



Norfolk Constabulary Webinar

Mrs Marsters and our Year 6 children attended Norfolk Constabulary's Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Webinar this week.

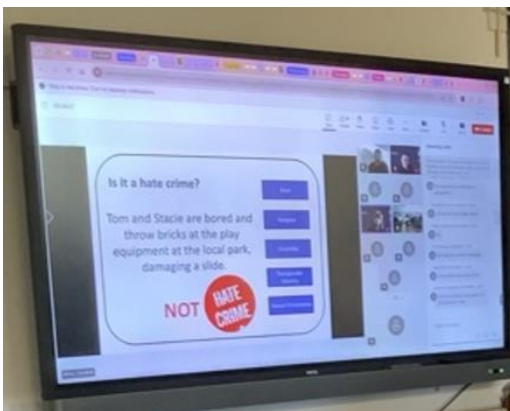
A member of Norfolk Constabulary's Youth Engagement Team staff, along with a Safer Schools Police Officer, delivered the session. The session started by asking our children what they know about the role of the police and why they do what they do. They then defined the term "anti-social behaviour" (ASB) and asked our Year 6's if they can think of any examples of this. Many children have heard of the term "anti-social behaviour" and are able to think of examples and by giving them a legal definition of ASB, the hope to bring home the message that many types of ASB are also criminal behaviours and can have some serious consequences for individuals and communities.

The webinar helps to raise awareness of the 3 types of anti-social behaviour (personal, nuisance and environmental) and use examples to illustrate these.

It highlighted the age of criminal responsibility to emphasise that some of the behaviours in this scenario are also criminal behaviours and the people involved could be dealt with by the police.

Well done to our pupils and thank you to Mrs Marsters for organising for our children to take part. Children were presented with a certificate for active participation during our Celebration Assembly.

Norfolk Constabulary join us again soon for a whole school British Values Assembly.



Key Dates for your diary	28, 29.11.24	29.11.24	29.11.24	29.11.24
	3, 4.12.24 Book Fayre	Christingle Service 9am (Y4 Parents invited)	Y2 Romans Day	FOSA Xmas Fayre 3:15pm HALL

Kids With Bricks






[Our Kids with Bricks Club](#) had another successful week! The current theme is Space. Children have a huge amount of fun while developing strategy, resilience and confidence skills. Winning entry photos are uploaded to the Kids with Bricks website! This week's winners were team duo Piers and Zak (Y3) for their alien build. Congratulations all round!

[Parent and Family Voting!](#)





Upcoming Curriculum Themed Days






YEAR 2 ROMAN DAY

29TH NOVEMBER 2024




This full-day, immersive experience which sets the scene and introduces the key concepts of Roman life, children will spend the day living and working in Roman times.

Come dressed as a Roman!




A day in the Life of the EGYPTIANS



2ND DECEMBER

Come dressed in your best Egyptian outfits!



Every Day

Counts



Top Tips To Support Attendance

- ✔ Get into good routines: start the year right and make attendance a priority.
- ✔ Show an interest in school and education by going to parents meetings and other school events.
- ✔ Talk about school at home: ask your child what they're learning, how their friends are and how they're getting on. Encourage them to tell you about the good and the bad!
- ✔ Don't let your child take time off school for minor illnesses: particularly those that would not stop you from going to work.
- ✔ Take family holidays during school holidays.

If you think or know that your child is struggling to attend school a call to talk about how they can help you and your child.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Maths Mastery

As you are all aware, we have been working closely with the Cambridge Maths Hub for several years, 6 to be exact. We have embarked on the Sustaining Mastery project this year, which supports us to continue to embed and sustain teaching for mastery approaches with fidelity and consistency, making effective use of high-quality resources.

Mrs Marsters is our Mathematics Lead and oversees the subject. However, she is also a Local leader of Mathematics working directly for the Hub. We are so fortunate to have her expertise in school and we look forward to sharing her future plans for developing Mastery further at Upwell and across our Trust schools.

We recently launched the use of Times Tables Rockstars too and look forward to introducing a weekly Timetables Rockstars award in our weekly Celebration assemblies.



New Books!

As we continue to add new books to our wonderful library, we encourage our children and families to log in and engage with our online Library platform. [Junior Librarian is available in school or from home](#), children and staff can review the books they have read and search for books and online resources.

Read the Borrower's letter from Ms Roberts, which is on our website, for information of how to get logged in if you haven't already.

Out of School Success!

Let's celebrate your achievements out of school! Upload to your portfolio and you could see them here next week.



FOSA PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

3:15PM START!

PARTY HIGHLIGHTS:

Chocolate tombola, Stalls, Games, Raffle & FestiveFun!

RAFFLE PRIZES WELCOMED!

