

25th September 2026



This week:

- Our first school photographer visited.
- Parents and carers in **Willow Class** attended a phonics information session to learn more about how reading is taught in school.
- **Break a Rule Day** was a great success and helped raise valuable funds for the school.

Next week:

- Our second photography provider will be visiting the school. Once families have received both sets of photograph previews, we will seek feedback to help inform future decisions regarding school photography.
- **Elm Class** will welcome the **Oxford Learning Service** to support their science learning about hearing.
- We welcome **Sam from Suffolk Recycling**, who will speak to pupils about recycling and sustainability.
- Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to meet with **Lee Walker** and **Chris Sim**, Principal and Vice Principal of Stowupland High School, as part of their transition preparation.
- Our **Harvest Festival** takes place on Friday. Please send in any donations of non-perishable food items to support local community organisations. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Introducing Our New House Teams – Famous English Knights!

We are excited to announce the names of our new school House Teams. Earlier this term, children were invited to suggest a theme and names for our houses, and the winning idea came from **Noah S.**

Noah suggested naming our houses after **famous English knights**, inspired by the suit of armour on our school logo. Our four new House Teams will be:

Lancelot • Marshal • Percy • Woodstock

Now we need the children's help to bring each house to life!

We are launching a **House Shield and Motto Competition**. Children are invited to design a shield for one of the four knights and create a short motto that represents their house. They can also suggest which knight should represent each of our four House colours:

Blue • Red • Yellow • Green

Entries should be bold, creative and suitable for representing a school House Team. The winning designs will help shape the identity of our new houses and will be displayed around school.

The deadline for entries is Monday 5th October

We can't wait to see the children's ideas and to begin building a real sense of pride and belonging within our new House Teams!

Sam's Special Dinner Day - 29th September 2026

Flatbread with BBQ Chicken Melt
Served with a Side Salad

Dessert

Chocolate Fudge Slice **Allergens (W, MI)**

Does your child sometimes struggle to get to sleep, wake during the night or seem tired during the day?

Sleep plays an important role in children's learning, concentration, wellbeing and emotional regulation. We know that establishing healthy sleep routines can sometimes be challenging, so we have attached a helpful guide with practical tips and advice that families may find useful. We hope it provides some helpful ideas and support.

Diary Dates

28th September - Individual Photos
2nd October - Harvest Festival @ 2:30pm
5th October - Draw the Teachers (FOMSA)
5th & 6th October - Bikeability Year 5 & 6
13th October - Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm
14th October - Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm
16th October - School Disco
20th October - Art Show @ 2:00-3:00pm
22nd October - EYFS Open Evening
22nd to 23rd October - Year 3 & 4 Residential
to Thorpe Woodlands
25th October - Indoor Car Boot Sale

26th to 30th October Half Term

Super Learners

Willow - Freddie
Elm - Zoe, Arthur, Ivy, Libby
Oak - Blake, Alfie
Chestnut - Imogen, Harley
Holly - Jack
Cherry - Numair, Amelia

Attendance This Week

Willow: 97.69%
Elm: 96.67%
Oak: 98.89%
Chestnut: 92.94%
Holly: 88.33%
Cherry: 93.33%

GUIDE TO ALLERGENS

ALLERGENS GLUTEN

W - Wheat
O - Oats
B - Barley
R - Rye
SP - Spelt
GF - Gluten Free

ALLERGENS

P - Peanuts
TN - Tree Nuts
E - Eggs
SE - Sesame
S - Soya
Mi - Milk
CE - Celery
MU - Mustard
F - Fish
Mo - Molluscs
CR - Crustacea
L - Lupin

HELP YOURSELF TO

Pasta (W),
Bread (W)(Mi),
Cheese (Mi),
Crackers (W),
Tortilla Crisps (W),
Wedges, New Potatoes,
Garlic Bread (W) (Mi),
Salad, Coleslaw, Mango
Salsa, Veg Sticks,
Seasonal Vegetables

**SELECTION CHANGES
DAILY**

JACKET POTATO

Cheese (Mi)
Beans
Philadelphia
Cheese (Mi)
Butter (Vegan)

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Platter, Yoghurt,
Jelly
Daily where available

Homemade Dessert of the Day
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Friday—Real Fruit Lollies, Ice
Cream Tubs

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH

Bagels/Sandwiches/Wraps
(W)

FILLINGS

Cheese (Mi)/Ham/Philly
Cream Cheese (Mi)

SERVED WITH

Tortilla Crisps (W) or
Lentil Rings with
unlimited Sides, Salads &
Fruit & Dessert

Dinner Menu

Week Commencing 28th September

Monday	28.09.26 Very Nice Savoury Rice
Tuesday	Specials Today (See Front Page)
Wednesday	Beef Roast with the most (W, E, Mi) Vegetarian Option
Thursday	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (W, Mi)
Friday	Catch of the Day Hip-Hip Hooray Fish & Chips (F, W)