



Autumn Newsletter 2026

This term's value: **Generosity**

Welcome to a new, already busy and exciting new term. We are already back to work in new classes and all the children, including our new starters in Reception, have made an impressive start. We are excited about what all our pupils have the potential to achieve this new school year. Thanks to all families and staff for making this such a positive start.

Please see all our news about events during the summer and forthcoming this autumn, as well as what is happening in each of our classes. There are also key diary dates for you to note for the rest of the term at the end.

Happy autumn,

Ms Wallis

Library

The quality of books in our school library has had a real boost from winning £750 from the East Anglian Daily Times competition and being awarded £1000 through the Stronger Starts Tesco grant (blue tokens in store). We have ordered a superb range of titles, covering non-fiction, fiction and graphic novels based on an audit of what we had in the school library, staff requests and feedback from the children's survey in the summer term. We hope there is something for everyone to enjoy and that the books renew/foster a real passion for books and reading.



Mrs Plowman

News from Lime Class

The children in Lime Class have made an excellent start to the year. We were delighted to welcome our new reception children who have settled into life at school really quickly, already impressing us with how quickly they are learning some of their letter sounds and applying their skills in counting.

It doesn't seem like long ago that our Year 1s were in this position. They have come back to school like old hands and our Year 2s are now proudly the most senior children in the class, always willing to lend a hand to the other class members.

Well done Lime Class, we can't wait to see what you are going to achieve this year.

Mrs Fitch

Recycle Week:



As part of recycle week KS2 welcomed Sam Oldfield from Mid Suffolk Council into their classrooms. She introduced some cartoon characters that are designed to remind the children of what bin to put different rubbish into. The children also played 'The Rescue me' board game which taught them how to identify items that are wrongly thrown in the rubbish bin, while encouraging them to speak up at home and 'rescue' these materials by recycling them.

Mrs Diwan



East Anglian Daily Times Competition

Following on from winning the Art and Books for School competition. We will be taking part in the Lego for Education Competition in the EADT. As last time please could we you and friends and Family to start collecting the tokens and bring them into reception. The Closing date is the 17th of December.

New member of our lunchtime team

We are happy to welcome Nurdan Mendes to our school community. She is working with the children every lunchtime, serving them food and helping to keep our school tidy. We are very lucky to have Nurdan as part of our team. Some families may recognise her from her restaurant Bella Sorrento in Stowmarket where our Year 6's have been the last 2 years for a celebration dinner.

Dates for your Diary

Date/time	Time	Event
8th October 3.15-4.15	3.15-4.15pm	Open Day for new reception
16 th October	8.45am	School photos (including siblings from other settings)
19 th October	12.30pm	Flu vaccinations (Permissions letters to follow)
19th October 20th October	3.30 – 6.00pm 3.30 – 5.00pm	Parent Consultations (Book on MCAS)
26th-30th November		Half Term
2nd November		PD day (no children in school)
9th November	2.30pm	Remembrance Service in Church
13th November		Children in Need- non uniform Day
17th December	10.30am	Pantomime trip
18th December	3.15pm	Break up
4th January		PD Day
5th January	8.00-8.45am	Children Back to School