NEWSLETTER

Kelling CE VA Primary School

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEAD

The summer term is now in full swing and we're all set for a fantastic last half term of the school year, full of trips and exciting events. A real highlight for the Federation each year is the art exhibition at Salthouse Church which showcases all of the artistic skills and the hard work of our pupils. This will be open to the public this weekend so please do come and visit if you are able to.

I'd like to say a huge well done to all of our wonderful Year 6 pupils who worked so hard during the SATS week last month. Whatever the outcomes they go on to achieve, they all applied themselves fantastically well to the tests and we are very proud of them.

I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter for your school this month.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Mr Snowdon"

SCHOOL NEWS

Class 3 Summer Production

Class 3 will be performing their summer production at Sheringham High School on Tuesday 30th June 2026 at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you all there.

Sports Day

Sports day will be on Friday 19th June 2026 at 10am. We are encouraging families to stay with their children for a picnic lunch on the field after. Letters have been sent home.

Head Lice are on the March

Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

New Intake

Transition Days for our Reception intake children are as follows:

Tuesday 23rd June – First visit, with parent 1.30-3.00pm

Tuesday 7th July – last visit, on own + lunch 12.10noon- 3.00pm

WANTED - Uniform

If you have any unwanted school uniform, please bring to the school office for our pre loved shop opening very soon.

If you would like to order new uniform ready for September, please complete an order form by Friday 26th June. Forms can be collected from the school office.

Free School Meal eligibility changes - Autumn 2026

You may qualify for free school meals (FSM) and other help if you receive certain benefits or support. You must apply for free school meals.

From September 2026, there are two types of entitlement:

- Targeted: you receive Universal Credit and earn under £7,400 a year or another qualifying benefit: your children are entitled to FSM and extra support for their school
- Expanded: you receive Universal Credit and earn above £7,400: your children are entitled to FSM only

The qualifying benefits are:

- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) may also be eligible.

To apply online please click on the click below or you can request a paper application from the school office.

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Parents already in receipt of benefit related FSM do not need to reapply, checks will be made and confirmation of entitlement will be sent to you before the end of the summer holiday.

All children attending reception, Year 1 and year 2 automatically receive universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). If you think you might be eligible for FSM, you should still apply as you may be able to help your child's school get extra funding.

CLASS 1 NEWS – MAPLE



Welcome to the final half term of the year! We are continuing to learn about where we live and the British Isles this half term. We have had several parents send in photos and information about where they currently live or lived in the past, and the children have enjoyed seeing these, so thank you very much from Maple Class. Please send in any old photos of our local area in the past, maybe photos of the beach, Kelling Heath, your house in the past, or from further afield. We have not yet had any families tell us about how the school has changed since they or someone they know attended, so please do share with us as this would be lovely for the children to learn about.

There are many exciting events coming up this half term, and we will be busier than ever. In the coming weeks we will be having our annual Day of Welcome, sports day, transition afternoons, end of year trip and hopefully a few outdoor sessions at the beach if we can! As well as all of the fun, from Monday 8th June, our Year 1 children will be doing their Phonics Screening Check, and all of KS1 will be doing their end of year assessments. As always, these are nothing to worry about and are just one of the many ways we assess the children's learning, they have all worked very hard this year and should feel proud of their achievements. To celebrate all of our hard work, we always have a treat, so it's time for the KS1 children to think of what they would like to suggest!

CLASS 2 NEWS - WILLOW



In Willow Class, we had the fantastic opportunity to go and explore Houghton Hall and gardens for free. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit where we looked at Lynn Chadwick's amazing sculptures. Chadwick was a post war British artist and worked primarily in bronze or steel. We were really intrigued by his pieces and lots of interesting questions were asked.

As a result of the visit, we are now focussing on sculptures in our art session too. We have looked at some impressive pieces in the community such as 'the Thinker', 'Angel of the North', 'Little Dancer aged fourteen' and others. We have thought about figurative and abstract sculptures and then found out and discussed each sculptures form, material, texture, size, position, purpose and what is our personal response to the art.

In literacy, we are currently starting a new book, 'Firebird' by Saviour Pirotta.

In Maths, our new topic is on 'Money'

We are continuing to look at vertebrates and invertebrates in Science and will be going on some hunts to look more closely at the similarities and differences between living things.



CLASS 3 NEWS – ASH

Since our last newsletter the class have been very busy. The Year Six have completed their SAT's. They were all very professional and grown up. The group had worked hard leading up the tests, so well done for all their efforts.

The following week a group of twelve Yr 5 and 6 children had their cycling proficiency. The instructors said how well the group had done and how well they were behaved. Well done.









The rehearsal for the class play has started this week and they are all going well and we have now started to walk through each scene.

The Year 6 children went to a STEAM event at Gresham's school. This is a competition against others school in which the focus is on problem solving and team work. The group had a great time and represented the school perfectly, well done.

SAPLINGS



Saplings Stay and Play is continuing in the Summer 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 other Thursday at 10 – 11am. Saplings is open to all, please spread the word to any local families.

Saplings dates for Summer Term 1 2026:

Thursday 11th June

Thursday 25th June

Thursday 9th July (Last one until September 2026)