



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**17<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

## **Dates:**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**End of summer term**

**End of year celebration  
assembly at 2pm and 1.30pm for  
the parents/carers of Year 6  
children.**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

**Start of autumn term**

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## **End of year celebration assembly**

Come and join us to celebrate the end of the school year. There will be awards for at least one child in every year group and we will also think about Year 6 as they move onto High School.

This is a lovely family event, and we would love to see you there.

We ask that no photos or videos are taken during the event. After the event, parent-carers of award winners and Year 6 parent-carers are welcome to take photos of their children.

When the assembly finishes, children will go back into school, to collect their things and then you will be able to take them home for the start of their summer holiday.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will stay dry, but if this is not the case and we have to cancel the outdoor assembly we will let everyone know via Parentmail. Year 6 parents/carers will still be able to attend inside.

## **Year 5 and 6 Play**

Tears of laughter and tears of pride and joy were evoked by the children's performance- they were truly wonderful with their acting and their singing. Amazing!

Thank you for the support of parents and to all the staff involved, together with our wonderful children.





## Statutory assessment outcomes for 2023

We are very proud of all our children and staff for some amazing results in the tests and teacher assessments this year. They have done so well! Our results are also compared to the most recently available national averages (NA) here:

### Key Stage 2 (Year 6):

93% reached the expected standard in reading (NA in 2023 73%)

93% reached the expected standard in grammar, punctuation and spelling (NA in 2023 72%)

93% achieved the expected standard in writing (NA in 2023 71%)

100% achieved the expected standard in maths (NA in 2023 73%)

93% achieved the expected standard in science (NA in 2023 80%)

93% achieved the national standard in reading, writing and maths (NA 59%)

Pupils reached a high level of attainment (Standardised Score of 110 and above) as follows:

reading 43% (NA 28% in 2022)

grammar, punctuation and spelling 43% (NA 36% in 2019)

writing 29% (NA 13% in 2022)

maths 43% (NA 23% in 2022)

### Key Stage 1 (Year 2):

These are teacher assessments, informed in part by the SATs for reading and maths. Please note that the National Average is from 2022 or 2019 where the data is unavailable for 2022.

Reading 86% achieved expected or above (NA 67% in 2022)

Writing 77% achieved expected or above (NA 58% in 2022)

Maths 86% achieved expected or above (NA 68% in 2022)

Reading 27% achieved *greater depth* within the expected standard (NA 25% in 2019)

Writing 9% achieved *greater depth* within the expected standard (NA 15% in 2019)

Maths 23% achieved *greater depth* within the expected standard (NA 22% in 2019)

Reading/ Writing/ Maths combined at expected or above 77% (NA 65% in 2019)

Science 95% achieved expected (NA 82% in 2019)

### Phonics screening check (Year 1):

85% passed (NA 75% in 2022)

### Early Years Foundation Stage (Year R):

75% achieved a 'good level of development' (NA 65% in 2022)

*Not only have the children done so well in these assessments, but they have also enjoyed a full wider curriculum, had a lot of fun, and, perhaps most importantly, learnt to follow the Amazing ACORNS Agreements to develop as fully rounded and happy young people.*

### Sports Day

Thank you for coming along to our sports afternoon, which was great fun.

In the morning, the children enjoyed doing their team sports activities. They were very calm, but focused and supportive of one another. It was a real joy to see. Year 6 helped to lead the groups, ensuring that they had everyone and that everyone had their belongings and got safely from activity to activity. They did an amazing job- thank you, team leaders, and well done to all our amazing children!





In the afternoon, we had our track races and our overall winners were announced:

Year R- Taya and George  
Key stage 1- Rachel and Peter  
Lower key stage 2 -Iyla B and Joseph H  
Upper key stage 2- Lydia and Alfie



In the team competition, all the points were very close, with yellow team just pipping the other teams, to take 1<sup>st</sup> place 😊

### Staff changes

Mrs Grottick has been a teaching assistant at Bressingham Primary for many years and has helped a huge number of children to gain the confidence to do their very best in their learning. She has been a dedicated professional and worked with enthusiasm and with care. She will be very much missed by us all, as she takes a break to have more time for family.

Mrs Easter will also be leaving her post as a teaching assistant, to take up a place for teacher training- congratulations! We wish her every success in this and thank her for her time working with us.

If you would like to volunteer in school, then you never know, it may lead to a career in education!