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

LOTS OF LOVE,
FOSA XX

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Learning Highlights of the Week

Reception: Cygnet Class

We have already been extremely busy practising the songs for our Christmas Nativity which we look forward to parents joining us in December. Cygnet class have continued to enjoy exploring our indoor and outdoor areas and the ice has proven to be a huge hit! We've been so impressed with how our children have progressed with phonics and are now taking word books home. Keep up the super work Cygnets.

Year 1: Waterlily Class

Water Lily class have had another super busy week with lots of fabulous learning taking place. They have been exploring nouns and adjectives in English which has led to them writing their own brilliant sentences about 'The very hungry caterpillar'. In Maths they have been working hard to partition number not just into two parts, but three or more parts! However, the biggest highlight would have to be the children's amazing singing and signing practise in preparation for Christmas! I look forward to everyone hearing them soon!

Year 2: Otter Class

We have had a busy week this week in Year 2. We have been writing our own versions of Issun Boshi. We have been working hard multiplying by one and zero, finding the product and multiplying by two. Next week, we have two exciting days planned, on Wednesday it is our PJs day with a film in the afternoon and Friday is our Roman's Day!

Year 3: Swan Class

We've had a smashing week in Swan class. Children have shown focus, determination and resilience. We've been faced with some challenging maths work and in English we are looking at the features of Diary writing and will move on to writing our own diary entries. We are looking forward to our Special Egyptians day and have enjoyed preparing and discussing what the day will entail.

Year 4: Dragonfly Class

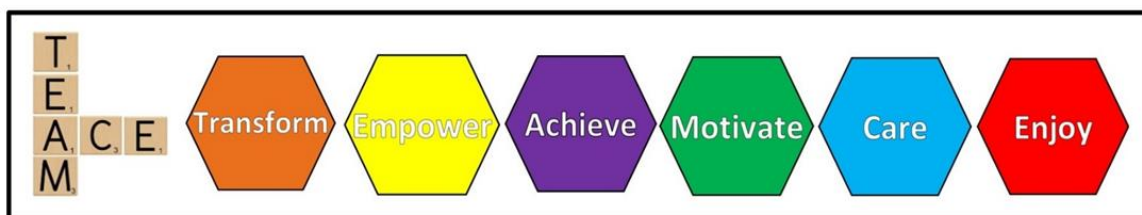
In History we are learning about The War of The Roses. This week we focussed on what happened between Richard III and the princes in the tower. We completed a class crime scene investigation. Each group sifted through timelines, evidence, theories and facts to try and decipher what may have happened. A very exciting lesson and similarly to historians, we had many differing ideas. We have also been reciting many Christmas poems and are excited to share them with you in our Christingle next Friday.

Year 5: Willow Class

Year 5 have worked hard in English this week – their product pitches for wacky inventions were delightful to read! In maths, we have been coming to grips with equivalent fractions and how to find lots of them. Next week, we are looking forward to producing adverts for products of the future!

Year 6: Kingfisher Class

Kingfisher Class have worked extremely hard this week during their assessment week. It may be challenging, but it is all good practice for the real thing in May! We also enjoyed a webinar with Norfolk Constabulary on Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness, it promoted lots of discussion and made us think about our own behaviour. We look forward to lesson returning to normal next week.



A FAMILY EVENT RUN BY UPWELL GARDEN CHURCH



Family Advent Afternoon
at Upwell Methodist Church

- ✦ Crafts ✦
- ✦ Games ✦
- ✦ Songs ✦
- ✦ Refreshments ✦

Saturday 30th November 2024
3pm - 5pm

Suggested donation £1 per person
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Booking is essential



To secure your place:
Scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/upwelladvent24>
Alternatively contact Simon 07930148094 or Niccy 07584432695

The Methodist Church



Christingle Service
St Peter's Church, Upwell



Sunday 1st December 2024
at 4.00 pm

There will be a collection for the Children's Society

**Everyone welcome,
Come and join us!**



Any questions contact: **Mrs Raine Thorold - 01945 774322**
Children and Families Authorised Lay Minister



Our 'Date for your Diary' will be added to each week and can also be found on the [Academy Calendar](#) page of our website.



