TAS VALLEY TELEGRAPH

'Living Life to the Full'

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very long and busy half term, and all the children and staff at **Tas Valley Federation** are looking forward to a well-earned break. It is hard to believe just how much learning has taken place over the past eight weeks. The children have worked incredibly hard, embraced new experiences and made a positive start to the academic year.

Today, **Swift Class** are being 'evacuated' to **Saxlingham Primary School** to take part in an immersive **World War II Day** alongside **Swallow Class**. Throughout the day, the children will be writing postcards, playing wartime playground games, keeping their spirits up with morale-boosting songs, and learning about rationing and propaganda. They will also be designing and making air raid shelters. This promises to be a memorable learning experience and a wonderful opportunity to bring our two school communities together.

As we reach the end of the first half term, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for their continued support. We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved so far and look forward to an exciting term ahead.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 2nd November 2026**. Please note that the new **Norse menu** has been included within this edition of *The Telegraph*.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break.

Yours sincerely,

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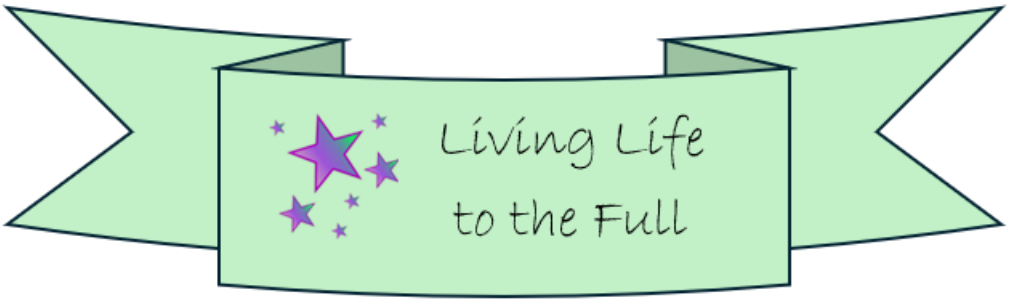
WE CARE
WE LEARN
WE ACHIEVE
WE CELEBRATE
Tas Valley Church Schools Federation



Saxlingham Nethergate CEVC Primary School	Tasburgh CEVC Primary School
Sparrows: **Ozzy** for always trying hard and having a go at everything. Kingfishers: **Roman** for super effort in Maths and Computing. Swallow: **Thomas** and **Tilly** for excellent effort in English.	Robins: **Xander** for an excellent sentence in drawing club, describing the dragon from Room on the Broom! Goldfinches: **Quentin** for his enthusiastic engagement when Mrs Payne visited to discuss where our school dinners come from. Skylarks: **Isaac** for great ambition and focus in maths this week. Swifts: **Seb** for enthusiasm for the history project and for sharing his learning with the rest of the class.
Values: Promoting peace within our school community	
Sparrows: **Penny** Kingfishers: **Jed** Swallows: **Ava**	Robins: **Orla** Goldfinches: **Rosalee** Skylarks: **Arthur** Swifts: **Evie-Mae**

Diary Dates

	Saxlingham	Tasburgh
Friday 23rd October	School Closed to Pupils	
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	**Half Term**	
Thursday 5th November	FOSS Firework Hair	
Thursday 5th November	Group of Y5 children to Active Leader Training at UEA, 9.30am-2.30pm	
Friday 13th November	Children in Need	
Monday 16th November	Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week	
Wednesday 18th November		Goldfinch Class Friendship Workshop
Wednesday 18th November	KS2 Cross Country at Langley School 1.45pm-4.30pm	
Thursday 19th November	Stay and Play Sessions for prospective Reception children, 9.30-10.30am Group of Y4 pupils to Sir Isaac Newton Maths Challenge	
Friday 20th November		Non-Uniform Day: please bring a donation for FOTS Santa's Secret Stall
Mon 23rd, Tues 24th & Wed 25th November		Y5 Bikeability
Friday 27th November	Road Safety sessions for Reception and Year 2	
Monday 30th November & Tuesday 1st December	Y5 Bikeability	
Friday 4th December		FOTS Santa's Secret Stall
Monday 7th December	Group of Swifts and Swallows to Gabrieli Roar performance	
Friday 11th November		FOTS Christmas event after school – details to follow
Tuesday 15th December	FOSS Christmas Party	
Friday 18th December	**End of Term**	

Samaritan's Purse Appeal at Tasburgh Primary School

Tasburgh C of E Primary School

TASBURGH SPORTS &
SOCIAL CLUB
PRESENTS
CHILDREN'S
HALLOWEEN
PARTY
FREE ENTRY
SUNDAY 25TH
OCTOBER
15.00-18.00
FANCY DRESS/
GAMES & PRIZES

ART EXHIBITION

& Photography Competition

Exhibits, Cards & Crafts for Sale • **Framed Art**

Photography Competition:
Nature/Landscape, People, Animals, Architecture

Refreshments: Home-made Cakes & Soups

Sat 7th Nov 10:30am-4pm & Sun 8th Nov 10:30am-3pm
Tasburgh Village Hall, Grove Lane, **NR15 1LR**

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	BBQ Pork Meatball Sub with Potato Wedges	Chicken Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (v)	BBQ Plant Ball Sub with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta Twists (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	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Green Beans	Broccoli and Carrots	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Beetroot Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection	Apple Sponge with Custard	Ginger Crunch with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Sultanas, Fruit Portion, Beetroot Brownie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Wrap, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Apple Sponge	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Ginger Crunch, Orange Wedges

Week One: 2 Nov | 23 Nov | 14 Dec | 18 Jan | 8 Feb | 8 Mar - Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	**"Build your Own"** Chicken Taco with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato with Gravy	Pork Bolognese with Pasta	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Winter Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)	**"Build your Own"** Vegetarian Taco with Steamed Rice (v)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada and Chips (v)
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Served with	Peas	Sweetcorn	Carrots and Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Banana Cupcake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Cocoa Sponge and Cocoa Sauce	Cinnamon Bun
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Banana Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks Fruit Portion	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Flapjack	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Wrap, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Sponge	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Cinnamon Bun

Week Two: 9 Nov | 30 Nov | 4 Jan | 25 Jan | 22 Feb | 15 Mar - Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Fajita Wrap with Potato Wedges	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Creamy Chicken and Tomato Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Loaded Tomato and Bean Bake (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Vegetable Curry and Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with 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	Salad Sticks	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Cupcake	Fruit Jelly	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Fresh Fruit Selection
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Oaty Cookie	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Wrap, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Toffee Cream Shortcake	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion

Week Three: 16 Nov | 7 Dec | 11 Jan | 1 Feb | 1 Mar | 22 Mar -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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