Head of School Newsletter





Spring 2 2026

Spring term has flown by, it has been wonderful to see the sun again and enjoy our wonderful outdoor space!

World book day was celebrated with some amazing extreme reading photos and equally creative potato characters!

A big thank you to our Aviva Volunteers who spent the day clearing, tidying, painting and organising our wildlife garden and mud kitchens.

We have also been so impressed with the wonderful performances during our Festival of spoken word, the children recited their pieces with confidence.

Well done to everyone! We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable break.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the FOSSA quiz night, as well as being lots of fun we raised lots of money! Thank you for supporting. Look out for the upcoming FOSSA events!

DON'T FORGET

Please remember any absence must be reported through the office - this can be through telephone or email. Please do not communicate absence through Tapestry.

Please park considerately to help our neighbours and for the safety of our whole community.

All children should have their own, named, water bottle in school everyday.

Our school is a nut-free zone. Please do not include any items containing nuts in packed lunches

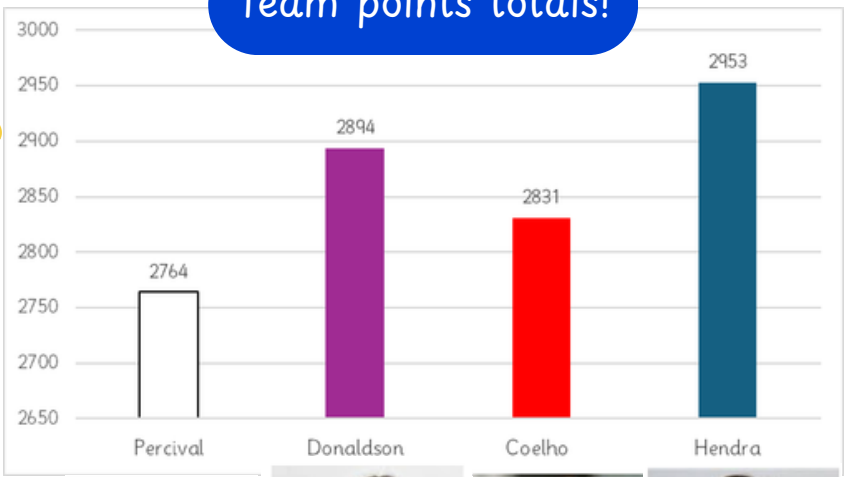


Our overall school attendance is

95.27%

Well done to Disney Class for having the highest attendance across the school at a fantastic 96.66%

Team points totals!




Tom Percival


Julia Donaldson


Joseph Coelho


Sue Hendra

This half term we have been working together, finding out more and listening carefully to each other.

Irwin Class joined **Backshall** and **McNuff** Classes to celebrate the Lunar New Year with a celebration morning, tasting new foods, taking part in tradional dancing and creating a Dragon dance.

Attenborough and **Earhart** Classes have been fully immersed in Bollywood dancing as part of their Jaya Dance workshop.

Whilst **Disney** and **Wiltshire** Classes throughly enjoyed visiting Falcon Junior school for their craft afternoon. The children listened carefully to each other and worked together brilliantly.

Year of Reading

2026 marks the National Year of Reading 2026 is the biggest campaign in a generation designed to help more people (re)discover the joy of reading and make it part of their everyday lives.

We have already celebrated World Book day with some fantastic potato characters, extreme reading and dressing up as our favourite book character! How many books will you read this year?



Children & Young People's Health Services
JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk
Norfolk & Waveney
0300 300 0123

The Just One Norfolk site has many resources to support you and your child's health - https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/

Don't forget to visit our school website to find out more about our journey to become a Right's respecting school: https://www.sprowstonsparhawk.norfolk.sch.uk/learning/rights-respecting-school/

Key Dates:

April
Monday 13th April INSET (school closed)
Children return 14th April
14/15th Book looks after school
Monday 20th April PSC meeting 2:30
Parent Teacher Meetings - (Year 1 and 2)
21st April Tues 3:30-5:30 (face to face)
22nd April Wed 3:30-5:30 (face to face)
23rd April Thurs 5:30-7:30 Online
W/b 27th April intergenerational week

May
Monday 4th May Bank Holiday
Friday 8th May Year 1 Evening (children only more details to follow)
Friday 15th May FOSSA bingo
W/B 18th May walk to school week
25th - 29th May Half term break

Our enhanced curriculum offer

Classes continue to tick off their 50 Sparhawk Experiences:

*World Book day and extreme reading challenge
*Festival of spoken word
*Outdoor Physical development workshop Nursery/ Reception and Year 1
*Year 1 Jaya Dance Bollywood workshop
*Year 2 visit to Falcon for crafts
*Year 2 Fire engine visit
*Year 2 Paramedic and first aid skills visit
*Reception Police visit