

Newsletter

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To all our families,

Thank you to everyone who came to the reception Read Write Inc session this week. In the session you were able to watch a live lesson and then have a debrief on:

- Understanding reading development.
- An Introduction to the way we teach phonics, reading and writing in school.
- Discuss the reading system and home learning.
- Share strategies to support you at home with your child's reading development.

Year 2 have been learning all about how we need to stay healthy and how eating healthy food helps us to do this along with taking regular exercise. This week we looked at our lunchboxes. We tried some different foods and categorised them into their food groups. We looked at proteins, carbohydrates, fruits, and vegetables.

Next week we will design and create a healthy sandwich, choosing foods from the different food groups. We would like to invite you in at the end of the day (2.45pm) to share the children's sandwiches and help the children to evaluate them.

Here are the dates that this will take place;

Penguins - Tuesday, 2.45pm

Puffins - Thursday, 2.45pm

Gulls - Friday, 2.45pm

Please look out for their invitations which will come home on Monday. Please don't worry if you can't join us. The children can bring their sandwich home to share with you.

Curriculum vision at Caister Infant with Nursery School

We have developed six curriculum drivers that shape our curriculum offer. These are closely linked to our vision, aims and values. These all address and respond to the needs of our community. Our curriculum encompasses the statutory requirements to create lifelong learners with essential life skills.

<https://caisterprimaryfederation.org/drivers/>

Each week, we will focus on one of the Drivers. **Social Skills** -

Our curriculum helps to maintain high expectations and broaden the possibilities and opportunities our children experience. High quality texts, both stories and nonfiction, will be the main driver for the topics and our curriculum. Our children will acquire good vocabulary through a love for books which will enable them to express themselves confidently. The focus on the basic skills of speaking and listening, reading, writing and mathematics will help pupils to acquire secure building blocks, which will equip them with essential skills to navigate their future.

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COMMUNITY
SPORTS
FOUNDATION



We are delighted to announce that after half-term, we will be offering an after-school football club run by The Community Sports Foundation in partnership with Norwich Football Club. This will only be available to Year 1 and Year 2 children.



The sessions will be on Thursdays from 3.15-4.15 and will start on the 2nd November. To make it fair and for as many children as possible to have access to this club, we will have sessions in half term blocks.

The first block will be targeted at girls' football. This will run every Thursday from 2nd November to 14th December.

The second session will be boys' football and will run every Thursday, from 4th January -15th February. (A form for registration will be sent out next term)

A CSF football extra-curricular club will use the power of Norwich City Football Club to engage each participant through each session.

Children will learn techniques through a series of skill development drills and fun games that challenge their learning. Each session will finish with a match to allow the pupils to perform what they have learned.

If you wish your daughter to attend, please fill out the form below. (please click link)

<https://forms.office.com/e/dt9rFBUmai>

Equipment needed.

PE kit (according to weather), suitable shoes such as trainers/Astros and shin pads.

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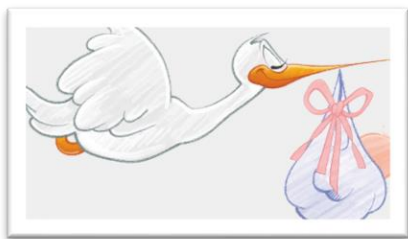


Rockstars of the week

Name	Class	Score
Evie	Penguins	2504
Ethan R	Gulls	1691
Jacob	Penguins	1555

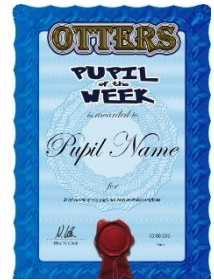
Well done, Rockstars!
Who will be top next week?

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor and her husband Jack on the birth of their twins Lyle and Luna. Wonderful news!



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is awarded during our achievement assembly on a Friday.



Awards are given to Year 1 and Year 2 children by class teachers. The awards celebrate good work and behaviour, as well as examples of good citizenship and friendship to others or for any behaviour or activity that positively reflects the school values and shows a good example to other children in school. This week.....

