Great Massingham CE Primary School
Living, Learning & Flourishing

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for joining us for our two sports days this week. An appreciative audience makes all the difference. We are very proud of the resilience and talents the children demonstrated. These next two weeks are going to be very busy with lots of events still to come. Thank you all for your continued support.

Bike helmets - Please can parents and carers ensure their children wear a helmet when travelling to and from school. Please help us to ensure all our children are as safe as they can be. Children dismount from bikes when they enter school property please.

SATs results - We have been informed by the DFE that SATs results will now be issued on the 16th July. This is just one day before school finishes. All schools are affected. This will mean that SATs results will not appear with your end of year reports. Results will be sent out as soon as we have them in a separate letter for those affected.

KS2 production.
A dress rehearsal will be taking place on Wednesday 8th July, within the school day.
On production day, children are to come into school in their uniform, they will get changed in school before walking to the village hall.
Families can arrive at the hall from 1.15pm, the production will start at 1.30pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 10th July – KS2 Performance 1.30pm at Great Massingham Village Hall. The PFA will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets during the interval (raffle will be drawn at the PFA Summer Fayre), so please bring some cash to support them.
Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers treat at Harpley Primary School.
Wednesday 15th July – PFA Summer Fayre on the school field from 3.20pm – 5.00pm.
Thursday 16th July – Federated School Trip to Holkham Hall.
Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Service. 2.00pm at St Mary's Church. All welcome.

REGULAR DATES

Mondays: Guitar lessons with Toby Rideout. To sign up please contact Toby via email ;toby@rideoutmusic.co.uk
Tuesdays: PE with Active Education – **All children to come to school in PE Kit.**
Afterschool Football Club, run by Active Education. https://activeeducation.info/
Wednesdays: *Year 3 & 4 Children to come to school in PE Kit.*
Thursdays: *Infant children to come into school in PE Kit,*
Fridays: *Year 5 & 6 children to come into school in PE Kit.*

All absences must be reported to the school office, for each day of absence, stating the reason for the absence.

ATENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 97%.			
Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
June	95%	93%	94%

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week the children have started to learn about courage and think about what it means to face changes and new experiences. **Bible quote: Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid – for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9.**

Our 5 Core Values:



Kind regards and have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Myhill and the Great Massingham team



Infants: Audrie for giving 100% to everything she has done this week.

Years 3 & 4: Layton star for kindness, encouragement and enthusiasm on sports day and play rehearsals. Jenson for a positive attitude on sports day and when on stage.

Years 5 & 6: Charlie for challenging himself with his school work.

News from Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

In maths the children had to follow instructions to give directions to each other outside, the children used key vocabulary to help their partner to get their destination.
In English, the class worked hard on their text 'Oliver's Vegetables, thinking about how the main character is feeling through writing speech bubbles.
Sports Day was a huge success! We were so impressed with the children's attitude, efforts and resilience. They all did their absolute best and we were incredibly proud of them.
In ICT we have been looking at how to take the perfect photograph and we explored the effect correct lighting has on this so we took photos outside in the garden of flowers and nature.
We are looking forward to finishing off the week with a community get together in the church this afternoon, please do join us if you can.

What an exciting week we've had in the Infants this week.











News from Years 3 & 4

What an active week it has been! The children in Year 3 and 4 were incredible role models and ambassadors for school at our Sports Day on Tuesday. Numerous people commented on their amazing kindness, respect and positive attitudes, the staff team felt immensely proud of them too.

It was wonderful to see all the children joining in with such enthusiasm.

In reading, the class enjoyed performing the poem 'The Moon' by Carol Ann Duffy. They worked in pairs to perform their poems with fluency, intonation, pace and some groups even added actions whilst narrating the poem.

In maths, the children have built on their knowledge on coordinates to plot on the x and y axis to then create 2D shapes on grids.

Within music, we've heard the beautiful singing voices tunefully rehearse our songs for our upcoming Key Stage 2 performance.

In science, the children have explored how seeds are dispersed and using key vocabulary to explain how this happens.

Thank you to all the children for a fabulous week of fun and we look forward to more great times together next week.









News from Years 5 & 6

We have had a busy week this week getting ready for our production of Grimm Musicals next week. We have been making and starting to use props, including cages, bones, quills and more! Well done to all the children who have worked really hard to learn their lines, it's looking like it will be an amazing performance next week.

In writing we have been starting to think about writing our own fairytale. We have used our orienteering skills we learnt in geography to explore the village and find any interesting points we can use as inspiration for our tale. They have come up with some amazing ideas and we are looking forward to seeing a complete collection of Great Massingham Tales.

In maths we have been looking at position and direction, this week focussing on lines of symmetry and reflections. We have used our previous skills on coordinates to plot points and find their reflection to reveal a mystery picture.









GREAT MASSINGHAM VILLAGE HALL WHATS ON

Build Your Own Burger Saturdays 4.00-9.00pm.
Bar open:
Wednesday – Friday 7.00 – 11.00pm
Saturday 4.00 – 11.00pm
Sunday 12 Noon – 6.00pm

Membership - £15 for the year and many of the events are then free.

Thursday 9th July – Harpley School play 1.00pm
Thursday 9th July - Trefoil guild 7.00pm
Friday 10th July - Great Massingham School Play 1.30pm
Friday 10th July - Bingo 7.00pm
Wednesday 15th July - Creative Arts 1.00pm
Wednesday 15th Film Club – 7.00pm
Thursday 16th July - Polling station all day
Friday 17th July - History Society 7.00pm
Saturday 18th July - Silent Disco 7.00pm tickets available from Becky Mills / village hall
Tuesday 21st July - Munch Bunch Lunch £ 9.00. to order contact Deb on 07493406501
Thursday 23rd July - Quiz 7.30 pm
Sunday 2nd August - Park opening/ Family day from midday






Norfolk County Council
12 MONTHS
FREE
ACCESS
Make your move towards a healthy weight!
Get FREE access to tailored health education, 2000+ healthy recipes and activities to help you eat smart, get active, support your mental health, and reach a healthy weight.
To get started
1 Scan the QR code, or go to grohealth.com/norfolk
2 Complete the form to check eligibility.
We'll contact you to help you get started!
SCAN ME!
Need help? Email us at support@grohealth.com Call us on 0330 133 0307 (8am-6pm Mon-Fri)


Pupils' Personal Development Graded Outstanding by Ofsted April 2022
Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 24th September 2026 5.45pm (6pm start) - 8.00pm
Ofsted Good Provider
A P H S
Alderman Peel High School
We are committed to inspiring learners for the future through a vibrant, innovative and supportive school environment where all students make excellent progress.
We offer an extensive range of leadership & extra curricular opportunities that are second to none.
To find out what makes Alderman Peel High School the school of choice for parent/carers in North and West Norfolk we strongly recommend attending our Open Evening (no bookings needed) or our "School in Action Tours"
For more information about Alderman Peel High School visit the Join Us section of our website www.wensumtrust.org.uk/aldermanpeel


MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday 19th September 2026
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2-4pm
Great Massingham Village Hall