

Platinum Jubilee

Last month, we celebrated the Queen's 70 years on the throne, by making crowns, writing letters to her majesty and enjoying a picnic lunch.



Visits and Visitors

July has been busy with visits and visitors, helping children have a better understanding of the world around them. Y2 visited the Sainsbury Centre and Hoveton Broad to make links between art and science. Children painted water colour of the Broads and learnt about the food chains. Y1 visited Banham Zoo, Mulberry Class had a visit from Mini-Monsters and Reception visited Gressenhall Rural Life Museum to explore 'Fairy Tales'. They spent the day helping Cinderella do various chores and acting out the Jack and the Beanstalk story.

We were also delighted that Y2 were, this year, able to participate in 6 swimming sessions at the Sportspark to develop water confidence and learn to swim.



YR visit to Gressenhall



Y2 visit to Hoveton Broad



'Mini Monsters' visit Mulberry



Y1 at Banham Zoo

Staff changes

At the end of this school year we say goodbye to Mr Easeman who leaves to take up a teaching post closer to home. Miss Barker begins teacher training, Miss McGhee, Miss Harvey, Miss Balluza-Raia and Mrs Mehta are exploring new ventures and Mrs Goreham is retiring after 24 year of service to our school. I am sure you will join us in wishing them all the best for the future.

In September, we welcome Miss Connolly Teacher in Rowan, Miss Burrows Teaching Assistant in Chestnut, Miss Gascoyne-Richards Teaching Assistant in Rowan, Miss Foster Teaching Assistant in Elm and Miss Ward Teaching Assistant in Hazel and Miss Hart for the Autumn term in Mulberry. We welcome back from Maternity leave Mrs Patterson – School Business Manager and Mrs Walker – Teaching Assistant.

[Keeping children safe](#)

This month our online safety newsletter looks at various social media apps and recommendations for parental settings. As always, if you would like any advice about managing your child's safety online, please see our website or speak to a member of staff. More information is also available on the **NSPCC** website on '**Keeping Children Safe online**'

If you are worried about a child who you believe maybe at serious risk of harm, please call Norfolk County Council 0344 800 8020 **SEE SOMETHING, HEAR SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**

[Holiday Information for families](#)

Norfolk Assistance Scheme 01603-223392 for help with finances and paying bills.

St Elizabeth's Cadge Road – free packed lunch available on Tuesday and Friday throughout the summer holidays

Growkids – 01603 920045 drop in sessions every Wednesday between 10.30 and 12.30pm for free clothing, school uniforms and shoes for children ages 0-12

Silver Rooms - 01603-618721– free uniforms Saturdays 10.30 – 12.30pm

[Uniform](#)

It is an expectation that children in main school wear school uniform. The exception to this, is dress up days and PE days in Y1 and 2, when children can come to school in their PE kits. You can purchase our uniform with our logo on, by going to myclothing.com and searching for our school. We do permit plain sweatshirts/T-shirts as long as they are royal blue and polo shirts are white or royal blue.

Uniforms are as follows:

- Plain Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Plain White or Royal Blue polo shirt or T-shirt
- Plain black/dark grey trousers, leggings, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress.
- Summer dress in pale blue check
- Flat Black shoes or trainers that children can do up on their own

[Arrangements for the new school year](#)

School starts for Y1 & Y2 on Tuesday 6th September and will be **open from 8.40am for breakfast**, for families/carers to drop their child at the classroom door. **Registration** will be prompt at **9am**.

For Reception and Nursery please refer to the letters families were sent about the first few weeks in September, as timings will be slightly different initially.

[And finally](#)

For Y2 and some of our children in nursery and those in main school, moving to schools nearer their home, we wish them all the best for the future. For those families whose children are returning in September, please can you ensure that **if you change phone numbers or other personal details** over the summer, you **let the school office** know as soon as possible.