

**DECEMBER 2025
NEWSLETTER**



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

Our Vision



Message from Mrs Board

Well, we have finally made it to the end of term. It has been a fun packed term which has had many trips and experiences for our children.

Thank you for our many gifts, please relax over Christmas and enjoy much needed family time together; watch films, do some baking and enjoy playing games together.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year.



Presentation of Learning

Thank you to all that attended our Presentation of Learning on Tuesday 9th December, it was lovely to see so many of you here. The children had a great day showing you all what they have been learning in class.



Aylsham Sports Hub

Aylsham Sports Hub have a range of activities for children, such as family swim sessions, a Christmas roller disco, badminton, pickleball and All Stars sessions in partnership with Big Norfolk Holiday Fun. Details of these activities can be found on our website <https://www.aylshamhigh.com/aylsham-sports-hub-winter-holidays>

They will be posting about these activities at Aylsham Sports Hub in the run up to the holidays, so if you'd like to follow the sports hub Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/aylshamsportshub>)



AYLSHAM SPORTS HUB
INSPIRING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY, INVESTING IN LEARNING

WINTER HOLIDAY POOL TIMETABLE

Monday	6.30am - 8.25am	8.30am - 9.15am	3pm - 5.45pm	6.30pm - 9.15pm
Tuesday	6.30am - 9am		3pm - 5.45pm	6.30pm - 9.15pm
Wednesday	6.30am - 9am		CLOSED	
Thursday			CLOSED	
Friday			CLOSED	
Saturday	6.30am - 9am		10am - 12.30pm	
Sunday			10am - 1pm	
Monday	6.30am - 8.25am	8.30am - 9.15am	3pm - 5.45pm	6.30pm - 9.15pm
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Friday	6.30am - 9am		3pm - 5.45pm	6.30pm - 9.15pm
Saturday	6.30am - 9am		1pm - 3.30pm	
Sunday			11am - 1pm	2pm - 4.45pm

Aqua Aerobics Lane Swimming Open family Fun

INSPIRING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY, INVESTING IN LEARNING
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Aylsham Sports Hub

Aylsham Sports Hub have teamed up with Big Norfolk Holiday Fun to offer activity sessions for children over the winter holidays. Bookings are now open for places, which are free if children are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Paid places are also available to book. Information can also be found below or following link below. <https://www.aylshamhigh.com/all-stars-bnhf>



ALL STARS
WINTER ACTIVITY SESSIONS
AT AYLSHAM SPORTS HUB
NERF GAMES | SPORTS | SWIMMING

NERF GAMES
For children aged 5-11
MONDAY 22 DECEMBER
MONDAY 29 DECEMBER
MONDAY 5 JANUARY
9am to 1pm

In partnership with
Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

SWIMMING
For children aged 4-11
TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER
TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER

All Stars is back for the winter holidays with fun sports-based activity sessions. In addition to the main activity of either Nerf Games or swimming, sessions will also include a variety of sports such as dodgeball, football, and parachute games as well as arts & crafts.

Only £24 per child per session, including a healthy lunch
FREE places for eligible children, see website for details

active norfolk For more information, please visit: [aylshamhigh.com/all-stars-bnhf](https://www.aylshamhigh.com/all-stars-bnhf) Norfolk County Council

YR6 Visit to The Nest, Norwich for Crucial Crew Event

The YR6's enjoyed visiting The Nest and learning about road safety, fire safety, how the police help in our community, first aid and keeping safe in the water. They found everything they learnt fascinating and hopefully they have tested fire alarms at home on Tuesday!



Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

We all had a fun filled day wearing our Christmas jumpers and enjoying our festive Christmas dinner. Thank you to all the staff for your help and support on the day.



Hedgehog & Fox Nativity

We are so proud how well the children performed in our nativity 'Born in a Barn'. Thank you for all those who came to watch the children and all the support you gave them. They all looked amazing in their nativity outfits so thank you again to all the parents and staff that made this possible.



Making sense of SEND

We're delighted to tell you about Making Sense of SEND event, taking place at Sheringham Community Centre on Wednesday, 21st January 2026, Making Sense of SEND is a free, friendly information and support event for families & professionals supporting children/young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) These events are an opportunity to speak with services and find out what support is available in person.

About the Event

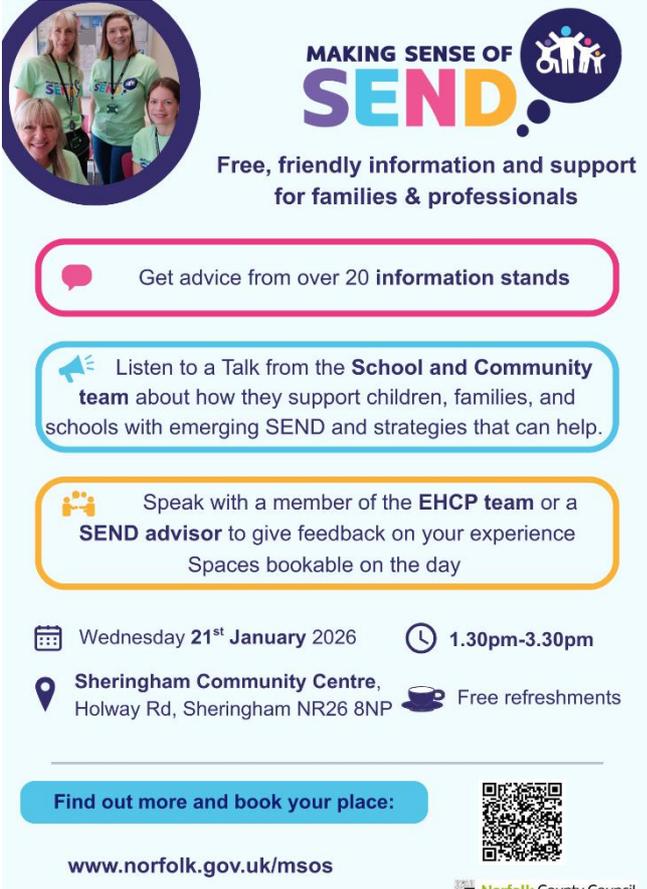
Location: Sheringham Community Centre, Holway Rd, Sheringham NR26 8NP

