



October 10th

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Much of our work in school focuses on supporting our pupils' social and emotional health. This includes helping them learn to navigate conflict, manage negative feelings, and develop essential social skills such as cooperation and respecting differing opinions. These skills take a great deal of effort, and we are extremely proud of our pupils' receptiveness and commitment to improving in these areas.

Families play a crucial role in reinforcing these skills at home. To support growth, you might consider asking your child:

- "How did you handle a disagreement with a friend this week?"
- "Can you tell me about a time you listened to someone with a different opinion?"
- "What strategies did you use when you felt frustrated today?"
- "How did you help someone feel included or supported?"

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events planned: next week, our Dance Club will perform at assembly, and parents and carers are welcome to join us from 2.40pm to watch. We also plan to hold a Harvest Festival during the last week of term, with details to be confirmed soon.

We hope these opportunities will continue to enrich both the personal and social growth of our pupils.

Have a wonderful weekend!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

October

13-14th Birch level 2
Bikeability

14th Tunstead Challenge 2-
3pm at the village park

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

17th SEND information advice
& support Wroxham Library

- 2:40pm celebration
assembly, all parents invited

- Last Dance Club session

22nd Cluster Football
tournament at St John's

- Halloween Disco and
pumpkin competition

23rd Reception 2026 Stay and
Play Forest School session

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

96.97%

Sycamore Class have been looking at asymmetric shapes in nature and have begun to cut out shapes to make their very own mobile!

CONIFER

93.7%

Conifer have enjoyed writing adventure stories this week and have done a great job in editing their writing

BIRCH

98.87%

Birch class have especially enjoyed their art lesson this week and have been painting pictures of fruit and also of their own faces.

Don't forget children's bikes on Monday morning for those people who have signed up for Bikeability. They will need suitable outdoor clothing if it's raining!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Collyne for demonstrating the school value of being inquisitive and curious by following suggested learning ideas in her independent choosing time



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Bella for being such a delight to have in our class and always trying her hardest with her learning

Conifer - Oscar for his resilience and high expectations in his work.

Birch - Connor for showing excellent mathematical ability and participating well in maths lessons.

House Points

1st **1026 Poppy**

2nd **841 Buttercup**

3rd **730 Bluebell**

4th **680 Honeysuckle**

Tunstead Friends

Halloween Disco
hosted by Friends of School
(Charity number 103988)

Wednesday 22nd October
Sycamore 3.15-4.15pm
Conifer and Birch 4.30-5.30pm
(Reception children must be accompanied by a parent)

Entertainment by Connections including fancy dress parade

Free drink and snack
Tickets **£2.50** must be purchased in advance via cash in a named envelope with the correct money

As we approach half term the Friends are getting ready to host their **Halloween disco** on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Sycamore disco will be 3.15 - 4.15pm. Children to bring their party clothes into school to change into. **Reception children must have a parent attend with them.** Conifer and Birch disco will be 4.30pm until 5.30pm. Tickets are **£2.50** which includes a drink and snack and must be paid in cash in advance with child's name and any dietary needs. Your child may be denied a place if a ticket has not been purchased in time.

On the same day will be the pumpkin competition. This year there are two categories to enter, one entry per child. **£1 to enter** and prizes for first and second for each category. Children will judge in school. Any questions about these events ask one of the Friends.

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER
FRIENDS OF SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO GET CREATIVE

CARVE A PUMPKIN OR PAINT A PUMPKIN
£1 TO ENTER
1ST AND 2ND PRIZES FOR BOTH CATEGORIES

JUDGED IN SCHOOL BY THE CHILDREN
ENTRIES MUST BE IN SCHOOL BY 8.45AM
Friends charity number 1039818

Forest School



We began Forest School this week with a discussion of the difference between wild animals and our pets at home.

We loved learning about all the different pets the children own and how they are cared for.



After School Cookery Club

We are delighted that next term's After School Cookery Club commencing on Wednesday 5th November has been well received

Places are now very limited with just 2 places available!

The course will run for 6 weeks at a cost of £69.00 per child and will end on Wednesday 10th of December. All ingredients and a snack during class is provided and the children will be bringing home the dishes they make each week. To book your child's place, please contact Honor in the office.

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

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.