TAS VALLEY TELEGRAPH

'Living Life to the Full'

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope your child has enjoyed their first full week of the new term and is settling happily into their new classroom. Over the coming days, you will receive your child's **Class Curriculum Letter** and **Homework Menu**. These documents are designed to help you support your child's learning at home and provide an overview of the topics, experiences and knowledge they will be exploring throughout the term. Full curriculum information, including these letters and homework menus, will also be available on our school websites.

Within the newsletter, we have included a **Diary Dates** section for the term ahead. This will be updated each week as events and activities are confirmed.

Parents and carers of **Year 5 pupils** should have received information about the upcoming **Level 2 Bikeability Course**. Details of how to book a place are included within this newsletter.

Families of children in **Years 3 and 4** have been sent an expression of interest form regarding a proposed residential visit to **How Hill in May 2027**. If you have not yet completed the Microsoft Form, we would be grateful if you could do so as soon as possible, as this will help us with our planning.

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes,
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WE CARE
WE LEARN
WE ACHIEVE
WE CELEBRATE
Tas Valley Church Schools Federation

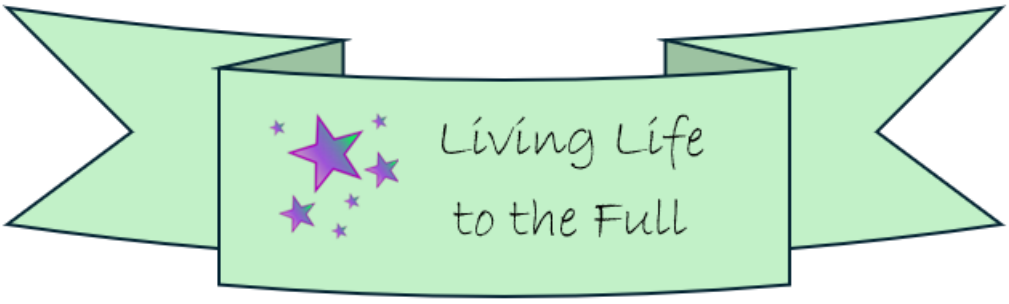
Bikeability Year 5

Once again, we are delighted to offer our Year 5 pupils the opportunity to participate in Bikeability Training (Level 2). This cycle training course is designed to help children to develop the skills and confidence to ride safely on quiet roads.

During Level 2, children learn how to start and stop safely, pass parked vehicles, make left and right turns, and understand basic road signals and signs. The training is delivered by qualified instructors and aims to give children practical experience in real traffic conditions, preparing them to cycle more independently and safely.

Participants will require their bicycle and helmet in school on the course dates for their group.

	Saxlingham	Tasburgh
Date	Mon 30th November Tues 1st December	Mon 23rd November Tues 24th November Wed 25th November
Booking Details	Book your child's place here: https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/love-theft-radio	Book your child's place here: https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/assay-place-mould



Saxlingham Nethergate CEVC Primary School	Tasburgh CEVC Primary School
Sparrows: **All of Reception** for an amazing first week at school. Kingfishers: **Frankie** for making a really positive start to the term. Swallow: **Annabelle** and **Jessica** for settling wonderfully into Swallow Class.	Robins: **Thalia** for having an amazing learning mindset this week. Goldfinches: **Isabelle** for coming back to school with an excellent attitude and setting a great example to others. Skylarks: **Todd** for great independence and focus in maths lessons. Swifts: **Logan** for working extremely hard and impressing us all with his positive attitude.
Values: Promoting peace within our school community	
Sparrows: **Heidi** Kingfishers: **Henry** Swallows: **Elijah**	Robins: **Digby** Goldfinches: **Aiden** Skylarks: **Autumn** Swifts: **Ollie**

TASBURGH
VILLAGE FETE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th
12:00pm - 3:30pm
A GREAT DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE HALL, TASBURGH
FREE ENTRY
RAFFLE & TOMBOLA
BARBECUE
REFRESHMENTS
BAR
CRAFT STALLS
GAMES
FOR ALL AGES
TRIUMPH SPORTS SIX CLUB
Classic Triumph cars on display
DISS MODEL TRAIN CLUB
TSSC
Miniature train layouts and and displays

Diary Dates

	Saxlingham	Tasburgh
Friday 11th September	Group 1 Swimming begins	
Monday 5th October		Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 7th October	Harvest Service at 9.15am	Y6 Wellbeing Workshop (Mental Health Support Team)
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day – wear yellow clothes	
Friday 23rd October	School Closed to Pupils	
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	**Half Term**	
Friday 13th November	Children in Need	
Monday 16th November	Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week	
Wednesday 18th November		Goldfinch Class Friend-ship Workshop (Mental Health Support Team)
Monday 23rd November, Tuesday 24th November & Wednesday 25th November		Y5 Bikeability
Monday 30th November & Tuesday 1st December	Y5 Bikeability	
Friday 18th December	**End of Term**	

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chicken in Tomato Sauce with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork Bolognese with Pasta Twists	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Chinese-Style Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	BBQ Loaded Bean Bake (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Served with	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Summer Berry Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Beetroot Brownie with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Summer Berry Cupcake	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Sultanas, Vanilla Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Beetroot Brownie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Melon Wedge, Lemon Shortbread

Week One: 13 Apr | 4 May | 1 Jun | 22 Jun | 13 Jul | 14 Sep | 5 Oct – Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	BBQ Shredded Chicken in a Wrap with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Fresh Fruit Platter	Marble Shortbread	Summer Berry and Apple Slice with Greek Yogurt	Orange Cupcake	Apple Flapjack
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Orange Wedges, Marble Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Orange Cupcake	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Apple Flapjack

Week Two: 20 Apr | 11 May | 8 Jun | 29 Jun | 31 Aug | 21 Sep | 12 Oct – Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato and Gravy	"Build your Own" Chicken Taco with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Plant Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip (v)	Vegetable Pastry Plait with Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	"Build your Own" Vegetarian Taco with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Frittata and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Broccoli and Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Banana Muffin	Shortbread	Apple Crumble and Greek Yogurt	Oaty Cookie	Chewy Krispie Bar with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Banana Muffin	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Melon Wedge, Flapjack	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Oaty Cookie	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Chewy Krispie Bar

Week Three: 27 Apr | 18 May | 15 Jun | 6 Jul | 7 Sep | 28 Sep | 19 Oct – Fresh Fruit Available Daily

Norfolk County Council 2026-2027 Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 1 & 2 September, 23 October, 4 January and 12 April . Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

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