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Dates for your Diary

24th Mar – Swifts Class Parent Event 9:15 – 10:15am
24th Mar – Robins Class Parent Event 2–3pm
27th Mar – Last day of term
14th April – Children return to school
1st May – Class photos
11th-14th May – Yr6 SATs (breakfast provided for Yr6s from 8.15am)
15th May – Yr6 bowling & meal
22nd May – Last day of half term
1st June – Children return to school



Celebration Worship

Congratulations to all the children who received a certificate or gold star badge in our celebration worship.

Sparrows & Finches Class – Petal, Barley
Swifts Class – Malachi, Sophia
Robins Class – Kajus, Isla
Owls Class – Caitlyn, Harry M

Miss Willis vs London Marathon 26

Miss Willis will be running the TCS London Marathon 2026 this year in April for NARS (Norfolk Accident Rescue Service).

If you would like to support Miss Willis on her fundraising journey, you can donate using the link [THE NORFOLK ACCIDENT RESCUE SERVICE: Sharlee Willis Marathon for NARS](#)



Weekly Attendance

Little Sparrows – 92.42%
Finches – 100%
Swifts Class – 95.56%
Robins Class – 98.42%
Owl Class – 98.85%



Congratulations to Finches Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

School sheep

The School has thoroughly enjoyed our little visitors this week. We have had lots of learning opportunities with the ewe and her lamb. (Lots of cuddles as well!)

All week we have been trying to find some names for them. We finally decided on Poppy & Fluffy.

Frances from Food & Farming Discovery Trust came in to speak to the children about sheep and explained how we use their wool and how sheep are part of our food chain. She also answered any questions the children had to ask about sheep. The children have helped with feeding and watering and have been so calm and patient with them both.

We'll be sad to see them go, but very thankful for the opportunity to have had them. We're not sure what our Shepherd (Mr Halmshaw) will do now he has no sheep!

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/25939496.learn-livestock-scheme-brings-lambs-norfolk-schools/>

EDP wrote an article about the livestock scheme. You can read it by clicking the link above, or pick up a printed copy at your local shop.



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Robins class enjoyed a sunny trip to Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve yesterday. The children enjoyed four activities: pond dipping; Minibeast hunting; sketching and a walk around the Nature Reserve ticking off a checklist of things we had seen or heard.

We found lots of toads, newts and ladybirds on our minibeast hunt and some of us caught a stickleback fish on our pond dipping experience.

