



# The Drake News

17TH JANUARY 2025

Where a World of Opportunity Awaits

## Wrap Around Care



### Breakfast!

From Monday our children attending wrap around care will be able to access a breakfast provided by our kitchen team. This will enable us to provide a hot food item every day such as pancakes or bacon sandwiches. This offer will be open to all primary aged children attending wrap around care both in main school and at Little Pirates.

## Every Day Matters



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

This week's winners are...

Hadid with 98.5%

## Maths Cafe's

On Tuesday, Year 3 welcomed families to our maths cafe. We explored the concrete resources we use in school to support maths learning and everyone showed determination to solve the coded number square! Thank you to all the families who came along.



I liked working together at our table. The Maths problem was tricky and we helped each other. I mean all of us, parents and children - Jude

My mum and dad came to Maths café and we did 100 square together. It was a good challenge to challenge ourselves - Pippa



I enjoyed decoding 100 square together with my mum and helping others after we finished our one - Cai



## Jump in!



On Friday our Reception and Year 1 classes participated in a dance workshop inspired by stories and books. The dance workshops focus on mark making, books and live sounds, led by professional dancers and a live vocal sound artist. They supported the children to creatively play with dance and sound whilst being inspired by books. To find out more about the project follow the link -

<https://springsdancecompany.org.uk/productions/jump-in/>



# Environmental Review



Eco Council want everyone and everything to be able to live in an environment which is healthy.

We are working towards the green flag award. As part of this, the Eco Councillors have undertaken an environmental review of the school: <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/eco-council-1/>

Eco Council have decided to focus on the following three areas:

**Biodiversity**



**Energy**



**Waste**



## Dates For Your Diary



Tuesday 21st Jan - Y2 Lackford Lake Trip

Thursday 23rd Jan - Y5 Maths Café

Friday 24th Jan - Year 3 River Walk

Friday 31st Jan  
Y1 & Y2 Multi-skills Thetford Academy

Monday 3rd Feb - Y2 Maths Cafe

Tuesday 4th Feb - Y4 Maths Café

Wed 5th Feb - Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby  
Thetford Academy

Friday 7th Feb - NSPCC Number Day

Monday 10th Feb - Y3 & Y4 Dance at Bishops

Tuesday 11th Feb - INSET Day

Wed 12th Feb - Y1 Maths café &  
Bawdsey Parent meeting

Thursday 13th Feb - Reception PSHE Café



Where learning takes flight!



We are so excited to announce the arrival of our electric minibuses.

We hope this will enable our children to participate in learning events in our wider community without transport being a barrier. At the same time, we continue with our school's commitment to sustainability.

## Radio Drake



This week Deighton and Mr Fox explore which video games are appropriate to play if you're under 12 years old.

<https://drake-infant-school-and-nursery.primarysite.media/media/video-game-age-ratings-deighton-and-mr-fox>





National  
Autistic  
Society

Autism Accreditation

# Autism Accreditation

## Information for families and carers

### Who are we?

The National Autistic Society is the UK's leading charity for autistic people and their families.

All our work is guided by our vision, mission and values, which have been developed alongside autistic people and family members.

## What is Autism Accreditation?

Autism Accreditation is the National Autistic Society's programme for assessing the quality of support directly offered to autistic children or adults.

### Autism Specialist Award

An award aimed at specialist providers in the education, social care and prison fields.

### Autism Inclusion Award

An award aimed at mainstream providers in education, general health, community activities and the criminal justice system.

## What does the Accreditation Award mean?

Provisions awarded accreditation:

- demonstrate personalised support based on assessed need
- demonstrate positive outcomes for those supported
- involve autistic people and those that know them best in planning support
- show a commitment to develop further.

## How to get involved?

Feedback from autistic people and/or their families is crucial to the accreditation process and forms part of the accreditation criteria.

Autistic individuals and their family members are experts in their care and support needs and so are best placed to recognise what works well and what could be improved.

A questionnaire will be sent to you at the time of the assessment to gather your views.

## Safeguarding

Please be aware that your comments will be shared with the school/service and included in the accreditation report. Do not include any personal or identifying details in your comments if you wish to remain anonymous.

The National Autistic Society does not have the authority to investigate, intervene or mediate on your behalf if a complaint is raised about the school/service. We would advise following the complaints procedure of the school/service or contacting the relevant regulatory body such as Ofsted or the CQC.

If we are concerned that you or someone else is at risk of harm then we may need to share this information with external agencies such as the police or social care. We encourage you to report any safeguarding concerns to the relevant agency directly, if you are able to do so. You can find out more about this on our urgent help page:

[www.autism.org.uk/contact-us/urgent-help](http://www.autism.org.uk/contact-us/urgent-help)

Find out more:

 [www.autism.org.uk/accreditation](http://www.autism.org.uk/accreditation)

