

# The Stables Independent School Newsletter



24th April  
2026

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National Year of Reading 2026

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## A message from Mrs Porter

This week the children celebrated Earth Day. It also formed the basis of discussions for the school council. We are passionate about the environment and are very lucky to have such a great outdoor space which supports local insects, animals and birds.

We recycle batteries, toners, paper, plastic, coffee pods, card, glass, crisp packets, and even bras!

We separate our food waste and add it to our compost bin or pop some in our wormery! Our wormery makes liquid fertilizer for our vegetable plots.

The children have begun sowing seeds in their plots and will look after them to grow fruits and vegetables to eat! Last year we made jams with our raspberries and currants. We also grew potatoes and tomatoes! Yummy!

## Dates for your diary

◆ 27th April - Stop Food Waste Day



◆ 29th April -  
Trip to The  
British  
Museum, London

◆ 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday -  
school is closed

◆ 8th May - VE Day

◆ 11th - 15th May - Deaf Awareness  
Week

◆ 22nd May - End of term! Normal finish  
time of 14:30.

◆ 1st June - Back to school

# TAKEHOME

20th - 26th  
April



Is it ever too late to  
try something new?

## In the news this week

An 82-year-old runner, Eileen Hieron, has shown that age hasn't stopped her trying something new. She only started running in her 70s and ran her first marathon at the age of 74. Since then, she has completed nearly 10 marathons and even won her age group at the London Marathon. This Sunday, runners from all over the world will take part in the 2026 London Marathon, and stories like Eileen's are inspiring others to think about whether it's ever too late to try something new.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever tried something new that felt difficult at first? What helped you keep going?
- Do you believe age should matter when trying something new? Why or why not?
- Is there someone you know who has tried something new later in life? What have they done?
- Why do you think people take part in challenges like the London Marathon?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

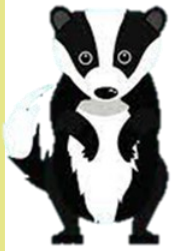
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**W.O.W!**

# Work of the Week

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**Tyla**, well done for independently creating a papier-mâché mask. **WOW!**



**Fendi**, you had a brilliant P.E. lesson and were the only Fox cub to complete it! **WOW!**



**Harrison**, your independent fact finding topic work on ancient Egyptians was brilliant! **WOW!**



**Luke**, you engaged well with your phonics and are working hard to read words. You have been such a great friend and role model to your classmate! **WOW!**



**TJ**, for your fantastic sailing lesson, where you were in charge of the boat! And you've also completed extra phonics! **WOW!**



## Star of the Week

# Hayden

Congratulations Hayden! You have had your best week ever, since joining our school! We are so proud of your attitude to learning and your tracker this week has been a sea of greens! Well done!



### Homework Heroes!

**TJW, Caleb, Tyla and Bobbie-Lee** all did their homework this week! Super effort!

### WEEK 2 HOUSE POINTS

72	From last place to first place!
71	Miss Bennett's <b>GREEN TEAM</b> have had an amazing week! Well done to <b>Finley, TJJ, Keira, Harry and Ben</b> on their haul of merits!
70	
58	

# BRICK FESTIVAL

**The Norwich Brick Festival is building up once again on 17<sup>th</sup> May, and this could be the most exciting LEGO fan event ever created!**

Every Brick Festival event is filled with LEGO themed fun as families, collectors, adult builders, and every kind of LEGO fan come together for a day of brick-filled bliss!

Wondering what goes on inside a Brick Festival event? Well, we throw away the instruction books as Norwich Brick Festival brings ALL NEW LEGO activities such as our adrenaline inducing speed building competitions, Master Builder led build challenges, scavenger hunts, a dedicated building area, gaming zones, LEGO RC car zone, and so much more. This event is a LEGO lover's dream come true!

Browse through a totally updated selection of trader tables selling a huge range of loose bricks, brand new or rare & retired LEGO sets, minifigures, accessories and all other LEGO themed items you could imagine – it's the ultimate treasure trove for LEGO enthusiasts and collectors alike! There really will be something available for everyone, with every budget in mind too.

But that's not all – Norwich Brick Festival showcases a brand new, unique selection of LEGO displays crafted by master LEGO builders from across the country! Get up close and personal, chat with these LEGO artists about their latest projects, snag some insider tips, and leave brimming with inspiration!

Book your tickets now to secure your preferred entry time at this brick-filled day, as timeslots regularly sell out! Early Bird tickets fly off the shelves, so make sure to snap these up before they all go! These give you an extra hour of LEGO fun inside the show (from 10am) and a FREE LEGO gift upon entry too!

Whether you're a die-hard collector or a casual LEGO fan, the Norwich Brick Festival at SportsPark is the place to be. Secure your entry tickets online now – adults from £8, children from £6, and there's even an extra value family ticket available for just £20 too!

Don't miss the chance to be a part of this awesome LEGO celebration! Grab your tickets and get ready for a day filled with LEGO building, creativity, and brick-stacking fun!

**Book now at [www.NorwichBrickFestival.com](http://www.NorwichBrickFestival.com)**

**Save the date: 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Where: SportsPark**

**Find out more – [www.BrickFestivalEvents.com](http://www.BrickFestivalEvents.com)**