### Year R visit to Bressingham Steam Museum and Gardens



Year R had a fantastic visit and enjoyed the soft play area, the gallopers, the trains, the gardens and the museum! This was an opportunity for them to be out of school as a group and without their parents or carers. Well done to you all!



### Year 6 visit to Whitlingham Lakes

Year 6 had an exciting trip to Whitlingham Lakes. They did paddle-boarding and raft-building. Of course, the highlight of the day for most was falling into the lake and getting very wet! Thank you so much to FABS for putting money towards the coach and to the Year 6 parents for raising money to pay for the rest of the trip. Lots of fun!





### Parent Governor

There will be a vacancy for a parent governor after the summer holiday, when more information will be sent out for anyone who may be interested. This is a valuable role in the school.

### Attendance

In accordance with our policy, and the drive to improve school attendance nationally, there have been fines issued to some parents whose children have had unauthorised absence. Most of this absence has been holidays, but other absences can also be unauthorised if it is felt that they may not be necessary. Late attendance can also be unauthorised.

Please make sure that your child is in school on every possible occasion. Attendance really does have an impact on children's achievement- positively if they

are in school and negatively if they are not, and both for them, and for the other children in their class.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

### Parking

Thank you to most parents for helping to keep everyone safe and for being considerate with parking. Thank you also to those who have been parking at the village hall car park and walking from there.

There is still the odd car still being pulled up near the school gate or car park, with children expected to go to the car in the road. This is dangerous both for your children and also for others, as well as being inconsiderate to other parents who have followed requests to park safely.

There is still the odd car being parked in Pascoe Place.

We are really concerned about this and have started to politely ask those parents to please park safely and considerately.

Please also can younger siblings not play in the car park at school pick up time.



Please see the office section below for lots of information about internet safety, support for children and families, and more.

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Finally, we would like to thank you all for your support this year; wishing you all a lovely time with your children over the summer.

Dawn Gudde & Joanna Lewis

## Notes from the office...

### School Uniform

Thank you for keeping to the school uniform list.

To place an order for items with the school logo, please follow the link:  
[www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

### Nut free school



We are a nut free school. Please be aware that children can have nut allergies, so please do not include any items containing nuts in snacks or in lunches; these can include snack bars or spreads, amongst other foods. Thank you.

### Free School Meal Information, from Norfolk County Council

*How to apply:*

Parents are encouraged to apply on line and information and a link to the on line application service is provided at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk)

### Internet Safety

The following resources provide guidance for parents and carers to keep children safe online. They will, amongst other things, support parents to talk to their children about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

[Thinkuknow](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) provides resources for

parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online.

[Childnet](#) has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#).

[Parent Info](#) is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations. National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) has [guidance for parents and carers](#) to help keep children safe online.

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) provides tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also [report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre](#).

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF): If an incident involves sexual images or videos that have been made and circulated online, the victim can be supported to get the images removed by the Internet Watch Foundation

(IWF)Childline/IWF Report Remove is a free tool that allows children to report nude or sexual images and/or videos of themselves that they think might have been shared online

The following sites are also good to look at with children:

For younger children...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/six-tips-teaching-children-technology?collection=parenthood-tips-and-tricks>

For older children...

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

For all children...

[Undressed \(lgfl.net\)](#) LGFL

'Undressed' provided advice about how to teach young children about being tricked into getting undressed online in a fun way without scaring them or explaining the motives of sex offenders

### Support for mental health

Norfolk has a website and telephone number that may be useful for you or for someone you know of for mental health support: [Norfolk & Waveney - Mental Health Advice & Support for 0-25's \(justonenorfolk.nhs.uk\)](#) or 0300 300 0123.



In a mental health emergency, there is a new number to contact:

If you need urgent mental health help, call 111 and choose option 2



Mental health crisis support 24/7 for people of all ages in Norfolk and Suffolk

### Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub for South Norfolk, in Long Stratton, is a good point of contact for many different services, should you have any urgent needs or worries:

<https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/south-norfolk-help-hub>

### See Something, Hear Something, Say Something

Norfolk have launched a campaign for awareness of possible abuse, entitled *See something, hear something, say something...*



**Childline** 0800 1111  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**CEOP** [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

**Young Minds**  
www.youngminds.org.uk

**Kids Helpline**  
[www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

There are two different terms and families are under huge amounts of pressure – we are here to help.

If you hear something or see something that makes you feel worried about a child living nearby please let us know.

**0344 800 8020**

In an emergency call 999

Help us to keep Norfolk's children safe