



'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Note from Mrs B - Co Chair of Governors**

Dear children, parents and friends.

I am sad to tell you that I will be ending my spell as a school governor and therefore as co-chair of governors at the end of this year (December 2024).

I will have been a school governor in one form or another 19 years by then! I am beginning to feel torn between my elderly mother's care, grandchildren, family and partner and I know something has to give. So it is with much sadness that I will cease to be a school governor.

I would like to thank staff, governors, families and especially the children for their support over the years.

I will ALWAYS hold a very special place in my heart for Great Massingham and Harpley schools - they will always be 'my schools' and I will watch keenly from a distance to see how they progress in coming years.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

26<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm - Sports Day (3<sup>rd</sup> July 1.15pm - Sports Day reserve).

27<sup>th</sup> June - WWII Workshop Great Massingham & Harpley Federation Day for KS2.

12<sup>th</sup> July 4.00-6.00pm. PFA family fun afternoon. Great Massingham Village Hall.

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 transition days at Litcham School.

18<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm - Year 6 leavers service in St Mary's Church.

### **REGULAR DATES**

Monday: Music with Estelle from the Music Service

Thursday: **All children to come to school in PE kit.**

Friday: PE with ICS Coaching. **All Children to come to school in PE Kit.**

## Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

This week's learning highlights:

### News from Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

It's been another wonderfully, busy week of learning in the Infants. Tori very kindly came in and shared her gardening expertise with us and we had a great time planting seeds and watering them, if you look closely, you may see our seed trays on top of our writing shed, hopefully we will see some growth soon, especially with all this rain (and occasional sunshine!). We enjoyed looking closely at different food items and exploring where foods come from around the world.



After visiting the church for our RE theme, we have built on our knowledge of the features inside a church and have learnt about what it means to become christened.





## News from the Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

In Year 3 and 4 we have started our new reading book 'Two weeks with the Queen' by Morris Gleitman and have enjoyed discussing what we think might happen in the story and finding interesting Australian vocabulary.

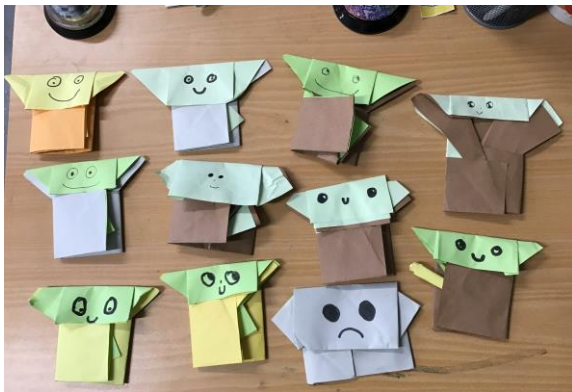
In writing we have planned and begun to write a prequel to our story 'How to Live forever.'

In DT we investigated the weight that different shaped beams can hold, ready to design our own bridges in a few weeks' time. In History we learnt about how WW2 started and the use of propaganda to encourage everyone to be involved.

'The future, how much can we predict?' - is the Yoda question that we will be answering over the next few weeks in years 5 & 6. We began to think about what we know about the future already and discussed how we have been able to predict events in our lives and how there are things which we have no control over. By making our own Origami Yoda, this not only helped to introduce our new book 'The strange case of Origami Yoda', but has made us curious to find out if Origami Yoda can really predict the future!

In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning of properties of shapes, including calculating lengths and angles in shapes, angles around a point and angles in triangles. For History we have explored how WWII started and the children have begun to create some propaganda posters to persuade people to help the war effort.




The UEFA Euro 2024 kicks off this week, hosted in Germany and the Y5/6 children started to research some of the countries involved. We are looking forward to weekly updates from our Sports reporters George, Oscar and Timmy.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Infants: Mia for her wonderful attitude and efforts to all her learning.

Juniors: Ava for her efforts working independently, especially in Maths.

2023 AUTUMN TERM 	2024 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (Half term - Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January - Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (Half term - Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February)	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (Half term - Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May)



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP: VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - JUSTICE

This week in Collective Worship, we have been thinking more about justice and how our well being is linked to that of everyone around us.

Our 5 Core Values:



**Family Church Services at St Mary's Church.**

JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>

JULY 28<sup>th</sup>

AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>

**ATTENDANCE**

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
<b>May</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance>



# THE STACEY BROWN MEMORIAL CUP

22ND JUNE - KICK OFF : 2PM

CHARITY MATCH DAY

The  
Wanderers  
Legends

VS

South  
Creak  
Legends



GREAT MASSINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

The Wanderers U12's Friendly Match

Kick Off: 12pm

Fun Day from 12pm:

- Various stalls
- Holly's Bakes
- Raffle and Tombola


BBQ after the match

- BBQ supplied by Heath Farm Shop
- Recey's Ice Cream Truck


Proceeds to go to Great  
Massingham Fire Station  
and the Fire Fighter Charity





## Tadpoles Swimming Club

 Junior Swimming Lessons Held at  
Chalk Farm Litcham,  
Lilac Pool Eastmoor and Salters Lode Downham Market

 Fin2Fit Mermaid Courses

 Survival Swim  
Courses

 Water Skills

 Surfing Trips

 Snorkelling

Contact Kirsty Read on Mobile: 07903 136 125  
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# to FREE Books for kids

## This school holiday

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Claire, Ollie's mum

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