



# PARKER'S NEWS

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## Weekly Attendance

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Ladybird Class	- 97.01%
Caterpillar Class	- 89.09%
Butterfly Class	- 95.93%
Firefly Class	- 96.84%
Dragonfly Class	- 97.69%

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

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## Arriving at School

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We have a number of children who are arriving at school late. Gates open at 8.45am with children to be in school for 8.50am.

Late arrival does impact on children's attendance and learning.

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## Nativity

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Mrs Slessor has started working through the massive amount of Nativity costumes that we have, in readiness for children to learn which part they will play!



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## Dates for your Diary

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- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Immunisations
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Ladybird/Caterpillar Parent Session 2.20 – 3.20pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Open afternoon for Sept 2026 new starters from 1.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Friends' Christmas Café & Raffle (more info to follow)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Butterfly Class Parent session 2.15 – 3.15pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS & KS1 Nativity performance (more info to follow)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS & KS1 Nativity performance (more info to follow)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Disco 6.30 – 8.00pm (more info to follow)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner (available to book on ParentMail)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol Service 2.30pm (venue to be confirmed)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school

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## Children in Need runPudsey 2025!

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Parker's School has raised so far, a whopping **£2,977.11** for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the children for their Pudsey Run.

As a federation, Parker's and Caston combined have raised so far a staggering **£4,723.00**.

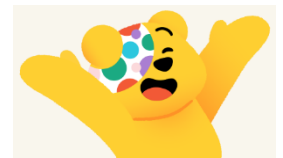
This is absolutely amazing, thank you to each and every one of you!!

Monday afternoon (weather permitting) the children will now be doing their run.

Parents are welcome to come in and cheer their children on, please arrive at reception at 1.30pm. (Please note there will be no chairs put out for this event, you are welcome to bring your own if required).

Once children have completed their run, they will stay outside to cheer on their friends.

Children will finish school at the normal time of 3.20pm.





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## Coats

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With the weather becoming unsettled and colder next week, please can all children please have a coat in school at all times.

We have had quite a few with no coat this week, if the weather is just drizzling we still like the children to get some fresh air.

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## Flu-Immunisations

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Flu Immunisation are taking place in school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November for children in Reception through to and including Year 6.

Please click on the link below - even if you do not wish your child to have the flu immunisation please complete the online form.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/f lu/2025/norfolk>

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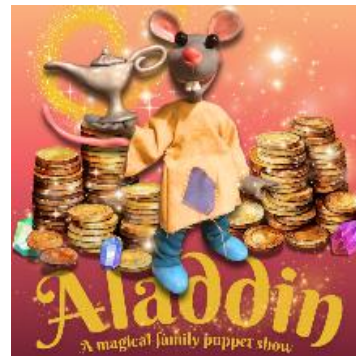
## Norwich Puppet Theatre - Aladdin

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You will all have received communication regarding the 'Aladdin' performance that is coming to our school in December. We are very excited to have Norwich Puppet Theatre come to us!

Please pay for your child online through ParentMail, by 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Unfortunately, if we do not have enough interest, we will not be able to go ahead with this.



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## NSPCC

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This week we have welcomed NSPCC into school who have been talking to the children about keeping safe.





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## Dragonfly Class – Trip to Gressenhall

Dragonfly Class visited Gressenhall to learn about what life was like during WW2, from bayonet drills, to rations and jobs that evacuee children were asked to do.