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm Date: Wednesday 21st January 2026

This event brings together over 20 specialist services under one roof, offering direct access to advice, information, and support.

- Meet SEND services in person and learn about the support they offer
- Attend an expert-led talk by the School and Community Team.
- Share your experiences with a member of the EHCP team and SEND Advisor
- Connect with other families navigating similar journeys

Services attending include, SENDIASS • Dyslexia Outreach • NHS Norfolk & Waveney ICB • TITAN Travel Training • Early Child Family Service • Nansa • Supported Internships • Family Voice Norfolk • Family Hubs • Department for Work and Pensions • Short Breaks • and more. Informative Talk Schools and Community Team. Learn how they support children, families, and schools with emerging SEND. Children are welcome to attend with their parent/carer.



MAKING SENSE OF SEND

Free, friendly information and support for families & professionals

- Get advice from over 20 information stands
- Listen to a Talk from the **School and Community team** about how they support children, families, and schools with emerging SEND and strategies that can help.
- Speak with a member of the **EHCP team** or a **SEND advisor** to give feedback on your experience
Spaces bookable on the day

Wednesday 21st January 2026 1.30pm-3.30pm

Sheringham Community Centre, Holway Rd, Sheringham NR26 8NP Free refreshments

Find out more and book your place:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/msos



Norfolk County Council

Nurture Library Sessions TACT (Families) upcoming courses

Monica and Eleanor are pleased to be able to share details of two fantastic upcoming courses at Aylsham High School. Adult Counselling Skills Level 1 course and Just Diagnosed. Please see posters below for more information.

ADULT COUNSELLING SKILLS LEVEL 1 COURSE FOR ADULT LEARNERS

The Aylsham Community Trust (Families) are excited to be working in partnership with East Coast College to offer a Counselling Skills Level 1 course at Aylsham High School.

- Join us in relaxed small group sessions for 2 hours a week over 15 weeks during term time only
- Please book via the link or scan the QR code
- £10 non-refundable fee each half term. Other course fees are free subject to your personal circumstances *

AYLSHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Starting on:
MONDAY 12TH JANUARY
6PM - 8PM
(weekly term time only)

To book click on the link or scan the QR code to fill in a booking form. For more information please contact TACT (Families) Development Officer Monica Harding: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or 07780 887348

*Income is below £25,000 per year or you are in receipt of benefits. If you do not meet this criteria, the course fee is £153.

Just Diagnosed

A FREE 4-week course for parents/carers whose children are suspected of having Autism Spectrum Disorders or have just been diagnosed with ASD.

Aylsham High School
4-week FREE course starts
Wednesday 21st January 12.45pm - 2.15pm

This course is delivered by ASD Helping Hands and will cover:

- What is Autism?
- Understanding and Managing Behaviour.
- Autism and the Sensory World.
- Supporting Communication.

BOOK NOW

To book click on the link or scan the QR code. For more information please contact: TACT (Families) Development Officer Monica Harding: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or 07780 887348.

Key Dates

JANUARY 2026

Tues 6th – Back to school

Tues 20th – Friends Upside Down Day

Tues 27th – Hedgehog Class, learning from home, parents and carers to attend. Details to follow

FEBRUARY 2026

Fri 6th – Number Day, dress in clothes or costume which represents your favorite number or numbers

Mon 9th – Fri 13th – Mental Health Week

Tues 10th – Safer Internet Day

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

Fri 13th – Friends Wear Something You Love £1 donation (disco date TBC)

Fri 13th – Break up for half term

Mon 23rd – Back to school

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th – Book week

School Attendance

Our school target is **96%**, please contact the school office if you have any specific concerns about your child's attendance.

Month	Attendance %
September	94.98%
October	94.88%
November	94.96%
December	95.11%

Headteacher Award



Headteacher Award



Nellie	Working so hard on her phonics & writing this week
Lawson	Great motivation and perseverance all week
Freya O	Consistently following our school values – superb example for others, always smiling
Bea	Motivation to make good choices, always, and being a kind friend
Zara	Always having a positive attitude towards learning
Mia Su	Always being kind and considerate
Riley	Being extra kind and helpful to other pupils this week – always tries her best – brilliant year 4 role model
Noah	Always trying hard – great motivation
Walter	Doing some wonderful writing this week
Casey	Working hard on his focus and perseverance
Amelia W	Sharing wonderful confidence & perseverance when performing
Mia Sh	Being a kind friend and having brilliant focus
Harry F	Making great choices in class
Casey	Great motivation in all areas
Jacob	Outstanding motivation during our carol service – we are all so impressed
Mya	Making fabulous choices