



The Duchy of Lancaster Newsletter

Friday 16th January

News and information for families and the community



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Message from Mr Finney



Our pupils have been diligently settling into their learning routines, demonstrating a commendable commitment to academic excellence.

I have been particularly impressed by the remarkable visits and interactions with pupils who have consistently displayed key character strengths.

Through their work, many of our young learners have showcased remarkable resilience, demonstrating their ability to persevere through challenges.

These children have received a special affirmation sticker.

Equally noteworthy has been their display of integrity, showing honesty and strong moral principles in their academic and personal endeavours.

Moreover, the compassion our pupils have exhibited towards their peers and within their learning environment has been truly heartening.

These qualities underline our school's commitment to developing not just academic skills, but also strong, empathetic individuals.

Norfolk Steps Workshop
Supporting Positive Behaviour at Home and School

What is Norfolk Steps?
Norfolk Steps is a trusted approach used in schools across Norfolk to promote positive behaviour and emotional wellbeing.

Why attend?
Learn practical strategies to support your child's behaviour.

Workshop Details
Date: Monday 19th February 2024
Time: 9.15am - 11.15am
Location: [Redacted]

How to book:
Space is limited.

Questions:
Please speak to the school office who can then direct you to the most appropriate person to support you. There is also a parent guide for you to read through prior, available from the school.

**CANCELLED
LACK OF
INTEREST**

flourish family hubs SEND Norfolk County Council

THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER PARENTS' EVENING

Teachers will be sharing information about attainment and progress.

Points to be shared

- How your child is achieving compared to the expected level for their year.
- Progress your child has made in different curriculum areas.
- Information about personal and social development
- Attendance and the importance of it
- What you can do to support your child at home.

Tuesday 10th February
Wednesday 11th February
15:30 - 18:00
Book soon using MCAS

BEHAVIOUR



I would like to address an important matter concerning behaviour within our school community.

We recognise that effective behaviour management is fundamentally a partnership between home and school.

Currently, we have observed pockets of disruptive and disrespectful behaviours among some of our pupils that require our collective attention.

The support from home is absolutely vital in addressing these challenges.

BEHAVIOUR

When parents and school staff work together to reinforce consistent messages about expected conduct, we see significant positive outcomes.

Our experience shows that when this collaborative approach is implemented, children become happier, more engaged, and ultimately more successful in their educational journey.

Every member of staff at The Duchy of Lancaster is committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for all children.





New, Free PEEP Move group for parents, carers and their toddlers



Join the family hub and Alive Active Community for fun move and play sessions

When:
6 sessions in January and February starting from Tuesday January 13th 10:00am-11:00am

Where:
St. George's Hall, St George's Hall Complex, 16/18 High Street, Methwold, IP26 4NT

Cost:
Free

Email cspartnercommunitywest@norfolk.gov.uk to book and receive more details.







SQUIRRELS

At The Duchy of Lancaster Primary School, we are committed to creating a supportive and respectful learning environment.

Every member of our staff is deeply dedicated to the welfare of each child, and we consistently prioritise their best interests.

As professionals, we cannot and will not tolerate abusive behaviour or language under any circumstances.

This standard applies to all interactions within our school community, including those between pupils and staff.



BADGERS

We are particularly focused on ensuring that children communicate respectfully with one another and to staff members.

We kindly request the support of our parents and guardians in reinforcing these important values.

By working together, we can help our pupils develop strong communication skills and maintain a positive, nurturing school atmosphere.



Date	Time	Venue
06 January	09:00 - 11:00	Swan Parents' Group
13 January	15:00 - 16:30	Downham Market library
20 January	15:00 - 16:30	Downham Market library
03 February	09:00 - 11:00	Swan Parents' Group
17 February	15:00 - 16:30	Downham Market library



Family Hub Drop In

Advice and support for parents and carers of children and young people from conception to 19 (25 for young adults with SEND).

Your local family hubs team are ready to help, and this month your Community Worker, Sarah will be at the following venues ready to listen and support you to find the right help.

Family hubs can help with advice and support with:

- health and wellbeing
- mental health
- parenting
- relationships
- finding activities and groups
- infant feeding
- money and work
- housing
- SEND
- support for dads
- substance misuse
- transition to adulthood
- and so much more...



CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to

MIA

Be On Time Bee Winners

GADGERS - 94.8%

SCHOOL - 93.9%

Elephant of Excellence Winners

UNKNOWN

Positive Points

Green Mercator - 41

Yellow Hillary- 56

Blue Raleigh- 55

Red Goodall- 54

Diary Dates



STEP Workshop

9:15-11:15 AM

Monday 19th and 26th January a workshop about addressing behaviour that challenges in a way that works.



Wrap Around Care

EVERY DAY - 09:45-18:00

Our excellent Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club are open every day. You can book through MCAS.



Parents Evening

15:30-18:00

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th is our Spring Term parents' evening. Book soon through MCAS

Links



SCHOOL WEBSITE

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SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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