

Newsletter

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To all our families,

Thank you to everyone who came to the Key Stage 1 Read Write Inc session this week.



Thank you to everyone who came to support the Year 2 children this week in sharing the children's sandwiches and help the children to evaluate them.



The year 2 children will all be visiting Caister library over the next few weeks. They will find out about all the activities they can take part in and the stories they can borrow. Norfolk has 47 libraries that you can visit, you can return your loans to any of them. A link has sent home to year 2 parents for anyone who has not got a library card. Just pop in and join up and the next time we visit you can borrow a book. [Link to library](#)



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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. **Good Health-**

We recognise the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles in school and want our pupils to develop an increasing understanding of the many different factors that contribute to keeping healthy. Our curriculum provides opportunities for our pupils to learn about their physical health, what constitutes a balanced diet and about how exercise benefits the body. In addition, we want our pupils to have a developing understanding of how to maintain good mental health and well-being. Our curriculum, therefore, teaches an understanding of emotions, promotes resilience, and encourages an open approach to discussing worries or concerns. Our curriculum also includes opportunities for our pupils to learn how to keep themselves safe in all areas of life. An important element of this includes safety on-line and when communicating using technology.

Information regarding after school clubs for next term have been sent out.



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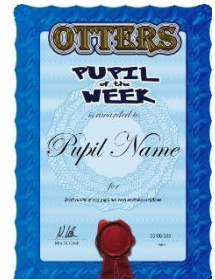
Rockstars of the week

Name	Class	Score
Evie	Penguins	3081
Logan	Gulls	2926
Ethan R	Gulls	2151

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

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	Lucas
Seashells	Noah
Starfish	Delaney
Gulls	Georgia
Penguins	Evie
Puffins	Emilia

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From next term- Children will come to school wearing their PE Kit on their PE days. We are doing this because:

- it will maximise time spent on physical activity in PE by cutting out time spent on changing.
- it should eliminate the possibility of clothing being lost while children change.
- it will even out wear and tear on uniforms & PE kits, making normal school uniform last a little longer and getting maximum wear out of PE kit.
- PE kits can be washed more regularly rather than staying in bags until the end of term.
- there will be no need to buy/replace a PE bag.

PE Kit

- Royal Blue Shorts
- White T-Shirt
- Trainers
- Plain Navy Tracksuit or School jumper and navy tracksuit bottoms.

We will send home reception PE kits on the first Monday back.

Thursday 2nd November

3.15- 3.30pm

Adults are invited to come and share their children's learning so far this term. Come into your child's class at the end of the day.

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers for Parents' Evenings on the week beginning 13th November. You will have received an email with the details of how to book your slot. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you are having any problems accessing the booking system. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and our SEND team will also be available should you wish to talk to them too.

We hope you can spend a few minutes sharing your thoughts with us as your opinion really does matter. Online questionnaires have been sent via the original email, there will also be paper questionnaires each evening if you prefer.

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Ask me about.....

This week the Otters have been exploring Conkers. We used them to make marks with paint. Our children who are displaying trajectory interest enjoyed rolling them and children who are exploring enveloping covered the Conkers in paint using a brush.

The Seals have been exploring the water! The children have enjoyed exploring lots of different ways to pour the water and have been developing skills through water play such as washing hair. They have also been exploring the sand, finding different ways to transport it.

The children are also working on becoming more independent in dressing themselves; putting on and taking of items of clothing.

Year 1

Literacy	Real Life Superheroes- Malala Yousafzai Malala's magic pencil What would make the world a better place
Maths	Number and addition- Part, part, whole
Science	Which sense is associated with which body part
PE	Outdoor- Fitness Indoors- Teambuilding
RE	Jewish- Sukkot
Art	Stephen Wiltshire Self-portrait
Music	Assessment
PSHE	Owning our own charter

Year 2

English	Assessment and Autumn poetry
Maths	consolidation
Science	Making a healthy sandwich, invite a family member to help evaluate
PE	Outdoors- Net and wall Indoors- Teambuilding
History	Equal rights- experiment with smarties
PSHE	Being me in my world
Music	Exploring simple patterns
DT	Links with science
RE	Evaluation and answering questions through art

Reception

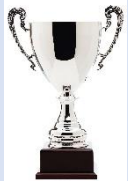
Literacy	Sharing stories and discussing the characters and their behaviours.
Maths	Sorting and organising into groups.
EAD	Autumn and Halloween crafts
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Sharing resources with friends. Talking in front of the whole class during discussions.
Focus	Maths Targets

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Attendance

This week's School Attendance was 90.51 %

Class	%	
Otters	81.08	Congratulations to the Sealions class who are our Attendance Winners this week! 
Seals	90.68	
Jellyfish	92.86	
Pufferfish	94.83	
Starfish	87.6	
Sealions	95.91	
Seashells	93.01	
Puffins	93.22	
Gulls	83.26	
Penguins	93.47	
Little Fishes	89.74	

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.



Thank you for your continued support, I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Mr Williams

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Key dates for your diary

Dates	Activity
Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Children back to school
Thursday 2 nd November 3.15-3.30pm	Adults are invited to come and share their children's learning so far this term. Come into your child's class at the end of the day.
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	<u>WEEK ONE</u> W/C 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 13/11 & 04/12	<u>WEEK TWO</u> W/C 11/09, 02/10, 30/10, 20/11 & 11/12	<u>WEEK THREE</u> 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

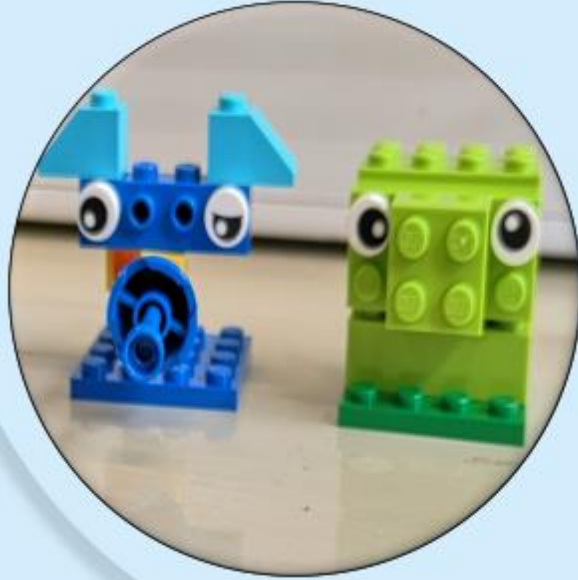
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At your Library

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