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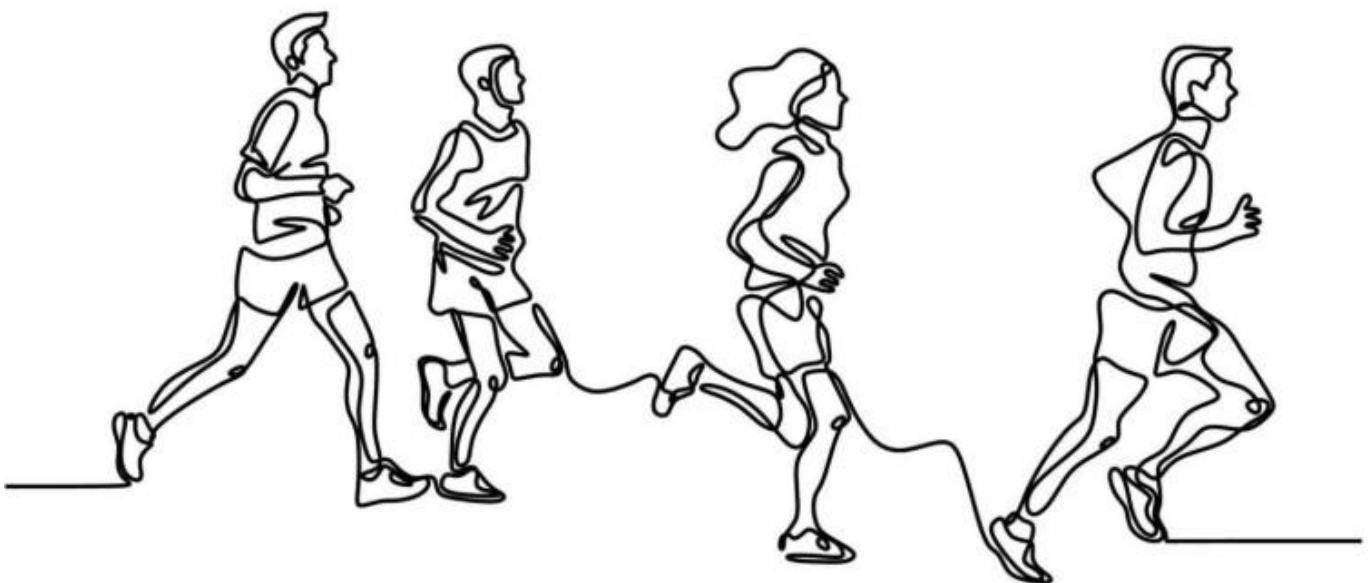
Newsletter

13 June, 2025

Thank you to everyone who came to Sports Day & Banham staff for such a wonderful morning! The children did a fantastic job and the weather didn't disappoint!



Thank you to our parents & carers for getting into it too!



LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Robins have been busy with their new topic Mythical Creatures. We began by finding out what they were! We have been busy writing lots of describing sentences independently. Robins spent one morning in Wrens for a transition morning and were absolutely amazing. Mrs Negus was very impressed with everybody. The chicks have grown and we may not be able to have them much longer we do now have some caterpillars and we are watching them grow and hopefully become butterflies before the end of term. Robins were amazing at Sports Day!

Wrens have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn. We've started our new topics and been very excited with the arrival of our five caterpillars. We are busy giving them names and we can't wait to monitor their growth and watch them as they change into beautiful butterflies. In maths the children have been learning about time and identifying seconds, minutes and hours and naming the days of the week and months of the year in order. It was also a delight to see all the children joining in with Sports Day on Thursday and having a go at different games as they moved around the field. Well done Wrens, we have an exciting half term ahead!



Skylarks have had a great start back to the next (and final!) half term of the year. In Maths we have been learning how to calculate the area of rectilinear shapes using squares and employing our mental addition and multiplication strategies to help us. In R.E we have started our new unit of learning which is all about Islamic rites of passage, looking at the five pillars of Islam and the special celebrations that happen when a new baby is born, including how the baby is named. Some Skylarks also told us about birth celebrations in their families and we found out where our names came from. In French we have been practising buying produce in a French market pulling together all of our vocabulary knowledge from the previous few lessons. On Thursday afternoons the children have continued their Summer swimming sessions at Diss leisure centre. They are all doing fantastically well, showing good progress with these very important life skills. In Science, they have started to look at forces - ask them about contact and non-contact forces. In geography, we continue to learn about Norwich and have been starting to use grid references.

Swifts A busy couple of weeks in Swifts - the Year 6s are starting to put together their end of year performance and busy working away at their scripts. We have been looking at different types of angles, using protractors to measure and draw angles as well as calculating angles on straight lines, around a point and in shapes in our Maths lessons. In English, we have been writing an Anglo-Saxon battle speech - talking directly to the listeners, using imperative verbs and rhetorical questions too! Sports Day was an absolute triumph - it was wonderful to see all of the children giving everything a go. Now we are all just super excited for our residential trip next Wednesday - fingers crossed the weather stays nice and sunny!



Diary Dates

- 16th June – [Vivian Gayle Dance Workshop](#)
- 19th June – New Robins Transition Morning II 9:30-11:30am
- 18th-20th June – Swifts Residential at Eaton Vale
- 20th June – Robins & Wrens trip to Sea Life
- 24th June – English through real writers KS2 adult learning 1:15-3:15pm
- 1st July – English through real writers KS2 adult learning 1:15-3:15pm
- 1st July – PEEP for EYFS 2:00-3:00pm
- 4th July – Moving Up Day
- 11th July – New Robins III 9:30-11:30am
- 11th July – Reports go out
- 14th July – Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
- 15th July – Whole School Hippodrome Trip 🏠
- 16th July – Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am
- 18th July – Year 6 end of year performance for parents
- 18th July – FOBFEST 3:30-6pm
- 23rd July-2nd Sept – Summer Break

