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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your support with our Harvest Festival this year. Even though we are slightly smaller, we contributed more than previous years and were the biggest school donation so far the last time I spoke to the foodbank. We really enjoyed our celebration in school with so many of you joining us.

As we come to the end of a busy half term it has been lovely for teachers to meet with parents and share the children's progress. You will have received an email with our Home School Agreement, please do share this with your children as it really helps them to understand the shared expectations. The link will be available on Parent Mail to confirm that you agree with the content.

Lateness

Unfortunately I do need to include a reminder about timings at the end of the school day. We have a significant amount of lateness at the end of the school day and from After School Clubs. This is not fair on parents who are paying for after school care, or on staff who are kept here after their working hours are finished. On some occasions we have to pay overtime. Therefore, moving forward, if children are not collected by 3.30pm, parents will incur After School Care costs. These will be charged in 15 minute blocks, 60p per child. The same will apply at the end of after school care. I hope parents understand the reason we have had to make this decision.

Special Awards for last week



Hedgehog Class Isabella for being a really supportive member of the class and helping other children with their learning,

Badger Class Daisy for making brilliant progress in assessment week.

Fox Class Ethan for working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum



Writer of the week Lillie-Anne for working really hard and including some great vocabulary in her writing

Book of the week

Thank you to Jacob for sharing his scary book! We look forward to hearing what Lincoln and Jenson have chosen for next week.

Other Messages

Friends of Yaxham School

Supporting Our Pupils and Community

Friends of Yaxham School provides a much-loved and valued service for our school and the wider community. Through our fundraising efforts, we help

provide vital resources, equipment, and opportunities for all our pupils — from classroom materials to memorable school trips and enrichment activities.

We need your help so we can continue to offer, and even expand, the support we provide. Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference



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Sign up today for the Breckland Lottery and you could be a winner — while also helping to support Friends of Yaxham School!

Every ticket you buy helps raise vital funds for our pupils, supporting school resources, trips, and enrichment activities that make a real difference to their education and experiences.

It's a fun and easy way to give back to the community — and you might just win something for yourself too!

Good luck, and thank you once again for being part of our amazing school community!

Thank you for your generosity, continued support, and encouragement.

Together, we can make Yaxham School an even better place for our pupils to learn, grow, and thrive.

Finally, we are collecting EDP tokens for Art

Supplies so please

ask family and friends to collect for us!

Best wishes for a wonderful half term, we

look forward to seeing everyone back on

Monday 3rd November.

Jennie Müller

Headteacher



Diary Dates

W/C 20th October - Parent/Teacher meetings - details to follow

Wednesday 22nd October -

School Photographer for

Individual and sibling photos

KS2 Cross Country - invitation
only

Friday 24th October - school
finishes for half term

Monday 3rd November - School
reopens

Charity No. 1069123

FRIENDS OF YAXHAM SCHOOL

a little

Autumn Bake Sale

fundraiser

24th Oct | 3.20 pm

All donations welcomed!
(No Nuts please)



Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance
Service 10.45 am Parents welcome to join



Friday 14th November - Children in Need - details to follow

Tuesday 18th November- Day time tours for Children joining Reception
in September 2026

Wednesday 19th November - Flu Vaccinations whole school



Tuesday 9th December - Dress
Rehearsal Hedgehog Class
Nativity 10am

Afternoon performance
Hedgehog Class Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 10th December -

Afternoon performance
Hedgehog Class Nativity 2pm
w/c 15th December Christmas

Jumper Week

Monday 15th December - Whole School trip to Norwich Cathedral

Friday 19th December - School closes for the Christmas holiday

NEW FOR HALLOWEEN 2025

EXTRAORDINARY EXTINCT™

FRIGHTFUL FOSSIL FISH HUNT

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October

BILLINGFORD LAKES

10am to 3pm

£3.95 per child, with exclusive FREE adult entry!

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FUN FAMILY TRAIL • CRAFTS • LAKESIDE CAFÉ

ENJOY FREE ADULT ENTRY TO THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY PARK WITH YOUR TRAIL TICKET



DEREHAM TOWN YOUTH FC



NEW U9 GIRLS TEAM LAUNCHING!

Dereham Town Youth FC are excited to announce the formation of a new girls only team

We're now recruiting players and coaches for:

- Under 9s (Currently in Year 4)

Whether your daughter is new to football or already loves the game, this is a fantastic opportunity to join a supportive, welcoming club and develop skills, confidence, and friendships through sport.

Coaches & Managers Needed

We're also on the lookout for passionate individuals to help lead this team. Full training and qualifications will be provided.

The team will train initially and then compete in the Norfolk Women & Girls' Football League (NWGFL).

Join us in creating a fun, safe, and inclusive environment where every girl can enjoy the beautiful game.

Register your interest by emailing Mark at:
✉ DTYFC_Chairperson@derehamtownfc.co.uk

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JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

**Taverham Tennis Club
Hellesdon Community
Tennis**

**29th – 31st October 2025
9:00–11:30am
5–10 years**

— Action packed holiday
camps with team
challenges, tennis skills,
games and prizes.



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