

## FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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

### Our Vision



Please remember to send your children in with **everything** that they need for the day- water bottle with water only, jumpers, coats, reading book and reading record. Thank you for you help with this.

### Easter Egg Charity Event

Hautbois Hall at Little Hautbois, Norwich, NR12 7JR will be hosting an Easter Egg Charity Event on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 11am – 3pm. This is a perfect local event for all our pupils. The egg hunt is in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The cost is £11 per child which includes an Easter egg prize for each paying child. Adults and babies go free. (just register your paying child for a ticket) please book at [ticketsource.co.uk/hautbois-hall](https://ticketsource.co.uk/hautbois-hall)

## TACT Family Newsletter

Please see below our latest TACT family newsletter.

### TACT (FAMILIES) - SPRING 2026

TACT (Families) offers families whose children attend schools in Aylsham, Aldborough, Buxton, Erpingham and Hevingham opportunities to support their mental health and wellbeing, raise aspirations and engage in family and lifelong learning.

Our vision is to develop a community where schools, families and partners work together to provide opportunities and support which allows young people and their families to reach their full potential.



We are a registered charity and are a member of the Healthy Young Minds Coalition.

### FAMILY LEARNING



Eleanor and Wendy from the Family Learning team, would like to thank all the parents and carers who have come along and helped to make our Family Learning Days at TACT (Families) schools so enjoyable and successful.

Themes so far this year have included storytelling, positivity & wellbeing, nature and the environment. Both Eleanor and Wendy are looking forward to meeting more of you at the exciting sessions that are planned in schools over the next few months.

### LIFELONG LEARNING

Through our partnership with East Coast College, TACT (Families) has the opportunity to offer FREE Functional Skills course in maths and English. These courses are specifically designed for adults, focussing on the practical skills we use every day.

If you, or someone you know, would find these free courses useful, or would like more information, please get in touch with Monica Harding - please see contact details below.



@tact(families)

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on social media for up-to-date information about our work and current courses.



The Aylsham Community Trust - Families

### CONTACT US

To find out more about TACT (Families) and how you can support us, please contact: Monica Harding, TACT (Families) Development Officer and Family Learning Co-ordinator on 07780 887 348 or by email [mharding@tactfamilies.org](mailto:mharding@tactfamilies.org)



### Message for Parents / Carers

Just a friendly reminder to parents / carers that dogs are **not allowed** on the front playground, we have hooks at the front of the school to secure your dogs too if needed. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Number Day

Thank you to everyone that took part in number day we loved all the creations that the children made and had a huge focus on numbers for the day.

### T2T Easter Brochure

Please find attached T2T latest brochure with lots of fun activities to participate in during the Easter Holidays.

## Help my child does not want to go to school

Help! My Child Doesn't Want to Go to School.  
Date: Thursday 23rd April 9.15am - 11am  
Venue: Bure Valley School, Hungate Street Aylsham NR11 6JZ

This free workshop is designed to help parents/carers support their children who experience anxiety about attending school - whether it's ongoing or triggered by returning after a school break. The workshop will focus on understanding emotional needs and share practical strategies to help parents/carers feel more confident in guiding their child through anxious feelings. If anyone has trouble booking on please let Monica and Eleanor know at Aylsham High School and they will add you.



Help! My child doesn't want to go to school.

A FREE workshop for parents/carers of children in Year 1 to 6, led by Sara Dale our Social, Emotional and Mental Health Officer.

This workshop is designed to help parents/carers support their children who experience anxiety about attending school - whether it's ongoing or triggered by returning after a school break.

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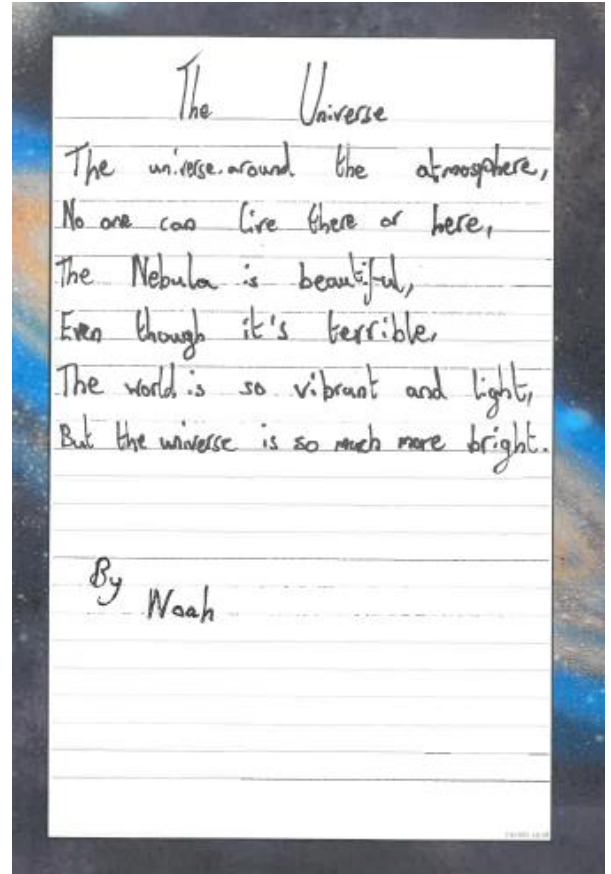
Venue: Bure Valley School, Hungate Street, Aylsham



To book your place, please click the link or scan the QR code to complete the booking form.  
For more information, contact TACT (Families) Development Officer:  
Monica Harding - Email: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk Phone: 07780 887348.

