



The Drake News

25TH OCTOBER 2024

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Thank you



Thank you for all your harvest food donations. Thetford foodbank visited us this week and our School Council received an official thank you and presented the last of our food donations.



Our Winning Football Team!



Year 5 and 6 boys and girls attended Thetford Football Club to take part in a football competition. The competition was played in 6 rounds. Over the course of the event, Drake played against each school in Thetford and local areas. The children that attended represented our school with pride, demonstrating a high level of skill and dedication to the sport. Overall, Drake won the tournament. Scoring an Impressive 37 goals in only six games and keeping clean sheets in each game.

The children were a credit to our school, showcasing excellent values, respect and team spirit.

To listen to the match report by Albie and Amanda on Drake radio follow the link -

<https://drake-infant-school-and-nursery.primarysite.media/media/football-tournament-albie-alan-and-amanda>

Every Day Matters



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

This week's winners are...

Kahlo
with 99.55%

Super Proud!



A huge well done to Evelyn who had a huge hair cut in aid of Little Princess Trust. She has raised over £400 so far. If you would like to donate please follow this link -

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/lucy-redman-1729846029008?newPage=true>



Spooky Dress Up Day



Coop Travel in Thetford have been fundraising for us at Drake with a whole host of activities in store. They are raising money for playtime and lunchtime equipment and resources, particularly for rainy days. We joined in the fun by dressing up in spooky clothes. Even our staff joined in! Pop in to Coop Travel this half term to join in with their spooky activities and help to raise money for our playtimes.

Drake Radio



Our featured podcast this week -

Daniel invites you to his weekly Pokémon show: 'The PokéStop'. In this initial episode, he explores the best Pokémon game for newcomers to try.

<https://drake-infant-school-and-nursery.primarysite.media/media/pokestop-with-daniel-episode-1-1>

@halcyoneducationnorfolk

Our Running Team!



Another big well done to our running team. Wishing you luck at the county stages!

Remembrance



All of year 6 and some of year 4 and 5 have been working on a willow remembrance poppy. They are using a technique called 'interweaving' which is a little like doodling or scribbling with a piece of willow. The willow they are using is a variety called 'Flanders Red' which links to their work on the poem 'In Flanders Field' that they have been learning in singing practice.



Please remember every child needs a plastic bottle in school for the first day back after half term.

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 12th November
Wednesday 13th November
Thursday 14th November
3.30-6.00 pm

Bookings are on Compass. This is called 'Conference'. We will let you know when bookings open.

SAT's Info



Thank you to all those that attended the SATs parents evening. Below is the link to the presentation -

<https://drake-infant-school-and-nursery.secure-primariesite.net/year-6-curriculum-3/>



SEND SPORTS

Where: Cloverfield Community Church,
Yarrow Close, Thetford

When: Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm in term
time

Who: 4-11 year olds who have SEND and
their families

What: Range of sports and games
with refreshments

Cost: £4 per family, reduced rate available



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DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Is your child starting school in
September 2025?
Drake Primary School would like to
invite you to our open event.

Wednesday 6th November

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Take a look at classrooms, meet the
staff, find out about our curriculum and
the wider opportunities we offer our
children.

NO NEED TO BOOK

office@drake.norfolk.sch.uk

To find out more call 01842 762055



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NOW!**

*JOIN LAVENDERFOREST
UNDER THE RESTAURANT CANOPY*

*AT THE VISITORS CENTRE OF THE SANDRINGHAM ESTATE
ON*

TUESDAY 29 WEDNESDAY 30 THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

SESSION TIMES

10AM-11AM 11.15AM -12.15PM

1PM-2PM 2.15PM-3.15PM

£15 PER PUMPKIN HOUSE

INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS

MAX 2 ADULTS 3 CHILDREN PER STATION

<https://sandringhamestate.co.uk/events/make-your-own-pumpkin-house/>