# Friday Bulletin

13th March 2026

## School Attendance by Class

**Flamingos 96.94%  Kingfishers 94% Jackdaws 99.68% Hummingbirds 98%**

Whole School Attendance this week is **97.16%**

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

**Our School History** We are delighted to advise you that The Bawburgh School was opened on 27th March 1876. We are proud to have nurtured generations of pupils, to have inspired curiosity and create lifelong memories. To honour this special occasion on Friday 27th March 2026 we will be displaying the original 1876 registers. If you or your family have any memorabilia or photos of the school from 1876 onwards, we would love to include them. We would like the children to come in Victorian style dress for the day to add to the occasion. Please note that if your child does not want to come in Victorian dress, they can come in their school uniform instead. We are planning a very special tree planting ceremony, a time capsule, Victorian games and more!

Parents are cordially invited to come and see the display in the school hall at drop off if they wish.

Also, please see attached poster that the Head and Deputy Head pupils have made to help with any costumes.

Breakfast Club will be doing a special Victorian breakfast for the children too!

**Jackdaws Swimming 18.03.26** The children will be practising lifesaving skills and will need to bring in a pair of pyjamas to the swimming lesson on 18.03.26. They are to wear their swimming kit under their uniform as normal.

**Easter Egg Raffle** Easter Egg Donations Needed!

The Friends of Bawburgh School are collecting Easter egg donations for our upcoming Easter Egg Raffle. Any size or type of Easter egg would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring donations into school by 23rd March 2026.

Tickets can be purchased now on ParentMail. £1.00 each.

**Red Nose Day Friday 20th March** We will be celebrating Red Nose Day and the children can dress in red on the day. Jackdaws and Hummingbirds will be attending the Norfolk County Music Festival on this day. Please send your children to school in their school uniform for the festival. They can then bring a change of clothes in a separate named bag; once they return, they can change into their "wear red" outfits for our Comic Relief celebrations. Donations can be made on ParentMail.

**Forest School Tree Saplings** As part of the Forest School project we have received over 400 tree saplings from the Woodland Trust. The last date for purchasing is Thursday 19th March 2026.

Every pupil will have one planted in their name. The Friends are offering the remainder for sponsorship for £5 each. If you'd like to sponsor one, perhaps in memory of a loved one, or for an ex or future pupil of the school, you can buy one on the Friends Sum Up shop. Be sure to add the name of who your tree is for under the 'message for the merchant' dropdown:

https://the-friends-of-bawburgh-school.sumupstore.com

**Thank you from The Friends** Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Friends' at their bingo night last week. We hope you all had fun! The Friends' raised £330 from the event. Huge thank you to bingo caller Mrs Craig, Miss Halls, Mrs Tuma and Katie for their help, along with our our parent volunteers. If you would like to get involved with the Friends please get in touch with the chairs via the office.

**Parents' Evening 24th and 25th March** This will take place in the school hall 2 pm to 6 pm. Please note that there will be no crèche available, but afterschool club will still be running. Pupils will not be allowed to attend the Parents Evening. Bookings open on 17th March at 9.30 am.

**Ducklings** This week, Flamingos welcomed five duck eggs into our classroom! As of Friday lunchtime, three fluffy yellow ducklings have hatched, and another is currently working hard to break out of its shell. We're still waiting to see what happens with egg number five!

As always, the Flamingos classroom has become a busy and exciting place, with visitors from across the school eager to meet the new arrivals. Over the coming week, Flamingos will take on the important role of chief duck carers as they watch the ducklings grow and learn more about caring for them. Next week, the class will also be choosing names for the ducklings - something that always leads to some very creative (and often quite interesting!) suggestions.





**Active Canaries Thursday 19th March** The whole school will be taking part in the Active Canaries day. This is a healthy eating and physical activity programme delivered in partnership between Norse Group and the Norwich City Community Sports Foundation. There will be a special lunch menu and the children have the option to dress up in yellow and green.

**Chest of Drawers** If anyone has a 3 or 4 chest of drawers, that you would be able to donate to the school, we would very much appreciate them. Could you please let the office know. Thank you.

**New Summer Menus** Please see attached new Summer Menus.

## Dates for your diary

27th March – Easter Egg Raffle

30th March- 10th April – School Holidays

1st May – School Disco

14th April – Kingfishers start swimming lessons