

The Stables Independent School Newsletter



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2026

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A message from Mrs Porter

Visitors to our school may have noticed our new school flag. This was designed by our Head Boy and he proudly gave a speech while hoisting it for the first time last week. I think you'll agree it is a great addition, enhancing our feelings of pride and belonging in our school.



In previous years, we have taken the whole school community to the Royal Norfolk Show. This will not be happening this year, please see over the page for all the details.

Find out more about what we're doing for World Bee Day on page 2!



Dates for your diary

NO MOW MAY!

SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS

- ♦ 22nd May - End of term! Normal finish time of 14:30
- ♦ 1st June - Back to school
- ♦ 23rd June - after school BBQ and games (please note revised date)
- ♦ 25th June - Royal Norfolk Show 30th June - Sports Day (1st July reserve date in case of rain)
- ♦ 10th July - Stablestock II (carers and parents welcome)
- ♦ 13th - 17th July - transition week
- ♦ 15th July - Beach day
- ♦ 17th July - Last day of term finishing at the earlier time of 13:00

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

This week, countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest. Each country performs a song, and millions of people watch and vote for their favourites. The contest celebrates different styles of music, languages, and cultures from around the world.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What kind of music do you enjoy most, and why? Does everyone in your house enjoy the same music?
- Why do you think people from different countries enjoy listening to music together?
- Do you believe competitions like Eurovision are fair? Why?
- In your view, does music bring people together, or can it sometimes divide opinions?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss





This year we have made the decision not to take pupils to the Royal Norfolk Show, as a school, due to the logistics of staffing and transporting everyone to and from the Showground.

We have, however, sourced free tickets for all the children as well as limited tickets for accompanying adults. Parents and carers are very welcome to take their children to the Royal Norfolk Show on June 25th if they wish and should contact Mrs Gibson to request tickets.

Absence for the purpose of attending the show on June 25th, will be authorised by the Headteacher.

Eco News: No Mow May

No Mow May is Plantlife's annual campaign urging everyone to pack away the lawnmower, let wildflowers grow freely and help nature from your doorstep. No lawn is too small! Even the tiniest wild patch can provide vital food needed by bees and butterflies and give wildlife the best start to summer! At school we leave a dedicated area on the paddock to grow wild! Plus, less mowing will save you effort, cost, reduce your carbon footprint and give you a deeper connection to nature. It really is that simple to make a difference so put that mower away!

Since the 1930s, 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost.



There are around 23 million gardens in the UK! Taking part really helps!

World Bee Day: 20th May

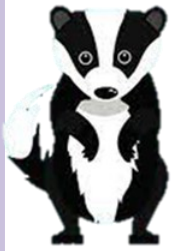
Next Wednesday is World Bee Day! Mrs Rackham was lucky enough to be selected in a free draw to win 50 packets of wildflower seeds for the school, which will help fuel our local bees and other pollinators, such as wasps, beetles, flies, moths and butterflies.



W.O.W!

Work of the Week

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Keiran, you had a fabulous phonics session and presentation. **WOW!**



TJ, you worked so hard this week, doing extra work twice! Well done on your fantastic Fresh Start! **WOW!**



Hayden, you created a super shield in DT! **WOW!**



Theodore, you remembered all the new sounds we have learned! **WOW!**



Harry, you made a marvellous shield in DT! **WOW!**

Well done to **Bobbie-Lee** and **TJJ** this week's



MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

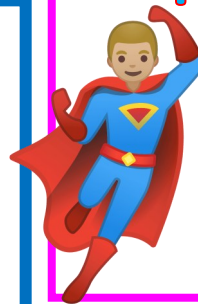
for having a positive attitude towards themselves and being supportive of others in pool!

Super Reader!

Luke, you worked so hard to blend sounds together to read words all by yourself! Well done!



Homework Heroes!



Well done to all the Otters this week!

Ben, Caleb, Harry, and **TJW!**

Star of the Week

Harry

Congratulations to you on winning your **first ever** Star award! You have tried so hard this week and we are all very proud of you!

WEEK 5 HOUSE POINTS

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Ahead by a whisker!

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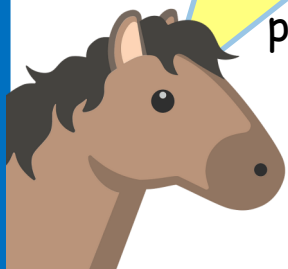
Week 5 winners are the

GREEN TEAM!

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Well done to **Finley, TJJ, Keira, Harry** and **Ben!**

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What will you do for your physical and emotional wellbeing this weekend?



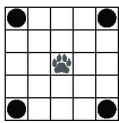
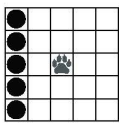
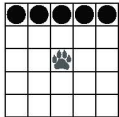
Walking Bingo




























Take this sheet with you on a walk and try to cross off as many as you can find or see.

Can you get BINGO! before anyone else?

To win, complete a full line, all four corners or the entire board!



 A Bird	 Fluffy Clouds	 A Ladybird	 Acorns	 A Puddle
 3 Different Leaves	 A Feather	 An Aeroplane	 Footprints	 A Bee
 A Spiderweb	 A Bridge	 Free Square	 A Snail	 A Bicycle
 A Squirrel	 A Flower	 A Waterfall	 A Birds Nest	 A Tree stump
 A Bench	 An Ant	 A Pinecone	 A Tractor	 A Signpost

What Can You Spot?

Can you find all these wildflowers in your No Mow May area? Tick the boxes on the pictures when you spot it.



Common Bird's-foot-trefoil
Lotus cornicularis



Common Daisy
Bellis perennis



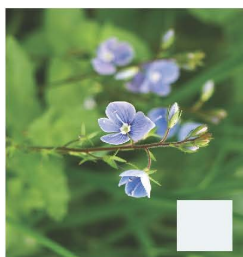
Common Knopweed
Centaurea nigra



Creeping Buttercup
Ranunculus repens



Dandelion
Taraxacum officinale



Germander Speedwell
Veronica chamaedrys



Red Clover
Trifolium pratense



Selfheal
Prunella vulgaris



Yellow Rattle
Rhinanthus minor

