

SUFFOLKS



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



STAFFING UPDATES

After 19 years at Suffolks Primary, Julia our Office Manager will be retiring at the end of this week. We would all like to take the opportunity to wish her well as she enjoys more time with family and friends and to thank her for all that she has done to support the pupils, staff and parents of Suffolks.

We have also been joined by a new member of staff in Cherry Class, Thea and a new admin officer, Gianna. Welcome to the Suffolks Team.

ADVICE FROM POLICE

We know many parents and carers will be buying new phones and devices for their children in the run up to Christmas, which is why we're calling on parents to be vigilant about your child's online activity. This follows a 38% increase in referrals of children to the Prevent scheme last year in London, which helps stop people becoming radicalised. It's vital that parents are setting appropriate controls to ensure their children are kept safe on their devices. We'd also urge parents and carers to take an active interest in their children's digital lives to try and ensure they don't become drawn towards extremist content that could lead them down a path to radicalisation. There is information on the ACT Early website (<https://actearly.uk>) which has tips on warning signs to look out for, as well as advice on having conversations with your child, and information on what to do and who to contact if you do have any concerns.

DIARY DATES

Please remember that on the last day of school, Friday 19th December, we close at 1.30pm.

There will be no Tea Time Club and staff will leave early for a well deserved break. Please make sure that your children are collected on time.

JANUARY 2026

Back to School on MONDAY 5TH JANUARY

Year 6 will display their wonderful WW2 projects to parents and the school on Friday 9th January. Year 5 will display their spectacular Space projects to parents on Friday 16th January. We look forward to seeing your creations.

- 12th Jan - Year 6 Curriculum Meeting
- 13th Jan - Year 5 Curriculum Meeting
- 14th Jan - Year 4 Curriculum Meeting
- 15th Jan - Year 3 Curriculum Meeting
- 16th Jan - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting
- 19th Jan - Year 1 Curriculum Meeting
- 20th Jan - N/R Curriculum Meeting

16th January - Inset Day - school closes at 12.30, please make sure that you have arranged for your child to be collected on time



REMINDERS

Healthy Snacks

Children are allowed to bring in some food for playtime, but this snack should be something healthy like fruit, rice cakes or low sugar snacks.

Parking on Hammond Road

Please continue to be considerate of our neighbours when parking near this entrance. We would like to ensure that we can keep this entrance open.

Term Time Holidays

Please remember that term time holidays will not be authorised and that it is expected that we issue a penalty notice if families take a holiday during school time. If your child does not return on the 5th January and it is thought they are on holiday a referral to EWO may begin.

No Sweets or Chewing Gum

Please make sure that your children do not bring in sweets or chewing gum to school. Not only can this cause issues with other children but they can be a choke hazard if staff are not aware your child has them.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

After school clubs will begin again on...
Monday 12th January.

Monday - Football (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

Tuesday - Football (Rec, Years 1 & 2)

Wednesday - Multisports (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

Thursday - Gymnastics (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

Friday - Gymnastics (Rec, Years 1 & 2)

Information on clubs will be sent out on the first week back and children will need to be signed up by
Wednesday 7th Jan.

Children who have not yet attended a club will be given a priority place over a child who has already attended.



Let's improve
attendance in
2026

GREAT ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT



When you come to school every day, you build friendships, learn new things, and start habits that last a lifetime.



Showing up helps you feel safe, make friends, and discover just how much fun learning can be



Regular attendance in the early years lays the foundation for confidence, success, and learning well



School isn't just about reading and numbers - coming every day helps your smile, your confidence, and your future.



Attendance from September to Dec 25