## The Universe by Noah

One of our pupils wrote this amazing poem about the universe in their RE lesson and we wanted to share this with you all. Well done Noah!



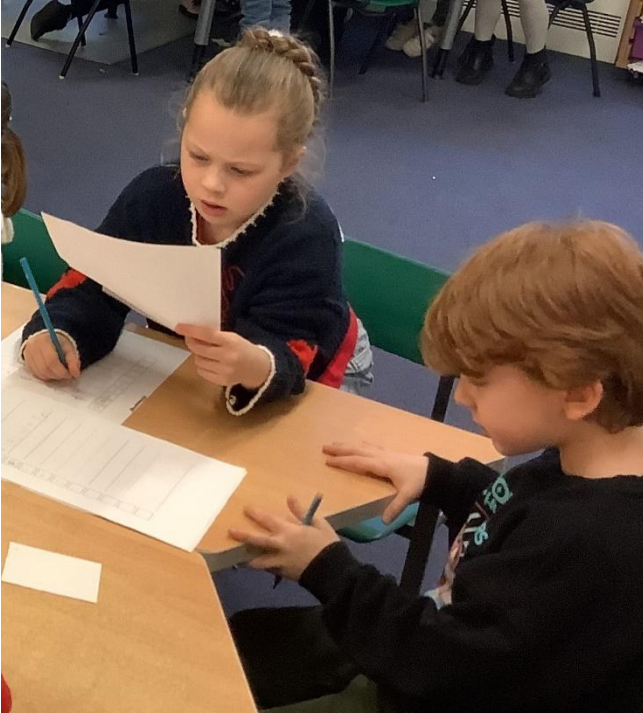
## Cake Sale

Thank you to all for your generous contributions for our cake sale to raise funds for our Choir to attend the Norfolk Music Festival, we made an astonishing £119.90! We look forward to seeing how our choir get on later on in March at the Festival.



## SAW Day

We had an amazing turn out for our previous SAW Day with the theme of animals. As always thank you all for coming to show support. You can see examples of work completed on the board outside Fox Class when you visit next.



## Girls YR5/6 Football Competition

The YR5/6 girls did a great job representing our school at the football festival on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. It was such a great success that a few of the girls now want to join football clubs locally- there are plenty around the local area if your child might be interested too. Well done for super perseverance team!



## Mobile Library

After Hedgehogs class trip to the Library in Aylsham yesterday which they really enjoyed, we found out that there is a mobile library that comes to Hevingham village on a Thursday at 15:30 – 15:50. You can find them at the Malt & Hops Ex Pub.

The following dates are as follows:

5 <sup>th</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	30 <sup>th</sup> April
28 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> June	23 <sup>rd</sup> July
20 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> September	15 <sup>th</sup> October
12 <sup>th</sup> November	10 <sup>th</sup> December	

## Dental Hub, Aylsham

Please see poster below regarding a dental screening session coming to Aylsham Library.



### Dental Screening Session

for Children aged 0 – 11 years

with



**Happy Smiles Club.**  
John G Plummer & Associates  
Dental Surgeons

**Where - Aylsham Library**

**When – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

To book a place email – [cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk) with :

- Your preferred time, (sorry, we are unable to guarantee this but will give you the nearest time available).
- Names and date of birth of children to be seen by the dentist.
- Your postcode and a contact phone number.

You will receive an email confirming that you have an appointment by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.





## Key Dates

### MARCH 2026

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** - National offer day for secondary schools

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Family Learning Morning, parents welcome, please avoid breaktime 10.30am-10.45am

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** – Friends World Book Day themed cake sale and book swap

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** – Science week

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup>** – Whole school reading workshop 9am – 10.30am

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** – Assessment week

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** – Red Nose Day

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

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** - Presentation of Learning

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** – Reports to parents

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** – Friends Easter Fete

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** – Break for Easter Holidays

## 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	<b>94.98%</b>
October	<b>94.88%</b>
November	<b>94.96%</b>
December	<b>95.11%</b>
January	<b>95.38%</b>
February	<b>95.22%</b>

We have noticed that lots of children are arriving after the front door and gates have been shut. Please remember that this gets recorded on the register as time lost learning. If you need help with anything please ask to speak to Mrs Chapman for support.

## Headteacher Award



### Headteacher Award



Florence P	Working really hard on her maths this week
Miley	Great motivation in all subjects
Ava M	Consistently displaying an outstanding attitude to all of her learning
Elliott D	Working really hard and trying his best
Matipa	Making excellent choices this week
Artie	Great perseverance when his work got a little tricky
Harrison B	Displaying wonderful perseverance and motivation no matter the task
Jack	Showing great maturity in school
Sebastian	Making excellent choices this week
Bodhi	Great motivation and perseverance with his writing
Theo	Continuing to be an incredibly kind, helpful and responsible role model
Samuel	Brilliant understanding of RE