

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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🌿 Good afternoon, everyone!

We hope you've been able to enjoy the glorious sunshine this week!
A gentle reminder... Please make sure that all students are coming to school with hats and sun cream on (wherever possible!).

🎉 Acorn Fest 🌳

Our annual event will take place on the last day of the school year Friday 17th July 2026, everyone is welcome!

For those of you that are new to us... Acorn fest is our whole school family celebration. We have loads of activities, lunch and fun on offer (more details nearer the time)!

Parents, carers, siblings and wider family are all welcome (please leave the pets at home though 🐾). To help us manage all you extra wonderful people on site, please complete this form if you are planning on coming along. <https://forms.office.com/e/pWY9bc5QKA>


🌟 This Week's Highlights 🌟

👏 Huge congratulations to Rufus for his entry into the 100 Word Competition run by OFG. Rufus's story was chosen as a winning entry for the school and will now be published in a book. The school will receive a copy, and Rufus will also receive his own copy to keep. Well done, Rufus, this is a fantastic achievement!

🐬 Donaldson Class and Carle Class had a lovely visit to the Sea Life Centre in Great Yarmouth. We saw plenty of fish, sharks, turtles, and all especially loved the penguins!

🦁 Bryan Class visited Banham Zoo! We had a wonderful time exploring and looking at lots of different animals. We enjoyed recognising animals that live on the farm and talking about what we could see. We had a great day full of fun, learning and smiles. Well done, Bryan class! 🐾 🐾 🐾

👤 Kirby class visited Starbucks in Norwich. They each practiced their communication and independence skills by placing their own drink and snack order.

 Year 10 students visited the Imperial War Museum as part of their English studies. The trip linked closely to their work throughout Year 10, including their study of the Fahrenheit 451, and their upcoming GCSE English study of Power and Conflict poetry, which explores themes of war, oppression, and conflict across the world.

The visit helped students develop a deeper understanding of the conflicts explored within the poetry anthology. Highlights included seeing a section of the Twin Towers, walking through a reconstructed World War One trench, and experiencing the highly emotional Holocaust galleries. The students should be highly commended for the respect, maturity, and excellent behaviour they demonstrated throughout the trip.

 A few things coming up this term...

22nd May – last day of the half term

1st June – first day back after the half term

17th July – Acorn fest

 Student Stars of the Week 

 Care

Nathan O for his superb 'vet skills'! Amber visited with a rabbit, and he went over and put a vets outfit on and then took the rabbits heart rate and checked his ears all with the correct tools, absolutely brilliant.

 Strive

Chloe T, Luke F & James W for making the best iced coffees this week and running the café so brilliantly.

 Grow

Archie John B did amazing in our group therapy session. From previously finding the transition tricky and only being able to stay a short while, he transitioned well into the group, staying for the full 30 minutes, remaining settled throughout and engaged with all the activities. Well done Archie!

Harry A completed all 8 maths papers this week, which is something he has really struggled with since starting his time with us at Acorn Park, this is a huge achievement for him and he should be really proud of himself.

Dylan W for using his visuals to support his transition around school as well as during swimming.

 Thrive

Holly F has been doing some lovely segmenting of her words in her reading book and is even trying to blend them herself.