



The Drake News

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Where a World of Opportunity Awaits

Tesco Stronger Starts



We are thrilled to have been selected for a Tesco Stronger Starts grant. From July you will be able to vote for us with your blue token after shopping at either Tesco store in Thetford. The money raised will be spent on improving our outdoor play spaces. We are undergoing a play consultation with our children at Drake to get their voice about what resources and equipment would improve the quality of our playtimes.

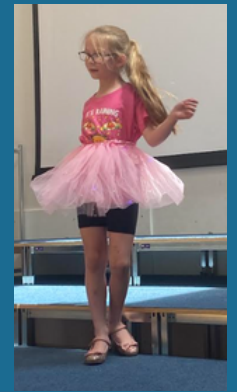
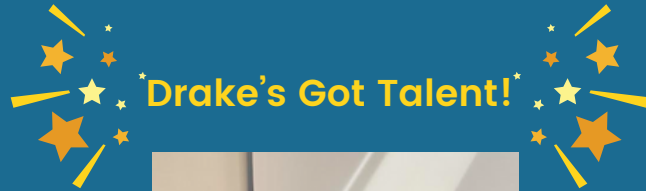
So please vote for Drake!

Every Day Matters



It is a statutory requirement for children to attend school every day.

This week's winners are...
Curie with 99.33 %



A huge congratulations to all our finalists of Drake's Got Talent! They performed brilliantly to cheers and applause from the whole school audience who absolutely loved it. Thank you to our judges, we know it was a very tough decision to select winners and runners up. Well done to our winning duo, Tony and Daniel and our runners up who will be performing at the summer festival!





Climate 180

We have become a Climate 180 partner school! Climate 180 offers staff professional development on climate change, resources and a guide with nature-based adaptations to our school grounds, so it is better adapted for hotter weather in summer. Last week, our sustainability team undertook an audit of the school grounds and curriculum. Our aim is to weave climate change into our curriculum and give children more opportunities to learn outside and engage with nature. The project is funded through 'Learning through Landscapes' and we look forward to working with them next year.

Summer Concerts



Thank you for coming to our summer concerts this week, giving our children at Drake the opportunity to perform some of their music learning this term. From singing, ukuleles, piano, violins and guitar to steel pans and samba! A huge well done to all our performers.

We have more concerts coming up -

Reception Wednesday 2nd July 2:45 pm

Year 1 Thursday 3rd July 2:45 pm

Year 4 Thursday 3rd July 9 am



ITV Anglia News

Hopefully you managed to tune in to see us featured on ITV Anglia this week. We were very happy to have the opportunity to showcase our music provision. We are proud that we are able to offer such broad balanced curriculum with music opportunities for all children including learning to play an instrument in Key Stage 2.



If you missed us follow this link to catch up - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U15Mt0X19yo>

Hansel and Gretel

Year 3

Hansel and Gretel Performance
Wednesday 2nd July 1.30 pm

St Fredericks Wood