Autumn Term 2024	
25 th Oct - 3rd Nov	Half-Term
25 th November	Year 5 & 6 Develop Tag Rugby
27 th November	Y5 & 6 flu immunisations
28,29 Nov, 2,3 Dec	Book Fair Visit 3:30-4:30pm
29 th November	Year 2 Romans Day – Come dressed as a Roman
29 th November	9am Christingle Service – at School (Y4 Parents Invited)
29 th November	FOSA Christmas Fayre 3:15 in the School hall – All welcome
30 th November	2024-25 EYFS Intake Meeting
2 nd December	Year 3 Egyptians Day - Come dressed as an Egyptian



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9 th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity Parents Invited 1:30pm 2 tickets per family
10 th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity Parents Invited 1:30pm 2 tickets per family
11 th December	Whole school Panto Day – Cinderella: King's Lynn Corn Exchange
12 th December	Save the Children: Christmas Jumper Day & Whole school Christmas Lunch
17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St. Peters Church. KS2 parents invited
19 th December	Aspens Festive Fun Special Lunch
20 th December	Term Ends. Christmas Holiday 21 st December – 6 th Jan
Spring Term 2024	
6 th January	Staff Inset
7 th January	Children return to school
8 th January	King's Lynn Police Visit
11 th January	Saturday Morning Library Hour 9-10am
13 th January	Key Stage 1 Dance Workshops start
16 th January	EYFS Reading Bears Naming Ceremony (parents invited 9am)
16 th January	Zoo Lab Visit EYFS, Y1 & Y5
12 th January	Maths Subject Showcase (parents invited 9-10am)
15 th January	Cluster Football Competition
16 th January	Aspens 'Lunar New Year' Special Lunch
19 th January	Reading subject Showcase (parents invited 9-10am)
20 th January	KS1 Active Kids event
23 rd January	National Handwriting Day
29 th January	PSC Meeting for Year 1 parents plus crafty cuppa (2pm)
30 th January-5 th Feb	National Story Telling Week
30 th January	Story Writing Day
5 th February	Year 3 Pizza Making – Pizza Express
7 th February	Mathematics Subject Showcase 8:45-9:45am (Parents Invited) Number Day – Mathematics Professions
11 th February	Safer Internet Day
13 th February	Year 3 Crafty Cuppa Parents invited 2pm
17 th – 23 rd February	Half-Term
24 th February	Children return to school
1 st March	Saturday Morning Library Hour 9-10am
3 rd –8 th March	National Careers Week Year 5 & 6
10 th March	Y3/4 Bee Netball Festival
24 th – 27 th February	Year 5 Bikeability
14 th – 22 nd March	British Science Week – STEM Week
6 th March	World Book Day: Dress as your favourite book character & Best Dressed Competition! +Author Visit (tbc) & Aspens Special Lunch
10 th March	Tempest Whole Class Photos
14 th March	Reception class Vision & Hearing Tests
21 st March	Comic Relief – wear a comic relief or red accessory
24 th March	Parents' Evening & Aspens Taster Menu (Bookable on Pupil Asset)
25 th March	Parents' Evening & Aspens Taster Menu (Bookable on Pupil Asset)
21 st March	Planetarium Visit YR, Y2, Y5



21 st March	FOSA Easter Disco
25 th March	Year 2 Dance Festival – Corn Exchange King’s Lynn
27 th March	Year 5 Young Sports Leaders Interviews
27 th March	FOSA Easter Disco
27 th March	Easter Assembly
28 th March	EYFS Farm Trip
4 th April	Downham Cluster Football Tournament
4 th April	Term Ends – Easter Holiday 5 th April –22nd April
Summer Term	
22 nd April	Staff Inset
23 rd April	Children return to school
22 nd April	Earth Day – Energy Sparks Assembly
26 th April	Saturday Morning Library Hour 9-10am
30 th April	Y6 Crucial Crew visit
2 nd May	Harry Potter Writing Day
12 th May	Key Stage 2, Yr 6 SATS Week
TBC	Year 4 Oliver Cromwell House Trip
15 th May	Aspens ‘Out of this World’ Special Lunch
22 nd May	Year 6 Parents Meeting – Residential 3:30 – 4:15pm
19 th May	Potential RNLI Assembly to KS2
25 th – 1 st June	Half-Term
2 nd June	Children return to school
TBC	Year 3 Houghton Hall
5 th June	Mini Tennis Lynnsport
9 th June	Year 1 Phonics & Times Tables check
14 th June	Saturday Morning Library Hour 9-10am
19 th June	Aspens ‘Dive into the Deep Blue’ Special Lunch
23 rd June	School Sports Partnership Quadkids Athletics
30 th June – 2 nd July	Year 6 Residential Claythorpe Court
1 st July	Downham Cluster Area Sports
7 th - 11 th July	Sport Week
9 th July	Whole School Sports Day (weather permitting)
10 th July	Mini Tennis event Lynnsport
15 th July	Reserve Sports Day
10 th July	FOSA End of Year Disco
14 th July	Transition Week - Move up Assembly 14 th July 9am
17 th July	Aspens ‘The Big Picnic’ Special Lunch
17 th July	New Class Teacher Parent Workshop 3:20-3:50pm
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
22 nd July	Pupil Leadership Team Speeches and Polling Station
22 nd July	Term ends





2025 School Start?

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