



Autumn Newsletter 2025

This term's value: **Trust**

As usual school is a hive of activity. The children continue to impress us with their learning and insights, as well as being incredibly industrious. Here are some snapshots of what we have been doing...

Grammarsaurus

As you know, this term we started a new and exciting way of teaching writing called Grammarsaurus. This first half term we have been concentrating on the 'back to basics' of writing proper sentences. The children have taken this teaching on board fantastically and we have already seen a superb improvement in children's knowledge of sentence structure and word classes. This will form a great base to build upon as we introduce fiction, non-fiction and poetry Grammarsaurus writing units over the rest of the year.



Thank you to the parents and guardians who came to observe the teaching and take part. We received some very valuable feedback from this. Families were very impressed with the children's knowledge and application, many said their children had to explain the grammatical terminology to them!

Harvest Festival Service



The children were joined at the church by their families, with all the classes celebrating Harvest in different ways. Lime class performed and signed Harvest songs and Sycamore Class celebrated rainbows.





Chestnut Class tested their parents and guardians in an interactive way about farming around the world. There were lots of food donations from the children for the Waveney Foodbank with over 20kg of food given.

The Friends of the school also held a cake stall in aid of the food bank at the end of the service. They raised £51 which will be used to support the Food bank with making food parcels.

James Campbell Author Visit

The whole school had an inspiring visit from the author James Campbell. Both the children and staff all said he was hilarious and enjoyed listening to him reading engaging sections from a range of his books. James explained how to become a writer and the process that he has to go through when publishing a book. The children were allowed to ask James questions as well as choose pages from his book for him to read aloud. A huge thank you to our Friends group for providing the funding for James to come into school and give us all a giggle before the weekend.



Celebrating connection, curiosity and culture across continents.



We are delighted to have started a new partnership with Indirpuram Public School in India. Our relationship started by way of a love link with pupils on the 13th of October. Pupils shared information about their schools interests and favourite pastimes. We look forward to developing this partnership with an exchange of letters. We are following each other on social media seeing how we each celebrate different festivals, seeing how they celebrated Diwali.



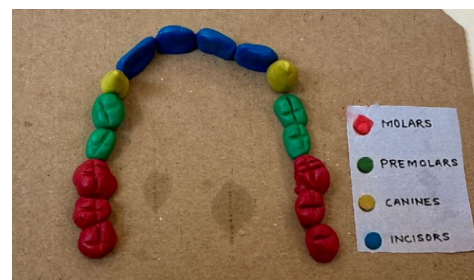
Roman Day

Sycamore Class had an immersive Romans Day so they could experience what it might have been like to be a Roman soldier after studying the topic. They started by locating Roman sites around the UK on a map and then designed their own Roman towns. After practising Roman numerals, they made clocks and solved a mathematical puzzle using newly found knowledge. They played Knucklebones and Calculi – games that children would have played in Roman times. The highlight of the day was using our shields to create the formations the Roman army used – the Wedge, Tortoise, Repel Cavalry and Orb. Although we also learnt about how mosaics were made and designed our own, using small tesserae. Lastly, we created banquet menus fit for an emperor, including food such as dormice dipped in honey and flamingo tongues! A great day was had by all!



Food and Digestion

In Science, Sycamore Class have been learning about 'Food and Digestion'. They learnt about the different types of human teeth (incisors, canines, premolars and molars) and why we need them. To develop their understanding, they made a set of teeth using modelling clay. We thought carefully about how many of each type there were, what shape and size they were and we colour coded them.



Friends

The Friends of Wetheringsett school have had a very busy start to the term. They have already had a Jumble Sale and clothes collection, Autumn Trail around the Village and a 'Break the Uniform Rules' day in addition to the weekly tuck shop.

This term Friends have lots of other exciting activities planned, including providing refreshments after the Remembrance Service and Nativity,

The Tuck shop will move to Mondays and Friends will be holding a Christmas Party after school on the 18th of December.

Thank you to all members of the Friends group for everything they do to raise money for all the extra opportunities they provide for children and for their support to the school.

Dates for your Diary

10/11/2025	Tuck Shop moves to Mondays.
11/11/2025	Remembrance Service in the church 2.15pm followed by refreshments from Friends, funds towards the Royal British Legion
14/11/2025	Children in Need day.Wear something spotty to school for a donation.
17/11/2025	Parents and Guardians Assembly in the Village Hall at 2.30pm
18/11/2025	Nasal Flu vaccinations- please complete the online consent/non-consent forms
27/11/2025	Rapunzel Panto visit please book on MCAS
11/12/2025	Christmas Jumper Fundraising Day for Save the Children. Wear your Christmas Jumper for a donation. Christmas song Launch.
15/12/2025	Nativity in the Church 2.00pm followed by refreshments provided by Friends
18/12/2025	School Christmas Lunch for the children followed by gifts from a special visitor...
18/12/2025	Friends Christmas Party - with table top festive games.
19/12/2025	Break up for Christmas
5/01/2026	PD day for staff
6/01/2026	Children return to school