

17th October, 2025

# Wicklewood Weekly



Dear Families,

Thank you for your very generous contributions to our Harvest Festival food collection. Everything has now been passed on to the Wymondham Outreach project to distribute to members of the wider community in need of support.

Our Harvest Festival at All Saints was a lovely of marking the change in season and giving the pupils a chance to give thanks to the hard work and generosity of others. We were treated to some excellent prayers and poetry by Year 6 and Year 4.

Thank you for your patience in the car park as our EYFS play equipment is installed. This equipment is the first result of the Play consultation and plan for the school and should be ready for the pupils to test out soon!

Friends are hosting Halloween films this Thursday and Friday and the pupils have also been completing Christmas Card designs this week for our annual fundraiser.

# Trips & Visits



Our school vision, mission and aims are wide-ranging and ambitious for our pupils. As a huge part of supporting the children to become motivated and knowledgeable people, we want to introduce them to a range of environments, experts, experiences and learning opportunities in places they may have never been before.

We are proud that we have taken children to theatres, rivers, swimming pools, art galleries and installations, museums, castles, observatories, performances, places of worship, a windmill(!), zoos, study centres, residential, shows and farms. We want to continue to maintain this commitment as well as broadening and varying the types of trips our pupils access.

To do this, we rely on parent contributions which, while voluntary, enable us to plan these experiences to support and enhance curriculum learning for all children. For our part, we are working hard to reduce the school and federation's reliance on expensive coaches by moving our travel out of school to electric minibuses. The pupils tell us that some of their preferred and most memorable experiences at school are on trips.

**Thank you for your continued support paying for trips, supporting or volunteering in any way.**



# Mark your Calendar

## Dates for your diary

**21/10/25-Individual pupil photos**

21/10/25-Year 6 reading cafe 2:45

23/10/25-Year 2 reading cafe 2:30

24/10/25-Half-term begins

4&5/11/25-Parents Evenings/meetings

5/11/25-Year 1 Strangers' Hall trip

7/11/25-Year 6 IWM Duxford trip

9/12/25-Whole school Theatre Royal  
pantomime trip

17/12/25-Wymondham Abbey Carol Service

19/12/25-End of Autumn term

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> & Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026-INSET Days**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026-INSET Day**



Well done to Starling Class who recorded the highest attendance this week with 100%-Every Day Matters!



Are you playing at home? All pupils have access to Times Tables Rock Stars at home and we would love pupils to practise and learn times tables to support their skills in arithmetic. Ask your child's class teacher if you need help to access TTRS

## WICKLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Courage Forgiveness Love Trust

**Is your child starting school in September 2026?**  
Wicklewood Primary School would like to invite you to our open event and classroom tours.

**Open Evening Tuesday 21st October  
5.00pm - 6.30pm**

**Tours -**

**Friday 7th November 9.30 am**

**Thursday 20th November 1.30 pm**

Take a look at our classrooms, meet the staff, find out about curriculum and the wider opportunities we offer our children.

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

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To find out more call 01953 602333



# HALF TERM FUN AT

# That Little Norfolk Shop & Studio **OF HORRORS!** 4 days of free fun!

## **HALLOWEEN COOKERY MON 27 OCT**

Watch and taste samples as Caroline concocts:

Spiced Pumpkin Soup  
Scary Stuffed Peppers  
Haunted Pizza

Chocolate Slime Tart  
Crispy Marshmallow Brains  
Halloween Jelly Eyeballs

Sausage Mummies with Blood Sauce



All ages welcome 10am to 1pm. Children aged 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. To book your free tickets, email [julie@clearcompany.org.uk](mailto:julie@clearcompany.org.uk)



## **SING THE MUSICALS WED 29 OCT**

Bringing a bit of brightness to the Halloween week! Sing-along with Julia Dove from Wymondham Young Voices for a session of favourites from musicals. Parents and children welcome. There will be colouring from 11am until Noon, singing from noon until 2pm and a screening of Mary Poppins at 2.30pm.

## **CREEPY CRAFTS THURS 30 OCT**

Macrame with Paula from Macra-mama-licious.

Draw, make hanging spiders, polymer clay jewellery and keyrings, with Draw by Jen. Noon to 4pm.

## **SPOOKY SCIENCE WITH SOPHIE FRI 31 OCT**

It's science day at That Little Norfolk Studio of Horrors.

Make plasma from grapes, tea bag hot air balloons, shift water with a candle, change the colour of drinks, and lots more! Noon until 4pm.

**PANCAKES WITH SWEET & SAVOURY TOPPING SERVED ALL WEEK FOR ONLY £5**

**ICE CREAM MILKSHAKES WITH FLOATERS FOR ONLY £3**

