



MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY



Bulletin: Monday 25th April 2022

Message from Mr Hutchinson

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely, relaxing Easter break. We are in the summer term now, which despite being warm and sunny, is also very long and there is much to do.

Year 6 are working hard in preparation for their SATs tests which will take place in W/B 9th May. Following this the year 2 class will be doing their assessments which will help to inform the teachers assessment at the end of the year.

Just before half term we are planning to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee with activities, a tea party for the class and an after school event for parents and carers too. Beyond half term the usual sports days, music concerts and end of year events will be taking place too.

During this time, we will also be looking ahead to the possibility of starting a pre-school in September. The consultation period is still open until Thursday 28th April, so please share your views with us on this form- [Consultation form](#).

I am hoping to arrange an event for all stake holders of the pre-school in W/B 2nd May. More information to follow soon.

Mr Hutchinson

Attendance

Wednesday 20th April to Friday 22nd April

Late arrivals – 7

Whole school attendance – 93.37%

Fixed Penalty Notices

Please remember that unauthorised absence requests for example, taking a child out of school for a family holiday, may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice. The fine is £60 per parent/adult who has parental rights, per child and must be paid within 28 days. A Fixed Penalty Notice is issued when a child is absent from school for 9.5 or more sessions within a 6-week period. Each school day has two sessions - a morning and an afternoon session.

Please ensure that you complete a leave of absence form request as absences (for whatever reason) cannot be authorised retrospectively.

We have attached a copy of the school holiday calendar for information.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



Note for parents/carers. As we are always weather dependent we are unable to give exact dates, but over the next couple of weeks Magdalen Gates Parent Teacher Association will be selling old school uniform for 50p an item. Tables will be put out on the astro-turf pitch after school.

You may also have noticed that we have been putting items of lost property out on a table on KS2 playground at the end of the day. Please take a look. We hope to match items with the rightful owners.

A reminder for everyone "Please write/label your child's name on all items of clothing"

SAFEGUARDING – Everyone's responsibility

Our school Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Hutchinson, Head teacher. Alternative safeguarding leads are Mr Turnpenny (Assistant Head Teacher) Mrs Demeuzois (Assistant Head Teacher) Mrs Callaghan (EYFS Teacher and KS1 Lead) Mrs Kingston (Yr6 Teacher and KS2 Lead) and Mrs Orford, School Secretary and Out of School Club Manager.



If you wish to raise concerns about a child (your own child or some else's child) you can contact the Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



We are firming up our plans for the Queens Jubilee celebrations – Watch this space!

SPONSORED READ

Mathilda in Yr4 has decided to raise money for the people of Ukraine with a sponsored read.

Over Easter she managed to read 9 chapter books over the course of just 2 days, which is AMAZING! She showed great perseverance – If you would like to help Mathilda with her quest please do have a read of the flyer attached to this newsletter.

DIARY DATES

Mon 25 th	EYFS	School Nurse – Vision & Hearing checks
Tue 26 th	Yr2	Trip to Thorpe Marshes
Thr 28 th		KS2 trip to Cathedral
		Pre School Consultation closes
Mon 2 nd May	All	BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 9 th May	Yr6	SAT's Week
	SENCO	Mr Turnpenny bookable slots for SENCO
Tue 16 th May	SENCO	Mr Turnpenny bookable slots for SENCO
Thr 19 th	Yr4	Food discovery – Gardening
Mon 23 rd		QE2 Jubilee workshops
Tue 24 th		QE2 Jubilee workshops
Mon 30 th	All	SCHOOL CLOSSES HALF TERM
Mon 6 th June	All	School reopens
		ART WEEK
Tue 7 th	All	Art workshops
Wed 8 th	All	Whole Class Photographs

Attachments

Swimming – Penguin swimming information
Norwich's 100 Day Challenge
Sponsored Read flyer
Calendar for 2022-2023

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a fun-filled 4/5 day holiday courses which will help your child to learn a life skill and be more confident in the water.



HOLIDAY	LOCATION	DATE	DAYS	TIME
May Half Term	Rec Road Infant School	30/05/2022 - 03/06/2022	5 days	9am to 11.30am
Summer Holidays	Thorpe High School	30/05/2022 - 03/06/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Colman Junior School	25/07/2022 - 29/07/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Colman Junior School	01/08/2022 - 05/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Colman Junior School	08/08/2022 - 12/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Colman Junior School	15/08/2022 - 19/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Colman Junior School	22/08/2022 - 26/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Colman Junior School	29/08/2022 - 02/09/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Drayton Junior School	25/07/2022 - 29/07/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Drayton Junior School	01/08/2022 - 05/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Taverham Langley Pool	01/08/2022 - 05/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Taverham Langley Pool	15/08/2022 - 19/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Taverham Langley Pool	29/08/2022 - 02/09/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Thorpe St Andrews High School	15/08/2022 - 19/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
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Norwich's 100 Day Challenge

**Free workshops to create community,
share skills and boost wellbeing.**

We want to help you make your green spaces work for your community, and to create a culture of collaboration all over our fine city. By sharing a mix of skills- some **horticultural**, some **creative**, some focussed on **personal development**- you'll be able to make your vision for your local area a reality.

Those attending a workshop who are 'economically inactive' (i.e. students, those unemployed due to caring responsibilities, dealing with illness or disability preventing them from working, retirees, or have been unemployed for 18+ months) can request a small **grant of up to £300**. This grant can be used to execute a project in their local community or to invest in themselves with further bespoke training. They can be used independently or with a local group, including to do something new within an existing project. The grants will be allocated by Voluntary Norfolk, with ability to lend free equipment so people can test out ideas.