Class	Child
Sealions	Freddie A
Seashells	Ethan
Starfish	Valentine
Gulls	Sammy
Penguins	Jacob
Puffins	Parker

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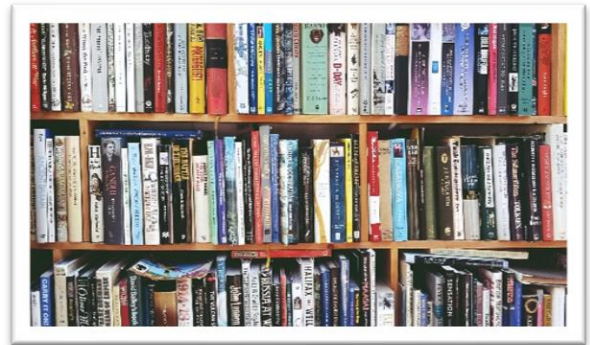
Last call for Christmas cards- Please ensure they are handed in by Monday.



Please donate any plastic bottles or milk cartons to your class teacher. We are filling up the tyres on the playground before adding compost.

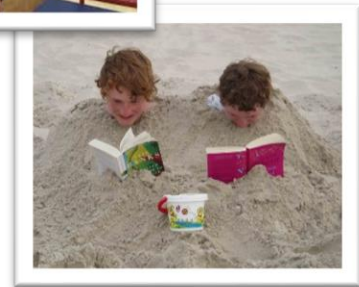
Library

Year 2 are trialing our new QR system to take books out. It will be open to all very soon.



Library display

Please send in via Tapestry, photos of your children reading at home. We would also like children to get a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places.



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Ask me about.....

This week the Otters children have continued to explore the children's strong trajectory interest by using masking tape on the floor. The children used the lines as we predicted to build along and this developed further into a road and train track.

The Seals have continued to explore the outdoor are collecting conkers. They have also enjoyed playing with water; pouring and transporting.

Reception

Literacy	Friendship texts - discussing and assessing children's comprehension.
Maths	Numbers 4 and 5. Making amounts, recognising and writing the numerals.
Art	Autumn art - using leaves to create pictures.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Sharing resources. Interacting and communicating with friends and within whole class discussions.
Focus	Friendship - Who are my friends in school and what do we like to do together?

Year 1

Literacy	Real Life Superheroes- Greta Thunberg Greta and the giants Captions-how to save the world
Maths	Number and addition
Science	Body parts-split pin body
PE	Outdoor- Fitness Indoors- Teambuilding
RE	Jewish- Sukkot
Art	Self-portrait- using chalks and pastels
Music	We talk to animals
PSHE	Consequences

Year 2

English	The Last Wolf- story setting
Maths	Measurement
Science	Healthy lunchboxes
PE	Outdoors- Net and wall Indoors- Teambuilding
Art	Shade with stencil. Inspired by Valario Vidali
History	Yinka- art with a message
PSHE	Being me in my world
Music	Exploring patterns
Computing	Fact file about Charles Darwin
RE	Scientific ideas about creation

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Pastoral Team

Mrs Wright and Mrs K Bradley support the social and emotional well-being of our children. They will be on the playground almost every morning so please come and say hello. They will be available to chat over a cuppa to any parent/carer who would like support or a friendly listening ear. If you would like to contact the team at any other time, you can telephone the school office on 01493 378300 or email them at:

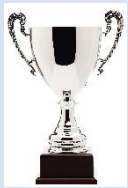
lwright@caisterprimaryfederation.org
kbradley@caisterinfant.org.uk

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please call the school on 01493 378300. If your child has a medical appointment during school time, please let the school office know in advance.



