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The Week Ahead



Monday 3 rd February 2025	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 4 th February 2025	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. Dance Club for Reception and Year 1 (including Sapphire Year 1) in Amber Class from 8.30am led by Miss Covell. Handball for Key Stage 2 on the playground from 8.30am led by Ben. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. Dance Club for Reception and Year 1 (including Sapphire Year 1) in Amber Class from 8.30am led by Miss Covell. Handball for Key Stage 2 on the playground from 8.30am led by Ben. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 6 th February 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Tag Rugby at Holt RFC for selected pupils. Back at 4.30pm (approx.). Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 - 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). KS2 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 7 th February 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. School Council Free Dress Day £1 for School Council fundraising. Any warm and comfortable clothing goes! After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th February: Big School Birdwatch.

Friday 14th February 2025: School closes at 3pm for the half term holiday. **NO** After School Club available today.

Monday 24th February 2025: School opens for the second half of the Spring term. **NO** Breakfast Club available today.

Monday 24th February – Wednesday 26th February 2025: Parent Interviews 3.10pm – 5.50pm. Information to follow.

Tuesday 18th March 2025: Sapphire class to Brideswell Museum to meet Florence Nightingale.

Monday 12th May – Thurs 15th May 2025: Year 6 National Test Week.

Wednesday 18th June – Friday 20th June 2025: Year 6 Crazy Sleepover.

Monday 23rd June 2025: Aylsham High School Induction Evening for Parents.

Wednesday 25th June – Friday 27th June 2025: Induction days for Year 6 pupils going to Aylsham High School.



Headteacher Awards

Rita and Scarlett (Emerald) for great participation in a Life Skills lesson

All of Sapphire Class for super tidying of coats and shoes in the corridor – without being asked!

Ben (Staff) for helping Mrs Smith work out a logistics problem!

Amber and Lev (Ruby) and Mia (Sapphire) for incredible kindness and care for a younger pupil

Emily, Maya, Maia, Oliver, Leo, Edward, Noah and Verity (Emerald) for fantastic Maths

Noah (Emerald) for great Maths

JP (Emerald) for amazing handwriting progress

Stanley B (Sapphire) and Orin (Amber) for amazing manners

Stella, Poppy, Ralph, Ruby and Oscar (Sapphire) for independent division work

Stella (Sapphire) for nailing a chilli challenge in Maths!

Olivia and Ruby (Sapphire) for super sentence work

Freya, Olivia, Anya and Charlie (Sapphire) for awesome Maths

Arwen (Sapphire) for great knowledge about growing potatoes

Daisy (Emerald) for fantastic biome work in Science

Harley (Amber) for some great suggestions in Phonics

Quinn (Amber) for always having beautiful manners

Alfie (Amber) for using base 10 really well in Maths

Sophie (Amber) for great Maths work

Archie (Amber) for great talking about the PANTS rules

Arthur F (Amber) for amazing junk modelling following on from our lesson about Chinese New Year

Tiggy (Amber) for great knowledge about the PANTS rules

Rosie and Eddie (Ruby) for fantastic multiplication

Jacob C, Margot, Isabelle, Harris, Reuben, James, Bertie, Lev, Jacob B,

Amber and William (Ruby) for excellent multiplication methods

Scarlett (Emerald) for super Phonics

Emily, Charlotte, Verity, Seb, Oliver, Jaxson, Frankie and Scarlett (Emerald)

for passing the quarter final tables test

Hugo, Milo, Remy and Lily (Emerald) for passing the semi-final tables test



Colby Kitchen

Monday 3 rd February 2025	Chicken and sweetcorn pasta bake, served with garlic bread and peas. Fruit and yoghurt.
Tuesday 4 th February 2025	Beef and vegetable bolognese, topped with cheese and served with a jacket potato and carrots. Fruit.
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	Sausage and mashed potato, served with carrots, peas and gravy. Fruit and yoghurt.
Thursday 6 th February 2025	Cheese pizza, chicken pizza and pepperoni pizza, served with salad (cucumber, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Fruit.
Friday 7 th February 2025	Omega 3 fish fingers / salmon fingers served in a bread roll with salad. (Cucumber, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) Fruit and yoghurt.



More Headteacher Awards

Olivia, Brooke, Evie, Rosa and Arwen (Sapphire)

for amazing teamwork designing and building a polar bear habitat

Ruby (Sapphire) for amazing creativity in science and being a role model in her group

Albie (Sapphire) for brilliant leadership and learning attitude

Harry (Sapphire) for fantastic Phonics

Amelie (Amethyst) for excellent English

Raff (Amethyst) for great Geography

Blake (Amethyst) for brilliant sentences in Geography

Evie (Amethyst) for a powerful sentence

Imogen (Amethyst) for fantastic vocabulary

Max (Amethyst) for good Literacy

Quinn, Leo, Herbie, JP and Felix (Emerald) for passing the finalist tables test

Lily, Phoebe and Rita (Emerald) for awesome learning behaviour

JP, Herbie, Maia, Leo, Verity, Emily, Scarlett, Frankie, Jaxson,

Edward and Quinn (Emerald) for stunning handwriting joins



Colby Kitchen Fundraiser

FOCs are excited to announce our next big mission!

We are fundraising for a kitchen refurb; a brand-new cooker and a set up that allows the wonderful Colby Kitchen staff, Megan and Vikki, to continue to grow our lunch offerings and food education for the kids at Colby.

Tickets are available from Alice (Ruby and Bo's Mum), Carly (Archie and Arthur's Mum) and Lorna (Herbie and Orin's mum).

There are only 100 tickets for sale so get a wiggle on, if you are keen for a great night out supporting a great cause!



Big School Birdwatch!

The Eco Club are keen for everyone to have the opportunity to participate in the RSPB's Big School Birdwatch survey! We will be taking groups of children outside on **Thursday 13th February 2025**. Children are very welcome to bring in a pair of **named binoculars** to help them to spot birds. We have some that we will share out too. We will be adding our results into the national database. We have made some bird feeders and have been feeding our birds for the past couple of weeks. We look forward to happy birdwatching!

Mrs. Frost and Eco Club



Sports Leaders Day

On Wednesday 29th January 2025, we took 8 of our Year 5 children to attend a Sports Leaders Day at the UEA Sportspark in Norwich. They undertook 4 workshops learning the skills needed to communicate effectively with younger children and gaining ideas for physical activities that our younger children could take part in at break and lunchtimes. They were also taught how to safely set up and run activities as well as ensuring they are fun and active for all involved.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and the Year 5s came away inspired and motivated to organise and run some activities, so watch this space in the next few weeks Key Stage 1, it would be great to see you all involved.

Thank you to Barney's mum and Sophia for helping with transport and supervising the day.
Hannah B

Thanks to Hannah B too!

Mrs Mead

Christine Mead