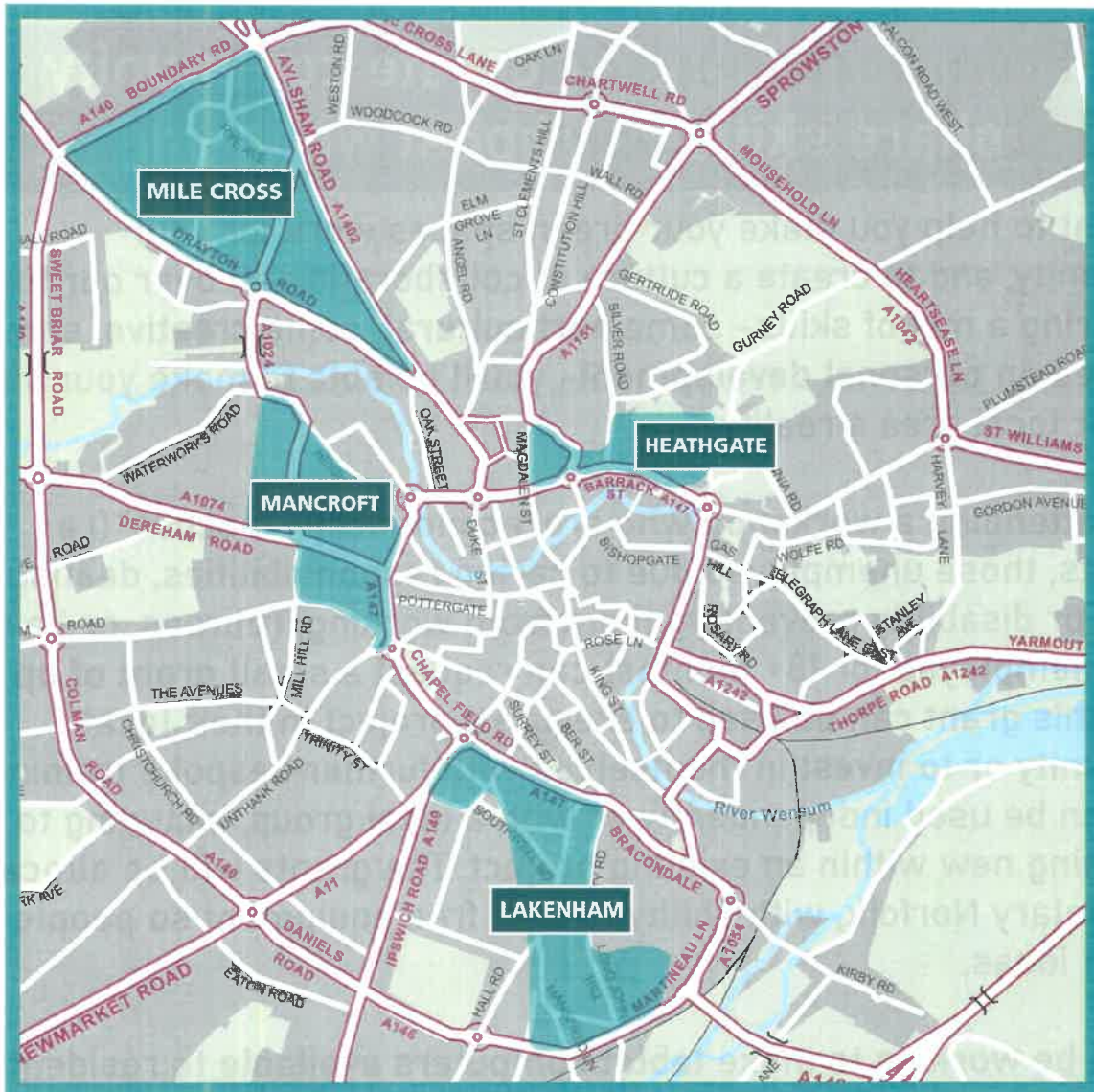
We will be working to make **tablet computers available** to residents on **free, long term loans**, as well as providing extra equipment and data to help them stay connected and develop digital skills.

150 WORKSHOPS OVER 100 DAYS BETWEEN MARCH & MAY

LUMI

Access information about the workshops available and book a space via Lumi (<https://www.lumi.org.uk/skills>). You can also book free equipment to undertake your own community activities via the website. Alternatively, phone on 07918 174847 to enquire about, and book a place on, our workshops.

Do you live in one of these areas?



Tell us what workshops would help you!

Working alongside residents, we want to know what support is needed to make the most of local green spaces and to bring people together in your local area. We'll then source workshops and training to help you make real change.

Want to request a specific workshop? Got any other questions or queries? Voluntary Norfolk are on-hand to help. Contact them via phone on 07918 174847 (9 to 5, Monday to Friday) or email Kate.Hicks@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk.

Hello!

I would really like to help the people of Ukraine.

To raise money for this cause I am doing a

SPONSORED READ

on the weekend of 2nd/3rd April.

I will be reading chapter books over the course of the WHOLE weekend as my challenge, only stopping for meals, sleeping, exercise and toilet breaks!



If you would like to sponsor me, please contact

Helen (07814 062834) to pledge

your sponsorship donation.

Maybe you would like to sponsor me for each book I read 😊

Thank you so much for helping me to raise money!

Mathilda



This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2nd & 5th September, 3rd January, 17th April and 24th July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

