Friday Bulletin

12th December 2025

School Attendance by Class

Flamingos 88.76% Kingfishers 97.06% Jackdaws 98.39% Hummingbirds 94.84%

Whole School Attendance this week is **94.76%**

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 **Jackdaws**

Drama Afterschool Performance We would like to invite the parents of those children who attend the Drama afterschool club to a special performance by the children on Monday 15th December. The performance will start at 3.45 pm and will last approx. half an hour. Please come to the Office to sign in. There is no charge for this event.

Parliament Toy Tombola Do you need a clear out before the big day? Parliament are hosting a toy tombola on December 16th. Donations of good condition toys/games/books/cuddly toys gratefully received. Tickets will be available to buy on the day, £1 for 5. Please bring any donations to the school office.

School Uniform orders Dates for ordering and deliveries of free to school orders are as follows:

Friday 12 December - Last date for posting free to school orders out to schools

Monday 15 December - Last date for delivering free to school orders direct to schools

Deliveries will begin again week commencing 12 January 2026

Christmas Lunch What a wonderful Christmas lunch the children had. The hall was full of laughter, singing and full tummies. Thank you Ayesha and Gerry for providing the lunch. We hope the children enjoyed their gifts and we look forward to seeing how their Christmas Trees grow.

Flamingos and Kingfisher School Play What a delight! Thank you everyone for coming along to the performances. The children worked really hard (and staff) and we are all very proud of their efforts. If we could give out Oscars everyone would be a worthy winner.

Thank you to The Friends for providing the refreshments too.

Hummingbirds and Jackdaws Carols Around the Tree. This will take place on Thursday 18th December. There will only be one performance at 2 pm. Tickets cost £1.50 and there will be 2 tickets per family due to the capacity of the hall. Payment can be made on ParentMail.

The Friends will be supplying tea and coffee with a mince pie for a £1 donation at this year's Carol service. All proceeds will go towards the schools new forest school area.

The Friends – Christmas Craft Club Tuesday 16th December. This will run from 3.15 to 4.15 pm and will cost £3.00. Payment must be made through ParentMail. If your child does not wish to attend, please let the Office know.

Therapy Dog Many of you will have spotted a little, black, cocker spaniel puppy on site at school! This is Shuri, (Wakanda Forever!) who belongs to Mrs Bailey.

As a Federation we have often discussed the benefits of having a school therapy dog and the opportunity recently arose that worked for us all.

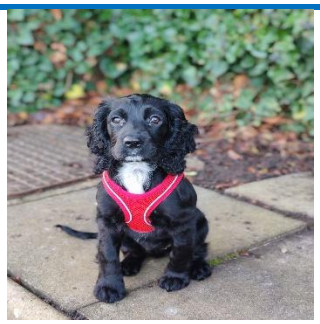
We are very pleased to say that Shuri has been accepted onto the training programme with PAWS. This means she will now start a year-long course in the New Year with Mrs Bailey and other handlers to work safely alongside the children in school. Both Shuri and her handlers have to fulfil their training obligations correctly in order to pass and become a certified therapy dog and certified handlers.

There will of course be specific risk assessments in place and we will make sure that any legislation and safeguarding requirements are adhered to.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Mrs Bailey directly or leave comments with the school office.

You will start to see Shuri more and more around school as we get her socialised with all elements of the school day. We ask that while Shuri is in training, people don't approach her as being tickled by 100 children and their parents every day will be rather overwhelming!

So far, the children that have seen her have been very respectful and gentle in their interactions and we thank them for their maturity.



Afterschool Club forms Please complete your January afterschool club forms ready for the start of the Spring Term. Thank you.

Change of Menu Advanced notice that on Thursday 15th January there is a change of menu. Please see attached Pantomine lunch menu.

The Friends Christmas Raffle The closing date to purchase tickets is Monday 15th December 2025 at 9 am. If you have any prizes to donate, could you please bring into the Office.

Christmas Church Service 17.12.25 Please complete the consent form on ParentMail asap. Thank you.

Royal British Legion Thank you for your support. An amount of £61.23 was raised.

Foster with Norfolk CC Please see attached poster.

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th December 2025 Festive Fun Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Start of Spring Term

Wednesday 7th January – Jackdaws Swimming