



PARKER'S NEWS

Weekly Attendance

Ladybird Class	- 96.72%
Caterpillar Class	- 100%
Butterfly Class	- 98.80%
Firefly Class	- 97.50%
Dragonfly Class	- 95.20%

Congratulations to Caterpillar Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

School Dinners

Just a reminder that parents/carers are to book school dinners through ParentMail. We have a special menu on Thursday 2nd October, available to book now through ParentMail.



Dates for your Diary

- 30th Sept – Parent Café 2.30- 3.30pm please advert below
- 24th Oct – Last day of half term
- 7th Oct – Dragonfly Parent session 2.15pm – 3.15pm
- 13th Oct – Harvest Festival 2.30pm in school
- 20th October – Open afternoon for Sept 2026 starters from 1.30pm
- 27th – 31st Oct – Half term
- 3rd Nov – Children return to school
- 4th Nov – Firefly Parent Session 2.15 – 3.15pm
- 4th Nov – Parents evening (more information to follow)
- 6th Nov – Reception/Year 6 NCMP – letters already sent home
- 6th November – Parents evening (more information to follow)
- 10th Nov – Individual School photos
- 12th Nov – Open afternoon for Sept 2026 starters from 1.30pm
- 20th Nov – Flu Immunisations (more information to follow)
- 1st Dec – Ladybird/Caterpillar Parent Session 2.20 – 3.20pm
- 2nd Dec – Open afternoon for Sept 2026 new starters from 1.30pm
- 4th Dec – Butterfly Class Parent session 2.15 – 3.15pm
- 19th Dec – Carol Service 2.30pm (venue to be confirmed)
- 19th Dec – Last day of term
- 6th Jan – Children return to school

Friends of Parker's School

The Friends of Parker's will hold their **AGM on Monday 20 October** at 8pm via video call (Google Meet). The link for the meeting is included below, and will be emailed out again before the meeting:

<https://meet.google.com/uwo-wfka-huy>

As a registered charity, the Friends need to hold an AGM each year to elect trustees and review the charity's activities and finances over the past school year. We hope some of you can join us!

A short report with notes from the meeting will be produced and shared afterwards.

Speak to Sarah (Hugo/Eliza's mum), Nicola (Skye's mum) or Hayley (Alex's mum) in the playground or contact the Friends at friendsofparkers@gmail.com if you have any questions or need help to join the call.



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Family Information

School Parent Cafe



30th September 2025
2:30pm to 3:30pm

Why not come and join us for a cuppa, meet other parents and carers, have a coffee and a chat.

Stephen from the School and Communities Team, and Michelle from the Family Hub will be joining us. They will be there to offer information, advice around family and parenting worries.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteers needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Dove Federation (Caston C of E Primary Academy and Parker's C of E Primary Academy) are looking for new governors to join their local governing body.

What is involved being a governor?

- ✓ Five meetings a year which last a maximum of 2 hours
- ✓ A small amount of in school monitoring

For more information

01953 881601 or
01953 483304

office@caston.dneat.org or
office@parkers.dneat.org

BRECKLAND FAMILIES

FAMILY HUBS AND SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ARE COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

Parents & carers do you need advice, support, or just someone to talk to?

Come and chat with Stephen from the Schools and Communities, and Michelle from Breckland Family Hub Team!

We're here to help with:

- Emerging SEND needs & navigating support
- Behavioural advice & family routines
- Cost of living & money worries
- Mental health & emotional wellbeing
- Childcare & parenting advice
- Supporting your child's learning
- Housing concerns
- Pregnancy & early years support
- Training, jobs & career changes

Book your appointment today via school
Let's work together to help your family thrive

Stephen Early Help Consultant
Michelle Early Help Community Worker

Norfolk County Council



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Work this week

Caterpillar Class have been learning about their school day.

MtCL

Sequencing My School Day

Look at the picture cards and talk about what is happening in each one. Choose the pictures which you do at school and stick them into the correct order in the beginning of the day until the end.

1. Brushing teeth

2. Playing at the park

3. Playing at the park

4. Playing football

5. Mummy picks me up

twinkl visit twinkl.com

Butterfly Class – have been doing some fantastic writing

Monday 22nd September 2025

LO To write I wonder questions

I wonder if you will see an
fast striped Tiger running fast through
the forest. I wonder if you will see
a cute cutey color. I wonder
if you will see a chomping
monkey eating a banana.



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Firefly Class have been learning all about teeth

Wednesday 24th September 2025
Learning Objective - Identify different types of teeth

Canine
C

Molars
M

Canines are strong teeth and sharp. Example: With canines you can chew meat. Molars are flat on top to crush and grind your food.

Pre-molar
PM

Incisors
I

Pre-molars grind like molars and tear food like canines. Some things!
Incisors are sharp like axes and example: They grind apples easily.



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Dragonfly Class have been learning about the circulatory system in Science. Matei's work is just one great example of our work on the heart.

Handwritten student work on lined paper. At the top left, it says "Tuesday 16th September 2025". At the top right, the name "Matei" is written. Below the date, the student has written "17.09.25".

The main heading is "LO: To understand the function of the heart." Below this, the student has written: "The circulatory system includes the heart, veins, arteries and other blood transporting substances around the body." There are arrows pointing from this text to a diagram of the heart.

The diagram shows a cross-section of the heart with four chambers. Arrows indicate the flow of blood: "From the body" (top left), "To the lungs" (top right), "From the lungs" (bottom right), and "From the body" (bottom left). A note says "The heart pumps blood around the circulatory system". Another note says "The heart is a muscular organ that is made up of four chambers." A third note says "blood vessels are either veins, arteries or capillaries which carry blood." There are also some small notes on the left margin: "cat", "dication", "HE".

At the bottom, there are four questions and answers:

- 1) What is the heart and what does it do?
The heart is an organ which pumps oxygenated blood.
- 2) How many chambers does the heart have?
The heart has four chambers.
- 3) Why is the blood coloured in blue and red on the diagram?
Blue blood doesn't have oxygen, red blood has oxygen.
- 4) Where does the blood get pumped to?
It gets pumped to where the blood is needed most.