



The Drake News

16TH MAY 2025

Where a World of Opportunity Awaits

Well done!



Dear Year 6,
We want you to know how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of you, not just because of your hard work in exams, but because of the kind, brave, and determined people you've become. You've shown resilience, supported each other, and tackled challenges with a positive attitude. These qualities matter so much more than any test score. Whether it's being a good friend, trying your best, or making someone smile, you've already achieved something truly special. Keep being you, because that is what we're most proud of.

Every Day Matters



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

This week's winners are...

Kahlo with 100%

Suffolk Owl Sanctuary



Year 1 attended a trip to Suffolk Owl Sanctuary to learn all about animals and birds as part of our next Science topic on Animals. During the trip, the children undertook a variety of activities including a Meerkat Talk, Flying Bird Display and a guided walk to look at the owls and other animals in the Sanctuary.

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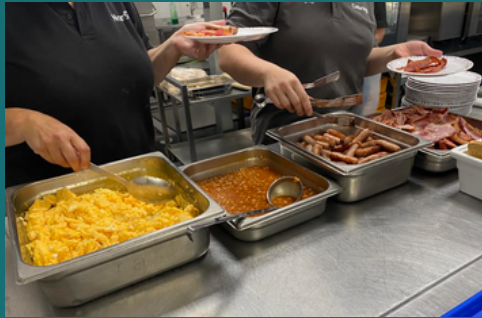


I really enjoyed going on the double decker bus. I have never been on a double decker before. It was so fun sitting at the top. I also liked watching the meerkat talk

I really enjoyed looking at the owls. There were so many different owls to see. The flying bird display was fun because we got to learn about owls.

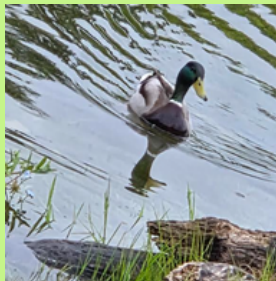
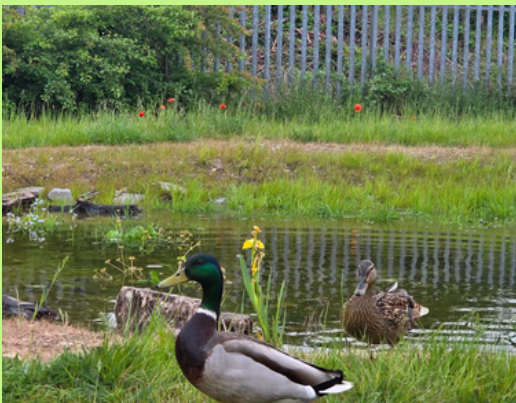
Our teachers helped us to read fact files about each of the animals and we discussed the habitat, diet and body parts of each of the animals. We even made a link to the 7 continents we have been learning in Geography and used maps to pinpoint what continent the birds or animals came from.

SAT's Breakfast!



A huge thank you to our wonderful kitchen team. Our year 6 enjoyed a fabulous cooked breakfast this week prepared by our kitchen staff. They provided a full spread which our children thoroughly enjoyed. What a great way to start to the day!

Wetland Update!



We are so excited that our wetland has tempted new wildlife onto our school grounds and thrilled that our work on biodiversity has paid off!



This week's podcast -

Quizmaster Harry orchestrates another challenging quiz! See how many you get right!



https://drive.google.com/file/d/10oL7w1bsI6VUgN7-m3gfCy4-yk3KQLIK/view?usp=drive_link

Walk to School Week 2025- The Great Space Walk



Walk to school week takes place next week! Children are invited to walk, wheel, cycle or scoot to school between 19th May and 23rd May. Walking or wheeling is a great way to clear our heads to get ready for school and physical movement has a great impact on our physical health. Walking has a positive impact on the planet as it helps reduce the number of cars on the road. Active travel also helps us connect with nature and the people who live around us. Can you describe your walk to school using your senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch?





MAY

HALF TERM ARCHERY

MAY 24TH 25TH 31ST 1ST JUNE

£30 per 30 minute session for up to 6 people age 5 and upwards. Various sessions throughout the day. Please arrive promptly.



At The Sandringham Estate Forest School. Booking Essential/ Parking Extra. <https://sandringhamestate.co.uk/events/>

Mental Health Week

This week in school, we discussed the 6 ways to wellbeing. We thought about the different ways to keep ourselves well, especially when we are feeling overwhelmed, unhappy or anxious.

6 WAYS TO WELLBEING



Take notice



Keep learning



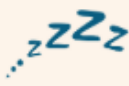
Connect with other people



Give



Be active



Sleep

Below is a link to a video clip that gives a few top tips to looking after your wellbeing. Please do share with your child and keep the conversation going.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vrjlq2R3vVc>

Thank you!

Key Dates for Year 6

SAVE THE DATE

27th June Y6 Play 6-8pm

30th June-4th July France Trip

7th-11th July Y6 Transition to Thetford Academy

18th July Leavers Assembly 9am

18th July Leavers Prom 6-8pm




The Sandringham Estate Family Forest School With Woodland Julie May Half Term

Take a walk on the wildside!

Dens, Bugs, Slackline, Hammocks, Tools, Fairies & more

Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th May Sandringham Estate 10.30pm-12.00pm

Booking essential at <https://sandringhamestate.co.uk>

£10.00 per child (adults free). Suitable for all ages children must be accompanied by an adult



