

Dear Parents and Families,

This week all the children across the partnership have been involved in voting for their new school council. All children had the opportunity to represent their class and each candidate shared their election manifesto with the rest of the school. There were some amazing pledges including providing more resources to play with at break times and to look at how the outside areas could be improved!

Each class voted for their favourite candidates and I believe the result was very close across the Trinity, indeed, at Weeting, several recounts took place.

The results are as follows:



The Norman CE Primary School – Robins- Thomas & Freddie, Starlings- Millie & Cruz & Owls- Isaac & Abbie.

Weeting CE Primary School – Chestnut- William & Harvey, Beech- Ashdon & Layla, Elm- Lola & Kayden, Oak- Marcus & Sophia.



Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School – Foxes- Tyler & Lily, Hedgehogs- Thomas & Sienna, Squirrels- Ryleigh & Jason & Badgers- Ari & Henry.

Parking

To prevent a serious accident, we ask parents to please park safely. There have been some cars parked very near to the school gates at Duchy of Lancaster and The Norman this week. At Methwold there is a car park which can be used behind St Georges Hall and if this is full we would ask that you might park slightly further up the road and walk the extra steps to school. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe around our schools.

Swimming

Due to urgent maintenance work at the swimming pool, The Norman School's Year 6 swimming sessions have been postponed. As soon as we have more details we will, of course, update you.

School Uniform

Children across the Trinity are looking smart in their school uniforms and in their PE kit. Please can we remind parents that stud earrings are the only jewellery children are allowed to wear to school and should be removed on your child's PE days. If you still need to purchase uniform please visit [Birds of Dereham](#) and search for your respective school. If you need any assistance your school office will be happy to help. We ask that long hair is tied back please using appropriate bands, bobbles or slides rather than large bows.

Governors

We held our first governors' meeting of the term on Thursday. Although we are fortunate to have a team of enthusiastic governors, we would like to encourage parents to join our Local Governing Body. If you are interested, please contact our Chair of Governors, Jacqueline McCamphill, on 07811 112274.

Vacancies

We still have a number of vacancies across the Trinity Partnership these include;

EYFS teaching Assistant at Weeting
Midday Supervisor Post @ The Norman
And a Teaching Assistant at Duchy of Lancaster

If you are interested in any of these vacancies, please see the website for more details and an application form.

Attendance

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award. Well done to you all and thank you parents for your help improving attendance across the Trinity Partnership.

The Norman CE Primary School	Starlings Class with 98.67%
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	Hedgehog class with 100%
Weeting CE Primary School	Oak Class with 99.03%

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes



Diary Dates

Duchy- blue Norman- red Weeting- green

Tuesday 17 th September	After school football begins for 5 weeks
Wednesday 18 th September	After school multisports begins for 5 weeks
Thursday 19 th September	After school football begins for 5 weeks
Wk commencing 23 rd September	Harvest festival, specific days and times to be confirmed
Monday 23 rd September	School Photographs
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Tuesday 24 th September	After school football begins for 4 weeks
Friday 27 th September	After school dodgeball begins for 4 weeks
Friday 27 th September	School photographs
Monday 30 th September	Harvest Festival @ St George's Church, Methwold, 9.15 am
Friday 4 th October	Harvest festival church service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
Wk commencing 11 th November	Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Wk commencing 9 th December	Christmas productions, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Monday 9 th December	Christmas production - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas production - afternoon performance
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas production - evening performance
Monday 16 th December	Carol service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
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Wk commencing 9 th March	Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Wednesday 1 st April	Easter church service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
Tuesday April 21 st	Swimming starts for Year 6's
Monday 4 th May	May Day celebrations on Fendick Field in the afternoon
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter service, more details to follow
Wk commencing 11 th May	SATs week
Friday 10 th July	Sports day

Reminders

Can we please ask that all school dinners are paid for before, or on the day, they are taken to reduce any dinner debts. We thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

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

Please can we remind parents to return any letters/forms/money to the drop box in your school's reception area. This keeps your information safe and stops letters from getting lost in children's book bags! Please ensure that any money goes into a sealed envelope with your child's name & class clearly marked along with an indication of what the payment is for e.g. "dinner money".