

October 2026



WENSUM NEWS



OCTOBER HALF TERM

We break up for half term at 3.15pm on
Thursday 22nd October.

We wish all of our families a relaxing half term
and we look forward to seeing you on Monday
2nd November.

CAKE RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who
supported the cake raffle today, we
raised £91!
And the winner was.....Lochie!



PARENTS' EVENING

We will be holding two parents' evenings this year:

- Week commencing 23rd November 2026
- Week commencing 15th March 2027

The first parents' evenings are as follows:

- Monday 23rd November, 3.30pm to 5.30pm - 4W and 6CR
- Wednesday 25th November, 3.30pm to 6.30pm - all classes
- Thursday 26th November, 3.30pm to 5.30pm - 3O, 3W, 5C, 5G and 6K

You will be able to book parents' evening from 9am on Monday 2nd
November via Arbor. There are two evenings for each class, please only
book one appointment for your child.

END OF TERM AWARDS

Stars of the week:

Marnie, George, Emily, Adedoyin, Lenny,
Melissa D, Grayson, Ezra

Headteacher's award:

Boris for setting an example for others
when keeping our school tidy.

Always awards:

Aras, Estherin, Zain, Scarlett, Jasmine,
Layla, Isabella

Reading award:

Grayson

Attendance Award:

Michael

Congratulations to everyone!

RUN WENSUM UPDATE

Run Wensum took place on Friday 2nd October with all children,
staff and the CSF team taking part. The children thoroughly
enjoyed the morning, particularly the visit from Sportasauras.
The children ran a lot of laps with all classes cheering each other
on. It was a fantastic atmosphere.

As a trust we raised over £10,000 and here at Wensum we
raised an amazing £919.00 which will be split 50/50 between
the school and CSF.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

PARENT WORKSHOP

We are hosting a free workshop
for parents on **Wednesday 4th
November at 2pm** on '**Exploring
Anxiety in Childhood**'. This will
be led by the NHS Mental Health
Support Team and all
parent/carers are invited to
attend.

CLUBS

Our existing clubs will be continuing after half term:



Mondays

Lunchtime - Creative Writing



Tuesdays

During the school day - Violin

After school - Music



Wednesdays

After school - Music



Thursdays

Lunchtime - Chess

After school - Karate

After school - Football



We would also like to offer a board games club in school. If you have any board games that you would be willing to donate to the school, please bring them to the school office. Thank you!

THE BIG DRAW

Wensum will be holding an exciting day of art for the children on Tuesday 24th November and we would love for the children to get involved with the planning and preparation of the event.

As part of the art day, the children will be working on an outdoor floor sculpture using 'found' objects from nature. With this in mind, we are holding a school competition to see which class can find as many 'found' natural objects over the half term holiday.

Some suggestions....

Pine cones

Twigs

Feathers

Leaves of many colours and shapes

Interesting grasses

There will be a reward for the most collected - so get those carrier bags brimmed! We can't wait to share more information about the event with you and good luck with your foraging!

HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are delighted to announce our House Captains for this year:

Air

Angela, Marnie, Yomola

Earth

Cameron, Rafferty, Sebastian K.

Fire

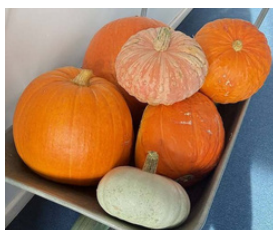
Elsie, Felicity, Inupa

Water

Isabella, Melissa B, Theia N.

WENSUM GARDEN

We have been busy developing the garden area with the children over the last few months and have been delighted in sharing the produce that we have been able to grow: potatoes, pumpkins, tomatoes, peppers and grapes to name a few.



We would like to continue developing the garden area. We are particularly in need of compost. If anyone has any that they are willing to donate, please speak to the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target for all children is 96%. We monitor attendance and contact parents when attendance has fallen, even when there are genuine reasons for absence.

We would like to remind parents about bringing your child in before and after any medical appointment if these have to be booked during school hours.

We have noticed several children not coming into school on their birthdays. Please note that, if your child does not come into school on their birthday, this absence will be unauthorised.