



September 26th

Tunstead Primary Newspage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

We've had a busy and positive week in school and it's lovely to be able to share some highlights with you as we head into the weekend.

Our Reading Lead is excited to be offering Reading Clinics for parents and carers this term. These will give you the chance to see how we teach reading at school and how you can support your child at home. For Reception families, the focus will be on the importance of early reading, strategies to encourage children as they begin their reading journey, and an insight into the approaches we use in class. Key Stage 1 parents will explore how these early skills develop into fluency and comprehension, while in Key Stage 2 the sessions will be tailored to the individual stage of your child, with advice on building confidence, independence and deeper understanding. If you would like to attend, please return the slip that has been sent home by next Wednesday.

We also welcomed a visit from Brundall Dentists, who reminded us all about the importance of looking after our teeth. The children were able to revisit their brushing technique and were reminded to brush twice a day, ideally before breakfast to clear away overnight bacteria, and to keep going for at least two minutes each time.

In addition, it has been lovely to welcome some new faces to our team. Mr Durrant and Mrs Crosby have joined us to support lunchtimes in the hall and on the field, and we are very pleased to have them with us.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September

29th Friend's AGM meeting straight after morning drop off

- 2pm RSE parent information session

October

2nd Street Food lunch promotion

8th Best of British lunch promotion

13-14th Birch level 2 Bikeability

14th Tunstead Challenge

14th & 15th New reception 2026 open mornings. Slots available between 9 & 11am.

17th SEND information advice & support Wroxham Library

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

94.81%

CONIFER

95.57%

BIRCH

97.88%

In RE this week the children have been thinking about the theme of forgiveness and what it feels like to forgive another person's wrongdoing.

Conifer this week have been writing adventure stories focussing on creating suspense through dangerous settings, using rhetorical questions and using senses to create an atmosphere.

This week we have learnt about why our heart rate rises when we exercise; we've practised sketching our own ears (like Leonardo da Vinci) and have discovered that the world has 24 time zones.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Isla for demonstrating maturity and high expectations of herself during ASC. Well done Isla!



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Aurora for settling into class quickly- trying her best with all her work and following school rules.

Conifer - Marcie for collaborative working and being an excellent role model.

Birch - Esther for resilience and enthusiasm in reading.

House Points

1st - **560 Poppy**

2nd - **453 Buttercup**

3rd - **383 Honeysuckle**

3rd - **380 Bluebell**



Tunstead Friends

The Friends AGM is on Monday 29th September at 8.45am, everyone welcome.

This year the Friends are looking for a new chair as under the constitution a chair can only serve for three years. I have been chair for three years and it has been one of the most rewarding experiences I've ever had but it's time for someone new to take the lead.

Becoming a Friend is a great way to meet new people and support the school. The money we raise pays for a trip to the panto for every child, leavers hoodies, book bags, play equipment and much more. We aim to enrich the children's school experience in any way the school feels are needed. We have a fantastic relationship with the staff in school and they always listen and support anything we want to try.

We have a group of volunteers who are not friends but help as and when they can. Just ask one of the friends how to join this group. We look forward to seeing you on 29th.

Forest School



We had fun creating hedgehogs and snails from conkers and clay. We learned all about hibernation and why hedgehogs roll up in a prickly ball. Can you name any other creatures that hibernate?



Norfolk SENDIASS
Information, Advice and Support Service

Join Us for Drop-In Sessions

We will be here to answer any questions you may have, advice and signposting to further support.

All sessions are subject to change, and any changes will be advertised on our Facebook page. Please be aware these sessions do not offer a private room to talk, we will be based in main areas of the library. As we are not taking bookings, we will do our best to speak to you on a first come, first served basis.

Find out more

Wroxham Library 17th Oct 1pm-3pm

After School Club: Movie Night

SAVE THE DATES we are excited to advise that we will be running two movie nights at after school on Monday 10th of November and on Monday 8th of December The children can bring their PJs and a pillow or bean bag to sit on.

The films will be suitable for all ages, a bag of popcorn will be provided to each child and at the interval a soft drink and a burger in a bun or hot dog will be included in the price of £11.50 per child. Please contact the school office to reserve your space, more details of the films will follow closer to the date. The movie night will end at 5:45pm.



We can give you advice, information and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in relation to education.

We work with children, young people (0-25 years) and their parent/carers. We can give you information about SEN Support, education and healthcare plans (EHCPs), mediation, appeals, exclusions and suspensions, and other SEND processes.