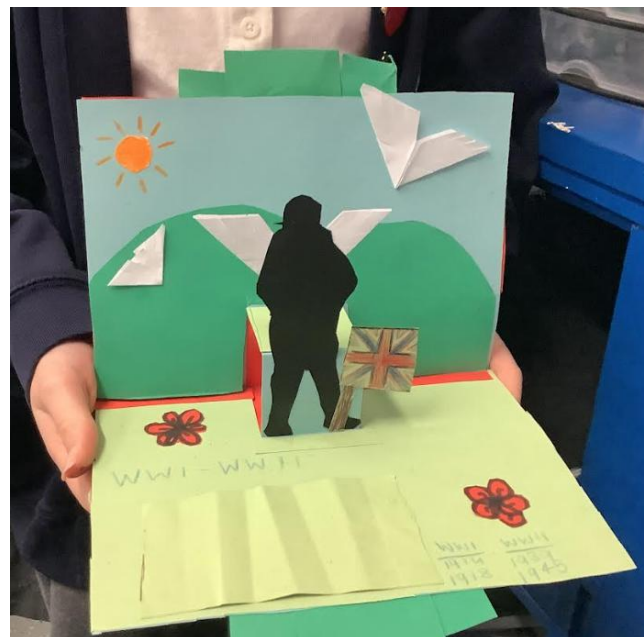
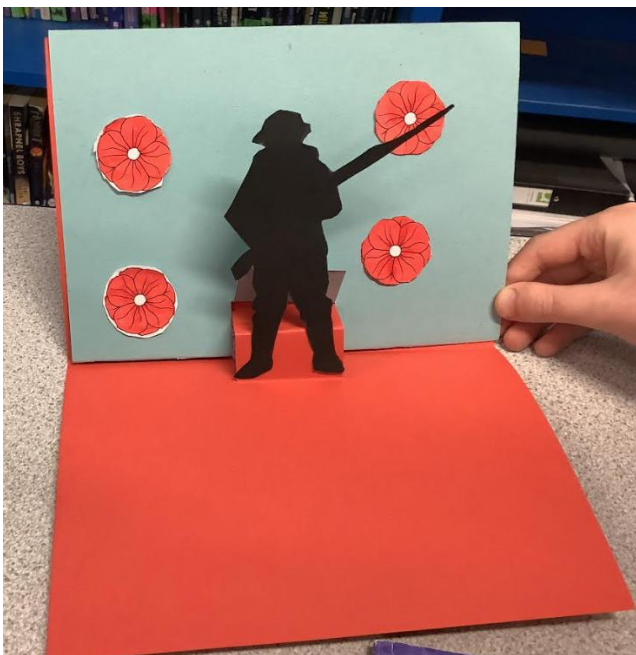


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## Remembrance Day



A special assembly was held for Remembrance Day. Dragonfly Class created silhouette soldiers.





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## SEND support evening Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025: 6pm



On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November we are hosting a Special Educational Needs support evening at Wayland Academy.

Catherine Berwick, Inspiration Trust Director of Inclusion, will be speaking about Emotionally-Based School Non-Attendance (previously called school refusal) and how school and home can work together to support pupils to overcome barriers to attendance.

Our SENDCO, Emma Gagen, will be speaking about Autism, routes to assessment and support which is available in school.

We will also be joined by SENDIASS, Norfolk County Council School and Community Team and ASD Helping Hands who will be able to provide support and guidance.



<https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/>



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**You are warmly invited to attend. This event is open to all parents/carers whether your child has been identified as having special educational needs or not. Please email [emmagagen@inspirationtrust.org](mailto:emmagagen@inspirationtrust.org) to confirm your attendance. We will supply the biscuits and coffee.**

**You may be considering how attending could benefit your family.  
Please find below details of how we hope this event can offer support.**



**Is your child reluctant to attend school? Do they delay getting ready in the mornings or ask to stay at home?** You may benefit from learning more about emotionally-based non school-attendance from our trust inclusion director. Catherine Berwick will be on hand to offer practical ideas of how you can support your child and how school and home can work together to ensure that your child feels heard and supported.

**Does your child have a diagnosis of neurodivergence? Is your child on the pathway awaiting assessment for Autism/ADHD? Do you suspect that your child may be presenting with underlying neurodivergence?** You may benefit from learning more about routes to diagnosis and the specific targeted support which is available at Wayland Academy.

**ASD helping hands** (a local source of support and guidance) will be attending the event. Their mission is "Empowering autistic individuals and those around them, ASD Helping Hands is dedicated to fostering confidence, independence, and inclusion at every stage of life. We provide guidance, education, and resources to help individuals, families, and professionals navigate autism with knowledge and empowerment". Come and have a chat with the advisors and find out how they may be able to provide support and guidance to your family.

**Norfolk SENDIASS** will be attending the event. They are a statutory service which provides free, impartial information, advice and support about SEND. If you have any questions around the laws concerning SEND provision, school placement, EHCP's or the Local Authority's statutory duties the advisors will be able to support. SENDIASS can also offer general support and guidance.

**Norfolk County Council School and Community Team** will be attending the event. The school and community teams offer support to education settings and families with a focus on inclusion, early help, and prevention. The teams deliver their service in three different ways, through direct intervention with pupils, through providing advice and guidance and through providing tailored group support where a need is identified. Come and speak to the advisors to discuss what support they can offer your family.