Attendance

This week's School Attendance was **93.21 %**

Class	%	
Otters	77.8	Congratulations to the Penguins class who are our Attendance Winners this week! 
Seals	94.38	
Jellyfish	95.54	
Pufferfish	95.94	
Starfish	84.49	
Sealions	97.41	
Seashells	97.05	
Puffins	96.6	
Gulls	88.55	
Penguins	97.53	
Little Fishes	100	

Year 1 and 2 parent's phonics session on the morning of Tuesday 17th October at 9am in which you can observe how we teach reading and writing using Read Write Inc and find out how to support your child at home.



As space to observe the lessons is limited, please can only one member of the family come to the session and wherever possible not bring along younger siblings.

Thank you for your continued support, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Williams

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Key dates for your diary

Dates	Activity
Year 2 – Share a sandwich with your child	Penguins – Tuesday 17 th 2.45pm Puffins – Thursday 19 th 2.45pm Gulls – Friday 20 th 2.45pm
Tuesday 17 th October	KS1 Read Write Inc Parent session @9am
	Dentist hygienist visiting reception to talk about oral health
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Children back to school
Monday 6 th November	Nursery Stay and Play afternoon 1.45pm
Tuesday 14 th November 4.30-6.30pm	Parent consultation Evenings
Wednesday 15 th November 3.30-5.00pm	Parent consultation Evenings
Thursday 16 th November 3.30-5.00pm	Parent consultation Evenings
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Decoration Day
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 19 th December	Nursery Stay and Play afternoon 1.45pm
TBC	Christmas Carols
TBC	Christmas Lunch and Party Day

The information was correct at time of printing. These are provisional dates and may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will produce confirmation and reminders of upcoming events in the newsletter and on our website.

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Day	WEEK ONE W/C 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 13/11 & 04/12	WEEK TWO W/C 11/09, 02/10, 30/10, 20/11 & 11/12	WEEK THREE W/C 18/09, 09/10, 06/11, 27/11 & 18/12	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With waffles and spaghetti hoops Rice Krispie Bar	Cheese & tomato pasta with Sweetcorn & pea mix and wholemeal bread Frozen Strawberry yogurt or ice cream tub	Cheese & bacon macaroni or macaroni cheese with broccoli & a French stick slice Raspberry crumble & ice cream	Cheese French stick, cucumber slices, rice krispie bar & a box of raisins	Cheese
Tuesday	Beef stew Or Cheese triangle with fresh vegetables & mashed potato Chocolate Oatcake	Chicken Chunks Or Quorn Nuggets with noodles, sweet & sour sauce and vegetable stir fry Raspberry Flapjack	Chicken curry with rice Or Veggie curry with rice sweetcorn & naan bread Krackolet	Crackers and a cheese triangle, carrot sticks, chocolate oatcake & apple slices	Tuna & Salad Cream
Wednesday	Meatballs or Quorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread Meringue with cream & fruit	Chilli con carne Or Veggie chilli con carne With steamed rice & sweetcorn Chocolate crunch	Sausage roll or cheese flan with smiley faces, baked beans & cucumber slices Chocolate sponge pudding & chocolate custard	Sausage wrap, bread sticks, cherry tomatoes, shortbread & melon cubes	Cheese & Beans
Thursday	Breakfast sausage Or vegetarian sausage with omelette, hash brown & beans Iced Sponge Cake	Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage with a Yorkshire Pudding, mash, peas, carrots & gravy Jelly & ice cream	Bolognese Or Quorn Bolognese with pasta, garlic bread & sweetcorn Toffee Tart	Cheese and tomato pasta pots, nutri-grain cereal bag, an iced sponge cake & grapes	Ham & Coleslaw
Friday	Chicken nuggets Or quorn nuggets with chips & spaghetti hoops ice cream tub	Fish Fingers Or Veggie Fingers with chips & beans Shortbread Biscuit	Chicken nuggets Or Cheese wheel with chips, peas & salad Oaty Bar	Ham sandwich, cucumber sticks, chocolate crunch biscuit & a piece of fruit	Cheese & Beans

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Caister Library, Beach Road, Caister on Sea, NR30 5EX

01493 720594

Events:

**Children's Craft Club,
Thurs 26th October, 3-3.45pm**

Free drop-in craft session.
Children under 8 must be
accompanied by an adult.

