



# SAXLINGHAM BULLETIN

*'Living Life to the Full'*



Friday 13 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the first full week, we hope that your child has continued to enjoy the start of term well into their new class. Over the coming days, you can expect to receive a number of emails from the school. This will include a class letter, which should give some day-to-day information about timetabling and routines, and more importantly, give an overview of the topics to be covered and how you can support your child's learning at home. You will also receive a Homework Menu for the term ahead.

As is the norm at this time of year, all of the teachers have been talking with the children about their interpretation and understanding of our 3 school rules: be kind and respectful; be safe; be the best you can be. Through these class discussions, the children will form a class charter, which all of the children will agree together and sign.

We are starting to share some other information, including diary dates for the term ahead and details of some upcoming trips, visits and events. Please continue to keep an eye out for emails and texts so that you stay up to date.

Please contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,  
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Tas Valley Church Schools Federation



## Living Life to the Full

Squirrels: **Eric** for trying hard to use his voice in a sensible and polite way.

Hedgehogs: **Belle** for a hardworking and positive start to the year.

Owls: **Oliver C.** for his reflective thoughts in RE and science.

## BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Squirrels: **Arthur, Daniel, Penny** and **Seren** our new reception children for their super attitude to starting school.

Hedgehogs: **Gracie** for showing courage at becoming a member of Hedgehog Class.

Owls: **Oliver A.** for having the courage to try a different way of writing and succeeding



## **Tasburgh Badminton Club**



# Badminton Sessions

At Framingham Earl Sports Centre

### **Saturday mornings**

**10.00 – 10.55 am - For children aged 7/8 to 11 beginners** - Learn how to play in a small group includes coaching and fun games.

**11.00 – 11.55am - For young people aged approx. 11 – 16 improvers** - Develop skills and game tactics with coaching, practice and games.

**12.00 – 1.00pm - For women and girls aged 13 + years** - An all-female sociable session with coaching, practice and games

### **Monday evenings**

**7.00 – 8.00pm – For young people up to aged 18** - For intermediate level to master techniques and tactics for competitive play (Entry by assessment)

Coach - Sarah Farquhar, Badminton England Registered Level 2 Coach, DBS checked

Contact: [Sarah@dodifferent.co.uk](mailto:Sarah@dodifferent.co.uk) mobile 07740983275



## **Tasburgh Badminton Club**

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## DIARY DATES

Thursday 19 September	Roman Theme Day: Hedgehogs
Thursday 26 September	Hedgehogs to Caistor Roman Town Long Stratton High School Open Evening, 5.30-8pm
Thursday 3 October	Individual and Group Photos
Thursday 10 October	Young Minds Mental Health Day
Friday 18 October	Harvest Assembly & Food Bank Collec- tion
Tuesday 22 October	Parents Evening

## FOSS Committee Officer Elections

Friends of Saxlingham School (FOSS) will be holding their AGM on Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm at the school hall.

As part of the meeting the election of the FOSS board for 2024-25 will be held. These roles consist of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

As it stands currently all positions are vacant due to the current chair and secretary leaving the school. I would like to thank Katie and Jo for all their hard work and for achieving so much with FOSS. Leanne Mulley who is currently our Treasurer has decided to step down this year from this position but I am pleased to report she is going to continue supporting FOSS. Again, thank you to Leanne for all of your hard work over the last 5 years.

Each year there is opportunity for anyone from our school community to put themselves forward for the positions on the FOSS board and everyone is welcome to every meeting we have, we welcome all support and volunteering offered. In line with the FOSS constitution we must have all three core positions filled to be able to continue. To put yourself forward for a board position of chair, secretary or treasurer please could you email myself Kerri Felgate at [kerrifelgate20@hotmail.com](mailto:kerrifelgate20@hotmail.com) with your name, the position you wish to fill and who is seconding your self nomination.

Currently we have myself as a candidate for Chair and Holly has stepped forward as a candidate for Secretary. I hope someone will come forward and nominate themselves for the Treasurer position so that FOSS can continue its vital fundraising for the children of Saxlingham school. Of course, if someone else wants to nominate for the chair or secretary position then this will be voted on at the AGM.

The deadline for submission of nominations will be **5pm on the 10th October 2024.**

# Thank you for parking responsibly and



## keeping everyone safe

Safe and considerate travelling behaviour, whether cycling, walking, wheeling, or driving to school, sets a standard for our children. They in turn copy our actions, shaping their own behaviour when travelling to school.

Thank you for setting a good example for our children and other parents/carers by parking responsibly and helping to encourage safe and considerate behaviours during the school run.

**Our Call to Action**

- Park Considerately
- Keep Pavements free
- Park Safely outside school
- Walk to school where possible
- Keep the staff car park for staff
- Leave room for Emergency vehicles
- Keep our Zig Zags free from vehicles
- Park at least 10 metres from any junction
- Remember "20 is plenty" think about your speed!
- Turn off engine when parked, keeping our air clean

This road marking  advises you not to park there

**Safe school run**

**Model behaviour**

**Spread the word**





Saxlingham Nethergate Primary School

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**has achieved the Gold School Games Mark  
award for their commitment, engagement  
in the School Games for 2023/24.**



## **TASBURGH VILLAGE FETE**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Fete open from  
12.00 until 3.00**

**Anglia Region Theatre School (tbc)**

**Lots of stalls including BBQ, Teas and Cakes, Curry,  
Bouncy Castle, Raffle,  
Tombola, Books and Games**

**The TSSC Bar will be open throughout the Fete  
and close at 6.00pm**

### **BACKPACKS**

The school is donating some of our used reading books to a school in Nigeria, supported by Rev. Austin from the Open the Book Team. They are also in search of good quality used back packs or other similar bags which the children can use for school. Please give any donations to the office.

