

# Newsletter

02 February 2024

*To all our families,*

*Thank you to everyone who has been following the new drop-off/pick-up procedures. Please remember not to go past the Penguin's class. From Monday, the gates on School Lane, will not open until 8.35 am and 3.05 pm.*



**It's good to be me! - Thursday 8th February.**

We are asking children if they would like to come to school in clothes that represent something special about them on Friday 9th February. This is to help us mark Children's Mental Health Week. Your child could come as a dancer, a footballer, an artist, a brownie/cubs uniform, your favourite colours, your favourite pop star.... There is no donation required.

**This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'**



During Children's Mental Health Week, we want all children and young people, wherever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say - and believe - "My Voice Matters".

<https://youtu.be/G1gvP09JLm0>

**My Voice Matters** is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

When we feel empowered, this can have a positive impact on our well-being.



Children and young people who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference, have a greater sense of community and self-esteem.

This year, we want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing.

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On Monday we enjoyed an afternoon listening to PC Martin and PC Ball. They talked to us about keeping safe. Keeping safe walking to school, keeping safe around strangers, and keeping safe in school.

We wrote questions and had time to ask but PC took them away and will send back answers. Thank you so much to PC Martin who personally answered every question.

Last Friday afternoon, we all enjoyed a fantastic show with Olly Day. He told us all about road safety. We listened, answered questions and enjoyed the magic. Please talk to your child about the important messages we heard. Can they remember how to cross roads safely? What did they learn about riding a bike safely?



The police asked the children if they knew how to call the Police in an emergency and if they knew their own address.

Please support your child to learn this important information.

999 emergency 101 non-emergency  
Not 911 as many children thought!

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On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, the Year 1 and Year 2 children will be taking part in a Bollywood Dance Day, which also links to Holi festival.

Year One and Year Two children are invited to come to school in bright clothes, suitable for dancing.



**NORWICH  
SCIENCE  
FESTIVAL**  
17-24 FEBRUARY 2024



The annual Norwich Science Festival is fast approaching, and I know that many of you take your children to Norwich to participate in some of the exciting activities available.

We would love to see any photos of the children participating. Please put them on Tapestry.

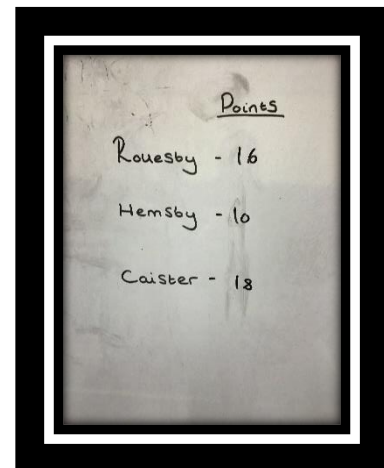
The website for the Norwich Science Festival, and to find out more and to book some of the activities is also below.

[Norwich Science Festival](#)

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We held our first Federation Dodgeball Tournament today in partnership with Premier Education. I am delighted to announce that Caister Infant are the 2024 Caister Primary Federation Champions. All of the children enjoyed the experience and were an asset to their schools. Jensen also won the hardest throw competition- reaching an amazing 34mph!



Points	
Rouesby	- 16
Hemby	- 10
Caister	- 18



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## Ask me about.....

### Nursery

Maths	Making 3
Communication and language	Talking about where we live
RWI	Single horizontal lines
Mark of the week	
Physical development	Different ways of moving
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Tapestry News
Understanding of the world	Local Maps
Expressive arts and design	Painting

### Reception

Literacy	Handa's Surprise - retelling the story in our own words.
Maths	Addition within 10.
Focus	How can we represent numbers within 10?
Jigsaw	Setting a goal
PE	Gymnastics
Expressive Arts & Design	Cutting and sticking activities. Using the classroom resources to make our own models and creations.
PSED	Working with a partner to retell a story.