**Christmas Carols and
Favourite Songs**

**Thurs 7th December from
3pm.** With Soundwaves
Community Singers.
Refreshments available.
[www.facebook.com/
SoundwavesSingersNorfolk](http://www.facebook.com/SoundwavesSingersNorfolk)



Opening Hours

- **Monday:** 10.30am to 7pm
(8am to 10.30am Open Library
access only)
- **Tuesday:** 2pm to 7pm (8am to
2pm Open Library access only)
- **Wednesday:** 8am to 7pm Open
Library access only
- **Thursday:** 10.30am to 7pm
(8am to 10.30am Open Library
access only)
- **Friday:** 2.30pm to 7pm (8am to
2.30pm Open Library access only)
- **Saturday:** 1pm to 4pm (8am to
1pm Open Library access only)
- **Sunday:** 10am to 4pm Open
Library access only

Check our Facebook page for
our Christmas and New Year
opening hours



www.facebook.com/CaisterLibraryNorfolk

Weigh your baby at our
baby weigh station

Regular Activities:

Just A Cuppa—Mondays 1-3pm
Christmas Just a Cuppa, date to be confirmed.
See Facebook or in library for details

Knit and Natter – Thursdays 10.30am-12.30pm

Bounce and Rhyme - Thursdays 12.30-1pm, stay for a drink and a chat
afterwards

LEGO Club – Fridays in term-time: 3.45-4.45pm. In school holidays you
can ask for a **LEGO Kit** during staffed hours (see box above)

Caister Colouring Club, for all ages: ask at the counter during staffed
hours: (see box above)

Collect **Tricky
Period** support items

borrow discover connect



Norfolk County Council

Check out our 'What's On In Norfolk Libraries' pages at www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraryonline

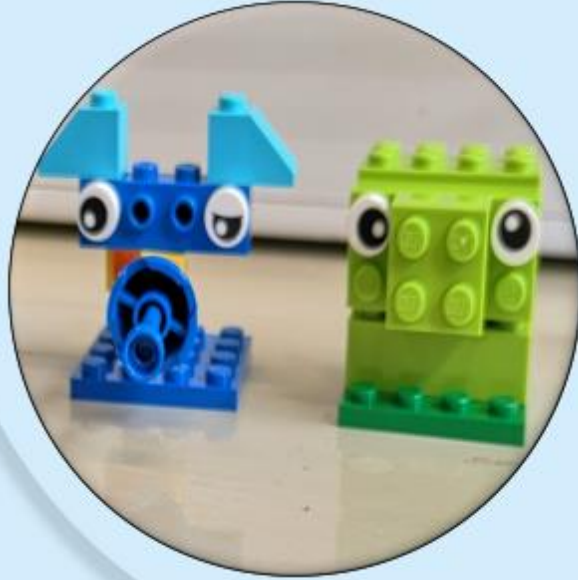
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At your Library

Lego Club



Brick defying Lego challenges are set to really get your children enjoying creative problem solving and just having fun with other children.

**Every Friday, in term time,
3:45-4.45pm**

At Caister Library

Suitable for children 5+

**Children under the age of 8 must be
accompanied by an adult**

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Starting
Mon 23rd Oct
- Fri 27th Oct

Please bring packed lunch and plenty of drinks

For any enquiries please contact our Facebook page or email address

£12 PER DAY
Payment must be received in advance

50% DISCOUNT
For children that are means tested for free school meals or pupil premium (proof required)

OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUBS 2023

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 6






Sports
(including football, dodgeball, cricket, rounders + many more)

General Play

Cooking
(on Tuesday 24th October)

Movies

Pumpkin Carving
(on Thursday 26th October)

Arts & Crafts

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October
at Martham Academy School
9:00am - 3:00pm

Book via our Facebook page or email gwilson.sportsunited@gmail.com
Bank details: MR G A WILSON, sort code 20-99-21, account no. 10169749