# Friday Bulletin

16th May 2025

## School Attendance by Class

**Flamingos 98.18% Kingfishers 96% Jackdaws 97.67% Hummingbirds 99%**

Whole School Attendance this week is **97.71%**

Each week the class with the highest attendance will win a £10 voucher, this can be saved and spent on whatever they would like for their class.

This weeks £10 voucher goes to **Hummingbirds**

**Arts in Education** Friday, 23rd May **Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Approx.) **Location:** The Forum Norwich

We are excited to invite you to a pivotal event focused on the future of arts in education - a cause central to our school's mission of providing a rich and well-rounded learning experience. We would be honoured to have members of our school community - governors, staff, parents, and others who share our passion for cultural education - attend and be part of this important conversation. You'll also hear directly from a small group of our pupils who will share their personal experiences with the arts in school.

This is not a ticketed event – you are warmly encouraged to simply come along and be part of it. If you'd like more information, feel free to contact the school office.

Let's come together to sustain and promote the creative opportunities our children deserve.

**Tuck** This will be on Wednesday 21st and not Tuesday this week.

**SATS week** As you know it has been test week for year 6. All the staff are incredibly proud of the enormous effort every child put into their tests. The tests are very challenging both academically and emotionally, yet the children have been a huge credit to the school and their families through their attitude and determination. Many thanks for all your support during this time. We will be holding a special lunch on for Year 6 children on 4th June to say well done. There is no charge for this event.

**Swimming Kingfishers** there will be no swimming on Tuesday 20th May 2025 as it is the whole school science day .

**Sports Day** Please note that our Sports Day will be on Friday 13th June at 12 noon. Please pre-order your picnic on ParentMail. Deadline for orders is 5th June at 10 a.m. No orders will be taken after this date if the form has not been completed.

**Birthday Tables** If you have booked a birthday table for your child, please can you ensure parents of the children invited are aware. For example sending an invite or asking the office to send a note via Parentmail. (To avoid wasted packed lunches).

**A Quacking Good Time with Our Ducklings!** Over the past two weeks, we've had an incredible experience watching our ducklings grow and thrive. When the eggs first arrived, the children eagerly suggested names, and we had lots of fun choosing them. Our very first duckling hatched on VE Day, so we fittingly named him Spitfire! The other names—Sparky, Pizza, and McDonalds—were picked at random and certainly sparked some laughs!

The children have loved being hands-on carers, helping with everything from cleaning the brooder (definitely their least favorite task!) to refilling water and making sure the ducklings were well cared for. One of the highlights was watching them splash about during swim time in the paddling pool—they made quite a splash, literally!

We're thrilled to share that Barford School will be adopting the ducklings. With their fantastic forest school area and pond, it's the perfect new home. We're excited to hear all about their adventures as they grow into adult ducks!

**Thank you** The Office staff would like to thank parents for their support during the very busy Summer Term. We have lots of trips and activities planned and prompt completion of forms and payments is very much appreciated.

**Bake Sale 23rd May.** The Friends are holding a Bake Sale at 3.15 on the school playground. Please see attached poster for details.

**May afterschool Club** Don't forget to send in your May afterschool club booking form. You can complete June and July, if you so wish. Please note that one week's notice is required to cancel a session.

## Dates for your diary

Reception Vision and Hearing postponed to 21st May 2025

School Photos - Change of date to 2nd June 2025

The Friends Bake Sale – Friday 23rd May from 3.15 pm.

Bawburgh Youth Club (Den Building and marshmallow toasting) – Friday 23rd May

School Disco – 20th June