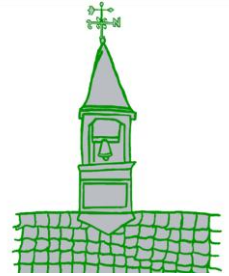




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Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Trips

Last week the children in Year 3 had a wonderful day at Gressenhall to support their learning about Neolithic Britain. The opportunity for the children to engage and experience learning first hand is so important and really helps to bring learning to life. Check out the photographs on the FJS Facebook page if you haven't already, it looks like fun was had by all. Over the next two weeks the children at the Infant school will be taking part in Forest school sessions with Lavender Forest. These are always highly enjoyable days where the children engage everything the outdoor environment has to offer.

Early Years Trail

Many thanks to those families that took the time to visit the Infant school and Nursery to take part in the early Years trail last week. We hope you found the trail both fun and informative and came away with a greater understanding of what learning looks like in Early Years, and perhaps some ideas that you can repeat at home too.

Parent Consultations

Invites have now been sent out for parent consultations at both schools.

FINS – Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September

FJS – Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November.

If you haven't already booked a slot, please do so as this is a great opportunity to find out how your child is progressing in their year group and what you can do to support this at home.

Dropping off and parking

We understand that dropping off and parking at both sites is challenging. We would request however, that you are considerate to both homeowners near the schools, other road users and pedestrians during this time. Unfortunately, we are aware that some parents have not been doing this and have compromised the safety of pupils on some occasions.

Book Fair

A Scholastic book fair is to be held on the following dates on the Infant school site:

- **Wednesday 14th October 3.15pm-5pm**
- **Thursday 14th October 3.30pm - 5pm**
- **Friday 16th October 3.15pm - 4pm**

We have requested a range of Junior age books and would therefore, welcome families from the Junior school to visit too. A draw will be held each day with the names of those that visited for the chance to win a £5 voucher to spend at the fair. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept cash but will have a card reader available.

Key Dates across both sites:

Date	Event	Site (Infant/Junior or Both)
14 th Oct	FINS Parents Evening 1, 3:30-6:30pm	FINS
15 th Oct	FINS Parents Evening 2, 3:30-6:30pm	FINS
15 th Oct	Non-Uniform for Tombola Prizes	Both
16 th Oct	Yr2 Forest School	FINS
19 th Oct	Yr1 Forest School	FINS
20 th Oct	Reception Forest School	FINS
22 nd Oct	Children finish for Half Term break	Both (normal times)
HALF TERM		
2 nd Nov	School starts for Autumn Half Term 2	Both (normal times)
3 rd Nov	Flu Immunisations – Session 1	Both
3 rd Nov	FJS Parents Evening 1, 3:20-6:30pm	FJS
4 th Nov	NCMP Height/ Weight Checks	Reception & Yr6
5 th Nov	FJS Parents Evening 2, 3:20-6:30pm	FJS
9 th Nov	Yr4 Mathes Café – tbc	FJS
11 th Nov	FINS Individual Photos	FINS
13 th Nov	Children in Need	Both
13 th Nov	Yr1 & Yr2 Theatre at the Community Centre	FINS
16 th Nov	Reading Café	FINS
18 th Nov	Yr4 Norwich Castle Trip	FJS
26 th Nov	Flu Immunisations – Session 2	Both
27 th Nov	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr2	FINS
30 th Nov	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr3	FJS
1 st Dec	Christmas Tree Festival – Reception	FINS
2 nd Dec	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr1	FINS

With regards,
Adam Mason & Sarah Gallichan