

September 2026



WENSUM NEWS



WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful to see the children back at school after the summer holidays.

In particular we would like to welcome our new families to Wensum Junior School!

OFSTED REPORT

As you are aware, we were inspected by Ofsted in June 2026. On the return to school in September, we received the report and were delighted with the findings.

Ofsted recognised the significant improvements made across the school, and praised its strong commitment to inclusion, wellbeing and community.

You can read the full report [here](#). It is also published on our website.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

White Shirt (not polo shirt)

Long or short sleeved

Royal blue school tie

These can be purchased on Arbor and collected in the school office

Royal blue jumper/cardigan

With or without a logo

Plain (no logos) black or dark grey tailored trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafore dresses

No leggings or cycling shorts

Summer dresses

Blue or navy gingham

Plain (no logos) black outdoor shoes or trainers

Suitable for everyday wear

White, grey or black socks

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Looking smart at Wensum is important to us. All children are expected to wear their full school uniform everyday except on PE days.

We are encouraging the children to be more independent and take responsibility for their uniform.

If children are not wearing the correct uniform, the following procedure will be applied:

Day 1 - a note home indicating which items of uniform your child was not wearing.

Day 2 - your child will miss their playtime.

Day 3 - your child's class teacher will call home.

As always, we are here to help our families so please do reach out with anything regarding uniform that you may need support with.

REMINDERS



Break Time Snacks

We are supporting healthy eating by asking the children to bring in snacks that are 1 of their 5-a-day, i.e. fruit or vegetables.

Please do not send your child in with crisps, sweets or biscuits wherever possible.

Water Bottles

It is important that children are drinking throughout the day, please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle into school each day, this should only contain water.



CLUBS

We are delighted to be able to offer the following clubs this 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



These will be reviewed at half term and parents will notified of any changes.

RUN WENSUM

On Friday 2nd October, the whole school took part in 'Run Wensum' to raise funds for the school and Norwich City Community Sports Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who has donated. If you would still like to do so please see below

<https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/17732/run-evolution-series/>

Our current total is £909 - could you help us reach £950?



SCAN ME

PARKING

As you are aware, parking near the school is very limited. For the safety of the children, parents and staff, we ask that you do not park where cones are put out each day, in any private car parks or blocking driveways of local residents.

Please be mindful that emergency vehicles may need to access properties in Turner Road during peak times.

We encourage families, where possible, to walk to and from school.

UPCOMING EVENT

On Friday 9th October, M&M Theatrical Productions will be visiting Wensum Junior School and the children will be treated to a performance of The Wizard of Oz. All children will be watching the production and a voluntary donation of £1 is suggested.



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 understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, and there might be genuine reasons for absences, including illness. However, it is essential to emphasise the importance of consistent attendance and punctuality.

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.

SEN UPDATE

- If your child is on our SEND register, please remember to fill out the pupil passport that was sent home and return it to your child's class teacher or the school office. If you need another copy, please let us know.
- Useful contacts for advice and support.
 - Just One Norfolk - Children & Young People Health Service
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>
 - SENDIASS - SEND Information, Advice and Support Services
<https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/>

SCHOOL COUNCIL

After recent elections, our school council for this year includes:

Chairperson: Kacie-Rae

Secretary: Thea S.

Treasurer: Stanley U.