



Aslacton Primary School

Half Term ending Friday 13th February 2026

Deputy's Message

I am not sure where this half term has gone, it seems only days since we came back from our Christmas break! The school has been very busy with new core stories in every classroom and new topics and learning for all. Thank you if you have been able to attend any of our parent sessions this half term, we had some fantastic learning cafés and also a great opportunity to speak with the SENDCo and support services at the SEND Café. As always, if you want more information and support with SEND do contact Miss Best via the school office.

Next half term we have World Book Day (see poster on page 2) and the staff are making plans for the upcoming Summer school visits later in the year.

As we are now halfway through the academic year it is time for our second set of parents' evenings which will take place on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March. You will be able to sign up for a slot on our return. This is a 10-minute opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about their academic progress so far and see what their next steps are.

If you receive Edenred vouchers through the school please see the information on page 4 as these are coming to an end.

We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 23rd February. Please be aware that the staff will be taking a well-earned break as well and will not be checking emails or dojo over the half-term period. Have a happy half-term!

Mrs Turk

On **Monday 23rd February** (first day back) we are inviting anyone who is a member of Girl Guiding and Scouting to come to school in uniform as part of World Thinking Day. Please come prepared to tell us about one of your badges if you have earned any.



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World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2026

 **WORLD BOOK DAY**
5th March 2026

We're celebrating World Book Day & you're invited!

Come dressed as a book character from the book you would most like to be a character in (or bring the book you would most like to be in if you do not want to dress up.) Costumes do not need to be expensive or extravagant—The Friends will be organising a costume shop—see poster for details. Remember you need to be able to do all your normal activities in what ever you wear (Kestrels see your class dojo re: swimming)

Take part in our competition to win a book token. This year's theme is to "GO ALL IN" Recreate an image from your favourite picture book! Send a photo to us via dojo. What book will you go all into?



On World Book Day your child will receive a £1 book token. They can swap their World Book Day £1 token for any of the World Book Day £1/€1.50 books or get £1 off a full price title of any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99 at participating booksellers.

The World Book Day books are also often available in supermarkets so do keep an eye out.

OUTGROWN OR UNWANTED WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUMES?

Donate them at the cake sale 13th Feb or to the school office Monday 23rd Feb so they can be reused by another child.

Items available from 25th Feb- 4th March by the school office in return for a donation to The Friends.



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Information

Family Friday for the remainder of the Spring Term - 9am unless otherwise stated

27th Feb: Owl

6th Mar: Eagle

13th Mar: Kestrel

20th Mar: Owl

KS2 LUNCHES

Over the holidays please check your child's lunch balance on your Pupil Asset account and settle any debts you may have. Please contact Mrs Booth or Mrs Adam after half term if you need any help with this.

Friends

Thank you to all who supported the cake sale today. We will release a total after half term. Do keep supporting Cake Friday—you can buy a term's worth of tickets in one go from the Friends.

On 26th March we have our non-uniform for a hamper item—EASTER THEMED—eggs, crafts, games etc.

In the next few months the Friends will be launching our project to replace the adventure playground that had to be removed after 30 years of service to the school. This will be a huge effort with current quotes in the range of £25000-27000 for the work to be done.

Save the date: FAMILY FUN NIGHT JUNE 26TH

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Edenred Voucher Information

We have been informed that the Government's Household Support Fund (HSF) comes to an end on 31 March and will be replaced by a new Crisis Resilience Fund (CRF).

This change means that families who currently receive Edenred vouchers, through the HSF scheme, will receive their last vouchers in March. The council's [Client Hardship Service \(CHS\)](#) will continue and there will also be support for families in crisis as part of the new scheme. However, eligibility for free school meals will not lead to automatic entitlement.

If you have any unspent vouchers, the council are encouraging you to redeem them as soon as possible and for the March vouchers to be redeemed within the three-month timeframe to ensure they do not expire.

Norfolk County Council is currently planning for the introduction of the CRF and we will update you when we have more information.

Although HSF is coming to an end, there will be ongoing support for families in crisis. We would encourage people to visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving which will be kept up to date with any help on offer. If you need more support you can also contact the Family Hubs services www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs where there is broader support on debt and welfare rights.

Further information on the national schemes to support families can be found at:

[Cost of living support: Overview - GOV.UK](#)

[Universal Credit: What Universal Credit is - GOV.UK](#)

[Child Benefit: How it works - GOV.UK](#)

[Free Childcare for Working Parents: Check if you're eligible - GOV.UK](#)

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Save the date!

February	
Monday 16th—Friday 20th February	Half Term
Monday 23rd February	Members of Guiding and Scouting invited to attend in uniform.
March	
Monday 2nd March	Y6 parents receive High School offers—keep an eye out for an email as you need to log in and accept the offer place.
Friday 6th March	Non Uniform for an item for the Easter Hampers
Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March	Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30—sign up from Monday 23rd February
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day –see poster on page 1
Tuesday 17th March	Y6 parents meeting re Y6 SATs. 9am in the hall
Tuesday 17th March	Eagle Forest Schools—please wear outdoor clothing and have a warm, waterproof coat and hat and gloves and a change of shoes (trainers or wellies).
Thursday 19th March	Owl Forest Schools—please wear outdoor clothing and have a warm, waterproof coat and hat and gloves. We will change into wellies in school.
Friday 20th March	Wear a red item with school uniform for Comic Relief
Tuesday 24th March	Kestrel Forest Schools—please wear outdoor clothing and have a warm, waterproof coat and hat and gloves and a change of shoes (trainers or wellies).
Friday 27th March	Easter celebration at church—staff and pupils only. Last day of Spring Term
April	
Monday 13th April	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
VERY ADVANCED NOTICE!	
Friday 26th June	Family Fun Night—come and support the Friends to raise money for the school. 4.30-7pm—stalls, raffles, games, cakes, food and more!
Monday 6th July (Proposed date)	This is the most likely date at present for our sports day this year. We will confirm the date after Easter. We expect to follow the usual pattern of a morning of carousel sports, family picnic and afternoon races to which you are invited to attend all or part of the day.

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Attendance

There is room for improvement to be made with pupil attendance at school. It is a legal requirement that your child attends school everyday unless they are genuinely unwell. IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON, YOU MUST INFORM THE SCHOOL ON EACH DAY OF ABSENCE before 9.00am. In most cases there are very simple explanations for absence, but if you do not tell us, your child's absence has to be recorded as unauthorised.

Our attendance:

Attendance target: 96%

This half term's attendance: 96.7

Class with the best attendance: Kestrel 97.26

Minutes lost to late arrivals: 473
Number of pupils recorded as arriving late at least once this half term: 11

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