



# CASTON NEWS

## Dates for your Diary

- 1<sup>st</sup> May – Class photos
- 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May - Yr6 SATs (breakfast provided for Yr6s from 8.15am)
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Yr6 bowling & meal
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Last day of half term
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - Children return to school
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Owls Parent event 2-3pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June – Owls Class Residential
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Robins school trip (more info to follow)
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Swifts Parent Event 2-3pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sparrows & Finches Parent Event 2-3pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Little Sparrows & Finches school trip (more info to follow)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July – move up days through the school
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – First day of Autumn term



## 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 – 97.92 %
- Finches – 87.5%
- Swifts Class – 96.3%
- Robins Class – 100%
- Owl Class – 93.59%



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

## Mini London Marathon

Well done to everyone who participated in our Mini London Marathon! Thank you, parents, for coming in and supporting the children on their final lap and thank you to any one who sponsored the students. We raised a supportive £114 to go towards Miss Willis' fundraiser for NARS. This Sunday she will be running with thousands of others in the London Marathon.

## PE Days

- Sparrows/Finches – Thursday
- Swifts – Monday & Friday
- Robins – Wednesday & Friday
- Owls – Monday & Wednesday



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## OPAL

If you've checked our social media this week you may have come across our new OPAL equipment photos. The children this week have thoroughly enjoyed our new areas.

We have installed 2 swings, one being a rope swing and the other similar to a hammock.

We have also added in a digging zone, water wall and a music area (kitchen drumkit)

Every area has been explored and enjoyed by all children. As we move forward in our journey with OPAL we hope to create some more exciting areas with more equipment for children to use to provide every child with rich opportunities to be creative, collaborative and active in outdoor play in an environment that's safe.



## Car Parking

We have had some concerned parents bring to our attention about the parking outside school. Could we please be considerate of people's driveways and crossing areas on the pavements. No one should park on the zig zag crossings during the times stated on the sign. Thank you.



## Norfolk Heating Oil Crisis Fund

Norfolk County Council has set up a £3 million crisis fund to support residents on low incomes affected by the rise in heating oil prices.

To find out more please go to [www.norfolk.gov.uk/HeatingOil](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/HeatingOil)



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## What's On In April

### Online Workshops

#### Parental Resilience

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
2pm - 4pm

#### Behaviour that Challenges

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
10am - 12pm

#### Neurodivergent Teens

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
2pm - 4pm

Join us online for these free  
workshops

Scan here to book  
our online  
workshops!



**NEW!**

### Coffee and Connect North Walsham

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Join us for cuppa and a warm  
welcome to our North  
Walsham Coffee and Connect

Family Hub and ECFS  
Manor Road,  
North Walsham,  
NR28 9HG

Email: [natalie.tagg@kids.org.uk](mailto:natalie.tagg@kids.org.uk)

### West and Brecklands Coffee and Connect

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**Parental Resilience Workshop**  
Thetford Family Hub, Kingsway, IP24  
3DY  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
**Wellbeing**

St Augustine Healthy Living Centre,  
Columbia Way, King's Lynn, PE30 2LB  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Email: [sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk](mailto:sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk)

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### Sprowston Coffee and Connect

**Guest Speaker from SENDIASS**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
10:30am - 12:30pm

**Guest Speaker from Early Help**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Viking Centre, Tills Road  
Sprowston, NR6 7QZ

Email: [hayley.huckle@kids.org.uk](mailto:hayley.huckle@kids.org.uk)

### Great Yarmouth Drop- In with Grace

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
10am - 12pm

Join us for a relaxed cuppa  
and chat session. Places are  
limited so please  
email

[grace.hillard@kids.org.uk](mailto:grace.hillard@kids.org.uk)  
for more info



### **NEW!** Dad's Time!

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

Are you a dad, stepdad, grandad or male  
carer for a young person (0-18 years) with  
SEND?

Then this is for you!

Come and join us at Albion Games Cafe in  
Norwich for a drink, gaming and connection  
with other parent carers.

Albion Games Cafe  
21 St Benedicts Street  
Norwich, NR2 4PF

Email: [hayley.huckle@kids.org.uk](mailto:hayley.huckle@kids.org.uk)

### Riding The Rapids

We run this amazing course every term  
in different places around Norfolk!

**Do you want to know more about:**

**Parent wellbeing**

**Understanding behaviour**

**Sensory needs**

**Teamwork & communication**

**Positive interactions**

**Managing stress & crisis point**

**Problem solving**

Email [sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk](mailto:sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk)  
for your nearest course!

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