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February when they visited Aylsham Library & Hevingham Church. They all had lots of fun and asked very interesting questions.





## Hilltop Residential

Our YR5/6 pupils had an amazing but exhausting few days away at Hilltop. Thank you to everyone that came to watch our photo slide show. Don't worry if you are unable to attend as we upload all photos to our website. Here are a couple from the adventure.



## Junior Bake Off

We have been contacted by a lady called Hannah who is the casting researcher at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down. They were delighted to let us know that they have recently opened applications for the 11<sup>th</sup> series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. They are looking for young budding bakers between **9-15 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2025, but their **applications close on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**. If you have any further questions you can contact Hannah on **0207 067 4833**.

JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

Staff are happy to try out any baking attempts and give constructive feedback!





## SAW Day

Thank you to all that attended our SAW day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. The children had a great day with their families, showing them space theme activities within Science, Art & Writing.



## School Attendance

Our school target is **96%**, Mrs Bloomfield is our attendance champion and will be in contact if there are specific concerns about your child's attendance.

Month	Attendance %
September	<b>95.5%</b>
October	<b>95.6%</b>
November	<b>94.3%</b>
December	<b>93.9%</b>
January	<b>94.4%</b>
February	<b>94.88%</b>

## Key Dates

### MARCH 2025

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Book week**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - National offer day for secondary schools**

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> – Family Learning Morning**, parents welcome, please avoid breaktime 10.30am-10.45am

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – World Poetry Day**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Red Nose Day**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Assessment week**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Deadline to order YR6 Hoodies**

## Headteacher Award



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Hope	Always being and understanding member of Hedgehog class
Ronnie	Great motivation in maths this week
Mya	Motivation all the time
Harley	Working hard & persevering
Bruno	Demonstrating wonderful listening and focus in all his learning
Jacob	Amazing effort with his work this week
Lilly	Being so kind & helpful
Lucas	Perseverance riding his mountain bike at Hilltop
Finley	Working so hard this week
Miley	Always being a kind friend
Harrison B	Being motivated in all his learning recently
Ivy	engaging questions at Blickling

**Mrs Lydia Board – Headteacher**