

Newsletter

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To all our families,

We are excited to announce the details of the Christmas disco next week. If your child is attending the Year 1 & 2 disco, you will not have to pick them up until 4.30 as their teachers will take them to the hall. A form has been emailed for permission.

Please click below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/R9MgarNr8x>

Please see our December Dates on page 5



Friday 8th December

Nursery & Reception 1.30-2.30pm
(Normal pick up time)

Year 1 & Year 2
4.30 pick-up.

To ease congestion, please collect
Year 1 - School office door
Year 2 - Nursery door

It will be a non-uniform day for all children. DJ Bradders will be providing music and games.

Please complete form
<https://forms.office.com/e/R9MgarNr8>

We are delighted to announce the return of Elf-Ridges. On **Monday 4th December** the children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a gift for our Elf-Ridges gift shop. The gift should be an adult suitable gift, unused, in date and not alcohol please. On **Thursday 7th**

December, the children will be able to bring £1 to go to the Elf-Ridges shop during the school day and buy a gift for one adult in their family. Our elves will wrap the gift for them to bring home **by the end of the following week!**

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

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Please remember if you require any uniform or clothing, we have our pre-used clothes store. Please come to the office to choose what you need.

Free school meals and other support for pupils – here's what you need to know:

Caister Primary Federation is an inclusive Federation, and we work hard to support all children no matter their background. We know that some children are however more vulnerable than others or some may need greater support to help them be successful in school.

We have additional support for children from disadvantaged backgrounds. This includes providing free school meals, special support during school holidays and providing extra funding to schools to support pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds and improve education outcomes. Here's everything you need to know about the support we offer and how to access it.

Which children get free school meals and how do they access them?

We've significantly expanded access to free school meals in recent years. You can check your eligibility for free school meals below.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and/learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Not only does this entitle your child to free school meals, but you will also receive up to £240 per child, per year in supermarket vouchers to help with the rise in the cost of living. **Families in receipt of Free School Meals will also receive £45 to help with food over the Christmas period.**

These vouchers will be paid up to and including March 2024, so it is important to check your eligibility as soon as possible.

RECEPTION PLACES - SEPTEMBER 2024

A quick reminder that applications for a reception place for September 2024 need to be submitted by the deadline set by NCC. The deadline date for submitting your application for a Reception place for September 2024 is 15th January 2024. Applications should be submitted online at:

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx>

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Pupil of the Week

Class	Child
Sealions	Billy
Seashells	Archie
Starfish	Fraser
Gulls	Sophie
Penguins	George
Puffins	Isla

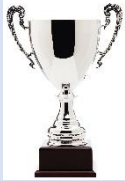
Name	Class	Score
Logan	Gulls	8037
Stanley	Penguins	5056
Ethan	Gulls	4271
Jacob	Penguins	4013
Evie	Penguins	3440

Rockstars of the week

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

Attendance

This week's School Attendance was 90.85 %

Class	%	Congratulations to the Gulls class who are our Attendance Winners this week! 
Otters	82	
Seals	89.16	
Jellyfish	94.83	
Pufferfish	94.44	
Starfish	85.37	
Sealions	89.63	
Seashells	91.21	
Puffins	89.79	
Gulls	97.35	
Penguins	93	
Little Fishes	92.59	

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Ask me about.....

Nursery

Arrival activity	Snowman freeze song
Maths	5 little snowmen
Communication & language	Christmas songs Speech and Language bag
Physical development	Circle games- Yoga
PSED	Weekly Jigsaw
Creative	Snowmen art
Understanding the world	Nature schools

Reception

Literacy	Three Billy Goats Gruff
Maths	Change within 5- one less than
Creative	Christmas decorations
Emotional Development	Cheering up the troll Celebrating difference
Focus	One more/one less assessment

Year 1

Literacy	Juniper Juniper -Design your own sidekick. Qualities of a superhero sidekick
Handwriting	Name writing
Maths	Read and write numbers to twenty in numerals and words
PE	Ball skills
Science	Materials- property testing
RE	Comparing Eid and Christmas
Music	Rock a Bye Baby Christmas songs
PSHE	Making new friends
Art	Eco- Decoration Day
Computing	Algorithms

Year 2

English	Christmas Story
Maths	Addition and Subtraction
Science	Comparing animals in familiar and non-familiar habitats, woodland, beach, sea, rainforest.
PE	Fitness
PSHE	Celebrating difference
Art	Christmas decorations
RE	Advent
Music	Christmas songs

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Key Dates

Dates	Activity
Monday 4 th December	Non-school uniform day for gift for Elfridges
Wednesday 6 th December	SEN Café 9-10am
Thursday 7 th December	Elfridges 
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Party Day Christmas Disco Nursery & Reception -1.30-2.30pm- Normal Pick up time Year 1 & Year 2 -3.30-4.30pm <u>Please collect at 4.30</u> Year 1 -School office door Year 2 - Nursery door
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 2 Christmas Carols - 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 1 Christmas Carols - 2.30pm
Thursday 14 th December	Reception Christmas Carols 2.30pm
Friday 15 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols - 2.30pm (Otters and Seals)
Monday 18 th December	Rudolph Run am
Monday 18 th December	Special visitor pm 
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch More details to follow
Tuesday 19 th December	Nursery Stay and Play afternoon 2pm

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Wednesday 20th December

Last day of term

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.

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

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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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This Christmas we will be collecting for Norfolk and Suffolk Animal Trust and East Coast Pet Rescue.

There will be special Christmas tree lit up in the school's reception area for you to leave your gifts underneath.

Any animal food, litter, bedding, toys, collars, leads, towels, new or second hand etc would be greatly appreciated.

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At your Library



Caister Library Children's Crafts

Saturday 2nd December, 2.30-3.30pm

Free drop-in craft session

**Children under 8 must be
accompanied by an adult**



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**At your
Library**



**Christmas Carols and
Favourite Songs**

**With Soundwaves Community
Singers at Caister Library**

Thursday 7th December from 3pm

Refreshments available

www.facebook.com/SoundwavesSingersNorfolk



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CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAYRE



CAISTER LIFEBOAT



3RD DECEMBER 10 - 4
IN THE LIFEBOAT SHED



MULLED WINE & FOOD
CRAFT & GIFT STALLS
SANTAS GROTTA
FREE PARKING