

18th July, 2025

Wicklewood Weekly



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another school year, I wanted to say thank you for your continued support. Whether you have raised funds for the school, read regularly with your child, attended a fair or cafe or simply chatted about the weather with me on the school gate, every little gesture helps us build cohesion and trust as a community. Whilst we will always experience challenges, I feel grateful to work in such a supportive place.

Well done to Year 6 on their excellent performance of 'I'm an 11 year-old! Get Me Out Of Here!' and we wish them every success in their transition to high school. We look forward to hearing about their achievements in the future. They go with all of our best wishes and faith that they will do special things!

We can reflect on a successful year with our excellent Ofsted report in November but we are keen to keep improving and we will survey families for your suggestions in September. We are committed to achieving the best possible academic outcomes and progress for all pupils as a priority.

We are excited about improvements to the school grounds and buildings that we are working hard to complete next year. We will continue to work on our play strategy to improve the experience of pupils at break and lunchtimes as well as improving the impact of pupil councils. We will continue to work to make our school and curriculum sustainable as well as providing all pupils with memorable experiences and learning opportunities.

Thank you on behalf of all staff who have received your thanks or a gift-although staff do not expect anything, they are always extremely grateful I know.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer with your families and return in September ready for a new year!



Staff changes

- At the end of a school year, there are often changes in staffing and this year is no different. We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Edmends and Mrs Stone at the end of term as well as Jim, our caretaker. Mrs Edmends and Mrs Stone have supported many cohorts of pupils for 9 and 15 years respectively and are both wonderfully caring and lovely as well as effective teaching assistants. They leave with our huge gratitude and best wishes.
- Jim Anderson has made the reluctant decision to retire and we will really miss his enormous contribution to the life of the school and his care for all and attention to detail. His positive outlook and warmth will be missed.
- We are delighted to welcome Mrs Laura Coltart, Mrs Elise Morritt and Mrs Allison Boyce as teaching assistants as well as Steve Leek as our new caretaker.
- Mrs Larni Grant will become the school's new SEND Co-ordinator in the Autumn Term.
- Mrs Burr Wilby leaves at the end of this term and we wish her all the best on her new adventures.

She has shared:

"It has been a true privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff, inspiring pupils, and supportive families at Wicklewood Primary School. Each day has brought its own joy, challenges, and moments of connection that I will always treasure. The warmth, kindness and community spirit here have made this a truly special place to be, and I feel deeply grateful to have been a part of it. I will carry the experience and relationships with me forever."



Please remember that the first day of Autumn term on Wednesday 3rd September is our Halcyon Federation trip to High Lodge at Thetford Forest for the new years 1 to 6.

Summer Holiday Activities!

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Story Garden

What's on at Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Explore Norfolk's wildlife through our exciting events programme! Norfolk has many wonderful wild places and a whole variety of amazing wildlife to encounter and enjoy. To help you make the most of it, we offer an exciting year-round programme of walks, talks, workshops, and activities throughout the county. With events designed for both adults and families, there's something for everyone!

[View all events](#)



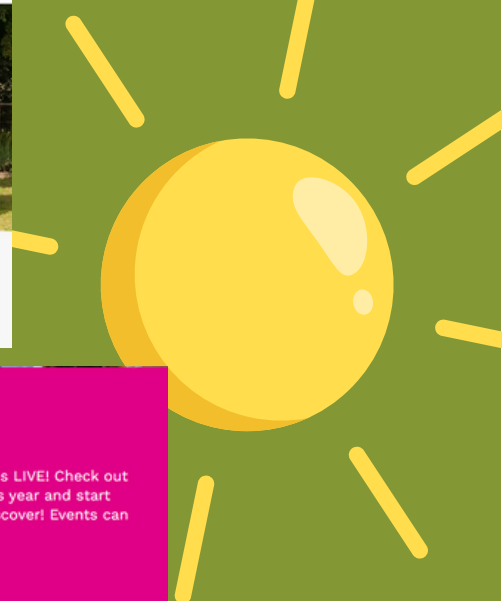
34953 '303 Squadron' Special Running Weekend

25th - 27th July 2025



1940s Weekend

2nd & 3rd July 2025



What's on

The event directory for Heritage Open Days 2025 is LIVE! Check out over 250 events that are part of Norfolk HODs this year and start planning your experiences. There's so much to discover! Events can be registered up to 14 August.

[HODs events](#) →

Summer of Play at Blickling Estate

Bring the whole family to enjoy a Summer of Play party packed full of activities to entertain and inspire at Blickling Estate.

Summer of Play at Felbrigg Hall, Gardens and Estate

Frolic at Felbrigg this summer with free to use sports equipment and activities on two meadow areas and den building in the Great Wood.

WYMONDHAM ABBEY

Summer Fair

GAMES
ZUMBA
SWEET TREATS
LICENSED BAR
FAMILY FUN

SATURDAY 26 JULY
11AM TO 7PM

MUSIC
CRAFTS
LOCAL PRODUCE
STREET FOOD
TREASURE HUNT

FREE ENTRY



HOLIDAY CLUB

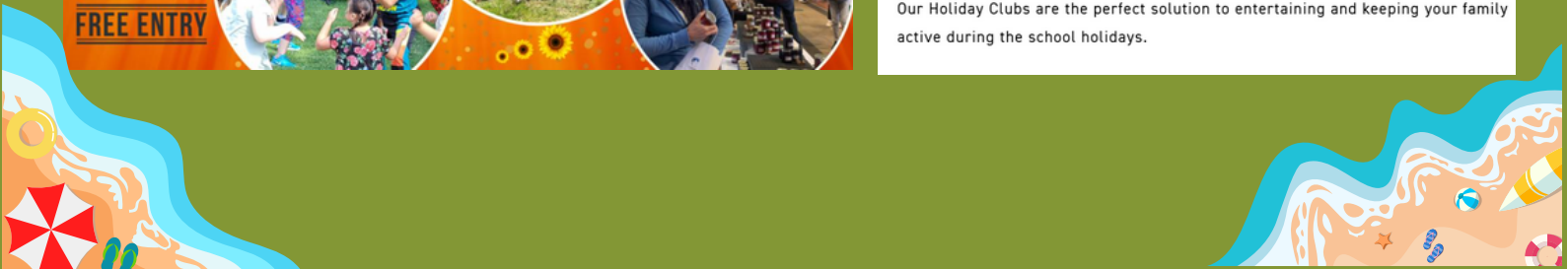
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

ENRICHING ACTIVITIES

UEA Sportspark Holiday Club - the place to be during the school holidays, designed to engage 4-13-year-olds in engaging enrichment activities!

Our Holiday Clubs are the perfect solution to entertaining and keeping your family active during the school holidays.





N Norwich
Theatre

**OPEN
DAY** 09
AUG
2025

A behind-the-scenes spectacular
you won't want to miss!

N Norwich
Theatre
Royal

Sat 9 Aug
01603 630 000
norwichtheatre.org

Norwich Theatre's Open Day is back!

On Sat 9 Aug between **10am & 3pm** come and explore the Theatre Royal & Stage Two in this completely **FREE** day full of fun and engaging activities for all!

ACCESS ALL-AREAS TOURS

TECH TALKS

COSTUME & PROP DISPLAYS

THEATRE ARCHIVE

**PUPPET SHOW
WITH DINO JAM!**

FAMILY ACTIVITY TRAIL

TICKET GIVEAWAYS

WORKSHOPS

FACE PAINTING

CAFE OPEN

and more...

Scan for full rundown of the days activities and to book accessible tours:



How to get here:

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