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Welcome Back! We hope you enjoyed a lovely Christmas break.

DINNERS

On Thursday 15th January, we have a themed lunch, Pantomime – letters have been sent home and reply slips need to be received by Monday 12th January.

STAFF UPDATE

Mr Platt is continuing to recover from his knee operation and is doing well. We will continue to update you on his progress.

Ms Frier is continuing to recover from her knee operation and plans to return to work soon.

I'm sure you will all join me in wishing them a speedy recovery.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS FETE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fete on Thursday 18th December. We raised £178.44 this will be split for the School Library project and EACH charity. The Library project has started but with Mr Platts absence this has been delayed. We will update you on progress.

NORFOLK CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to James and Hannah for taking part in the Norfolk Cross Country Championship on Sunday 4th January at Earlham Park. Despite the temperature of -2! They both gave a great account of themselves in the races and we are very proud of them.



MAPLE CLASS



What a wonderful start to the New Year we have had in Maple Class. It seems that everyone has returned back to school, all ready to take the next steps in their learning journeys. We have had an exciting start back to school, with an extra member in the class and everyone has been superb at helping her to settle in. It was a very busy end to the autumn term, at the end of 2025, with so many Christmas events and fun, and it's lovely to see the children so ready to get started and get on with their new learning.

Our learning themes for this term will be: The Great Fire of London and Homes & Houses. As part of these topics, we will be learning a great deal in history, D&T, art and geography, as well as linking to other subject areas. We have an exciting trip to Strangers' Hall planned, to visit to see their Great Fire of London learning event. Please could the children bring in shoeboxes and cereal boxes for our D&T and artwork. Maths for KS1 will revolve around addition and subtraction, followed by multiplication and division. It would be really beneficial if children could continue to learn and memories their number bonds to 20 at home.

Reception will continue to receive their play-based learning, focusing around our learning theme but also any emerging interests from the class. In maths, they are deepening their understanding of the numbers 0 – 5. In English, they are continuing to learn through Drawing Club, with a focus on poetry this week, and their focus changing weekly.

WILLOW CLASS



Welcome back!

The children in Willow Class have had a great start back at school and have all settled well. We have enjoyed hearing about your child's Christmas and hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families too.

This term, our new learning theme is Ancient Greece. We will be designing and making some Greek masks and pots this term.

In science, we will be looking at scientists and inventors.

We will continue with learning French this term.

Please make sure your child brings in a water bottle and coat each day.

ASH CLASS



Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break. I hope it was restful and that everybody spent time with their loved ones. I would like to wish you all a very happy 2026.
This term in Ash class, our learning theme is Ancient Greece and we are looking forward to exploring Greek life, myths and achievements together. We are also pleased to be returning to swimming, which will take place once a week on a Wednesday morning. It's shaping up to be an exciting and busy term ahead!

SAPLINGS



Saplings Stay and Play will be returning in the Spring Term for 2026. We are a Stay and Play group for babies and toddlers aged 0+ up to school age. Maple Class children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, help to run the Stay and Play session every Thursday at 10 – 11am. Saplings is open to all, please spread the word to any local families.

Saplings dates for Spring Term 2026:

Thursday 15th January

Thursday 22nd January

Thursday 29th January

Thursday 5th February

Thursday 12th February

Thursday 26th February

Thursday 5th March

Thursday 26th March