

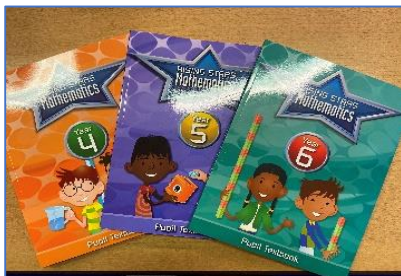


Dear Parents & Families,

We are very fortunate to have committed and proactive PTAs across the Trinity Partnership.



The Friends of Weeting have used funds from the school disco, Christmas fair and production raffles to purchase 30 Amazon Fire tablets (and cases) for the school. They will be used to support many aspects of learning, including computing, reading, and using apps to support subjects such as mathematics. We are also looking forward to new play equipment being installed in February, funded by the Friends last year.



At the Norman, PTFA events over the last year, including the Northwold Carnival, film nights, bingo and discos, have been used to purchase 12 laptops for the children to use to support their learning in computing and the wider curriculum. Funds have also been used to buy a new mathematics scheme for the whole school, and a set of guided reading books for KS1.



The Friends of Duchy of Lancaster held four events last term. The Badgers class bake sale in October was a huge success raising £114.42 for resources in their classroom. The Chilvers family brought their giant home-grown pumpkins to sell in the playground, and children enjoyed a Halloween Disco at the end of half term. At the end of the term, the Christmas Fair raised a fantastic £746.90. This half term Squirrels Class have their bake sale on January 31st and the Valentine's Disco is arranged for February 14th.

Thank you to all PTA volunteers, as well as the children, parents and families who have supported the events.

Curriculum Update

At The Trinity Partnership, we are continually reviewing and updating our curriculum. If you would like to see what your children will be learning about this term, please visit our website and go to the Curriculum tab, or please use the following link: <https://www.trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=830>

We reviewed our Teaching and Learning Essentials during our INSET day on 3 January. They can be found on the website through the About Us tab, or please use the following link:

<https://www.trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Teaching+%26amp%3B+Learning&pid=674>

'A cord of three strands is not easily broken' Ecclesiastes 4:12

Plant to Plate

I am pleased to tell you that in January, all schools in the Trinity Partnership will be taking part in the Eastern Daily Press' new school token collect campaigns, Plant to Plate. 'Plant to Plate' offers us the chance to create our own school gardens, giving children the opportunity to focus on their surroundings and the environment.

More information about how and when to collect tokens will follow from your child's school.

Attendance

There are 190 days in the school year which leaves 175 non-school days for family time including visits and holidays. We are noticing a small number of pupils who are coming into school consistently late.

It may not seem much to you but being 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year, 10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year, 15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year, 20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year and being 30 minutes late each day adds up to 19 days lost each year. Being on time means not missing out! As always thank you parents for your help supporting school and helping us improve attendance across the Trinity Partnership.

Well done to pupils (and parents!) at The Norman who had 100% whole school attendance on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week. That is a fantastic start to the new year!

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award:

The Norman CE Primary School	Owl Class with 99.57%
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	Hedgehog Class with 98.35%
Weeting CE Primary School	Beech Class with 95.47%

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes
Executive Head Teacher

Reminders

For everyone's safety please be mindful of your speed when dropping off and collecting your children to/from school. Please avoid parking directly outside your school, make sure you do not block access for other vehicles using the road. Parents at Weeting are asked not to park in the Sure Start Centre or in the staff car park please. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

To prevent the spread of head lice in our schools please check your child's hair regularly and make sure that long hair is tied back.

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that if your child is not attending school that you call the school and leave a message. You should please state your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.



Diary Dates

Duchy- blue Norman- red Weeting- green

Friday 10 th January	Swimming starts for years 5 & 6
W/C 13 th January	After school clubs start - Football on Tuesdays & Dodgeball on Fridays
Tuesday 14 th January	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe - KS2 Assembly 9 am, KS1 Assembly 9:30 am
Friday 17 th January	Elm Class bake sale
Thursday 23 rd January	Reception height & weight screening checks
Thursday 23 rd January	NSPCC assemblies and workshop - 10.30am - 11am (KS2 Assembly), 11.15am-11.45am (KS1 Assembly), 1pm - 2pm (Year 5/6 workshop), more details to follow
Monday 3 rd February	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe - Workshop for years 5/6 @ 9 am
Wk commencing 9 th March	Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Friday 20 th March	Beech Class bake sale
Monday 30 th March	Easter Service at St George's Church more details to follow
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter church service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
Tuesday April 21 st	Swimming starts for Years 5 & 6, more details to follow
Thursday 23 rd April	Swimming starts for years 5 & 6, more details to follow
Monday 4 th May	May Day celebrations on Fendick Field in the afternoon
Friday 15 th May	Chestnut Class bake sale
Thursday 21 st May	Whole school sponsored walk, more details to follow
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter service, more details to follow
Friday 8 th May	Bank holiday, school closed - 75th Anniversary VE Day
Wk commencing 11 th May	SATs week
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports day
Monday 6 th - Wednesday 8th July	Kingswood residential trip for year 6's
Friday 10 th July	Sports day
Monday 13 th July	KS2 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 14 th July	KS2 Performance 1.30pm parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 15 th July	KS2 Performance 6.30pm parents/carers welcome

Term Dates 2019/2020

Staff INSET days - 2/3rd September 2019, 3rd January 2020, 2nd April 2020

Autumn term

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October 2019

Half-term holiday: Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 28th October - Wednesday 18th December 2019

Christmas holiday: Thursday 19th December - Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring term

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020

Half-term holiday: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February - Wednesday 1st April 2020

Easter holiday: Thursday 2nd - Friday 17th April 2020

Summer term

Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020 (Friday 8 May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2020

Monday 1st June - Tuesday 21st July 2020

Summer holiday: Wednesday 22nd July - Friday 4th September 2020