### Year 1

Literacy	We're going on a lion hunt Character Description
Maths	Estimating
Science	Louis Paster and germs
PE	Dance
Handwriting	ow
Geography	Introduction to Ghana Challenge stereotypes
Art	Kente Patterns
PE	Sending and Receiving/ Dance

### Year 2

English	Any Dream will do- Recount of a story
Maths	Multiplication and Division
Science	Materials- Walking Water Experiment
PE	Gymnastics & Ball skills
Computing	Algorithms
Music	Instruments
DT	Make Tudor Houses
RE	Why do Jews celebrate Passover
Art & DT	T-bag paper experiment - Light and Dark

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Name	Class	Score
Logan G	Gulls	12,065
Stanley	Penguins	8,736
Katie	Gulls	5,518
Ethan R	Gulls	5,336

## Rockstars of the week



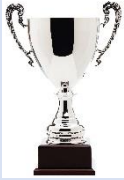
[Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](http://trockstars.com)

We have several children in school with nut allergies who can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. We cannot have nuts in school in any form. Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into school for break.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Attendance

This week's School Attendance was **91.68 %**

Class	%	Congratulations to the Penguins class who are our Attendance Winners this week! 
Otters	83.1	
Seals	94.55	
Jellyfish	89.71	
Pufferfish	91.91	
Starfish	89.71	
Sealions	85.24	
Seashells	89.71	
Puffins	91.49	
Gulls	95.11	
Penguins	97.94	
Little Fishes	100	

## Pupil of the Week

Class	Child
Sealions	Pippa
Seashells	William
Starfish	Ronan
Gulls	Ember
Penguins	Ruby-Rose
Puffins	Arthur M/ Millie

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## Dates

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Activity</i>
5/2/2024	Reception vision and hearing screening
6/2/2024	Reception vision and hearing screening catch up.
	Year 2 to visit the library
7/2/2024	Indian Dance Workshop Key Stage 1
8/2/2024	'It's good to be me' day- Children come dressed in something which is special to them.
13/2/2024	Year 2 to visit the library
15/2/2024	Chinese Dragon Workshop - Reception
16/2/2024	Break up for half-term. Children return to school 26 <sup>th</sup> February

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## Caister Infant School with Nursery

### Spring Term Menu 2024

Day	<b>WEEK ONE</b> W/C 01/01, 22/01, 12/02 & 11/03	<b>WEEK TWO</b> W/C 08/01, 29/01, 26/02 & 18/03	<b>WEEK THREE</b> W/C 15/01, 05/02, 04/03 & 25/03	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato
<b>Monday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With waffles and spaghetti hoops  Rice Krispie Bar & marshmallow	Cheese & tomato pasta with Sweetcorn & pea mix and wholemeal bread  Frozen Strawberry yogurt or ice cream tub	Macaroni cheese with broccoli & a French stick slice  Apple crumble & ice cream	Crackers and a cheese triangle, carrot sticks, chocolate oatcake & apple slices	Beans
<b>Tuesday</b>	Roast Turkey Or Cheese triangle with fresh vegetables & roast potatoes  Chocolate Oatcake	Chicken Chunks Or Quorn Nuggets with noodles, sweet & sour sauce and vegetable stir fry  Chocolate Oatcake	Chicken curry with rice Or Veggie curry with rice sweetcorn & naan bread  Krackolet	Cheese French stick, cucumber slices, rice krispie bar & a box of raisins	Tuna & Salad Cream
<b>Wednesday</b>	Meatballs or Quorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread  Meringue with cream & fruit	Cheese & Potato Pie With baked beans and bread  Chocolate crunch	Sausage roll or cheese flan with wedges, baked beans & cucumber slices  Chocolate sponge pudding & chocolate custard	Sausage wrap, bread sticks, cherry tomatoes, shortbread & melon cubes	Cheese & Beans
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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  Peaches slices with ice-cream	Ham sandwich, cucumber sticks, chocolate crunch biscuit & a piece of fruit	Cheese & Beans



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**Free event**

## Let's Go Code

Think like a robot with this fun game that takes coding off the screen and into physical play.  
Recommended for children aged 5-7.

Where: CAISTER LIBRARY When: TUES 6<sup>th</sup> FEB 4 - 4:45pm

Booking essential at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest) or speak to library staff



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**Free event**

## Drawing with Artie 3000

If you can code it, Artie can draw it!  
Use simple coding to create fantastic works of art.  
Recommended for children aged 8+.

Where: CAISTER LIBRARY When: TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEB 4 - 4:45pm

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## Coding Critters

Meet the coding critters!  
Join puppies Ranger and Zip or dinosaurs Rumble and Bumble on their storybook adventures.  
Recommended for ages 4-6. No experience required.

Where: CAISTER LIBRARY When: MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEB 2:30 - 3:15pm

Booking essential at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest) or speak to library staff



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## Fun with a Code-a-pillar

Join us for a storytime with a difference: meet Code-a-pillar and learn some early coding skills.  
Recommended for ages 3-6.

Where: CAISTER LIBRARY When: MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEB 3:30 - 4:15pm

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