



# News Sheet



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## Another busy week - Inspiring Creative Learners

### Bronze

Congratulations to our KS2 Netball Team for coming 3rd in the Cluster 'High 5' Tournament last week. They were all presented with bronze medals to bring back to show the rest of the school.

Mrs Almond said that the team behaved impeccably throughout the event and modelled incredible sportsmanship.

Well done Team Cantley!



### World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday 10th October our Head of Charity (Elosie) and Head of Well Being (Lola) asked for everyone to come to school wearing something yellow to support awareness for World Mental Health Day. They also asked for donations towards Norfolk and Waveney Mind Charity <https://www.norfolkandwaveneymind.org/>. A massive thank you for your support, so far we have raised £35.



## Harvest celebration

We are holding a Harvest Celebration at Cantley Church on Thursday 19th October at 2.45pm - Parents/Carers welcome. Please can you collect Springbok, Vixen and Firefly children from the church at pick up time on that day. If your child is in our after school club on that day we will walk them back to school after the celebration.

We are welcoming contributions of produce to donate to Acle Food Bank please. Please bring it to school on the morning of Thursday 19th October in a **carrier bag** so that your child can walk it to the church as collection has been arranged from there after school.



## Cantley School PTFA (CSA)

(Parents, Teachers, Friends Association)



**Come and  
Join our  
Team of**



**volunteers to raise money  
for our lovely, small, rural  
school**

*Committee Members Needed!*

AGM **Monday 16th November** at **6.30pm** via zoom link  
Please come along to our AGM and see how you  
can help.

Email - [office-cantley@coastaltogether.co.uk](mailto:office-cantley@coastaltogether.co.uk) or contact the school office  
(01493 700308) for one of the committee members to contact  
you.



# Bingo Night

Join us for a night of fun!  
Many Prizes to be won.  
Raffle and refreshments available

£6 a book, purchased on the night.  
Families welcome  
All funds raised go to  
Acle United Football Club.

**11TH NOV, 2023**

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM -- EYES DOWN FOR 7PM



*Acle Social Club, Bridewell Lane,  
Acle, NR13 3RA*



**Cantley School**

# Open Morning



Come and see us in action on  
**Tuesday 7th November**

Just ring/click the school office to book a viewing time

**01493 700308**

[office-cantley@coastaltogether.co.uk](mailto:office-cantley@coastaltogether.co.uk)

Cantley Primary School, School Lane, Cantley, Norwich NR13 3SA



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Cantley Primary School is holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 7th November for Children starting School in September 2024. Please call the school office to book your appointment to come and see us in action.

You will need to apply for admission to reception for September 2024 if your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020. Reception class applications opened on 25 September 2023 and will close on 15 January 2024.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/.../admission-to-reception...>



## Let's increase our followers!

Don't forget to follow our Puffin Preschool and Cantley Primary School Facebook Pages to keep up to date with news and celebrations.



We would really appreciate you sharing these pages with your friends and families to get our school some more followers.

[Cantley Primary School Facebook Page](#)

[Puffin Preschool Facebook Page](#)

**Anxiety:**  
Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries

**NHS**

**Coffee Morning & Drop-in**

With:  
Mental Health Support Teams  
Norfolk and Waveney

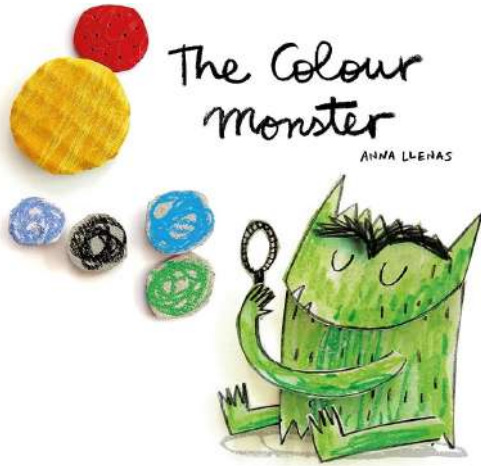
**Date:** Wednesday 31st January **Time:** 08:45 am

The poster features a central image of a pink book titled 'Helping Your Child With Fears and Worries' by Cathy Creswell and Lucy Walker. To the left is a white circle containing a coffee cup. To the right is a white circle with a sunburst design and silhouettes of people.

## Puffin

We have been super busy in Puffin Preschool over the past two weeks, our young explorers have been curious and creative whilst working collaboratively with one another.

We continued our All About Me topic, with a focus on emotions! It's been great to see the children recognise how themselves and others around them feel. Reading 'The Colour Monster' written by Anna Llenas has been very engaging. Listening to the story of this cute but confused little Monsters journey encourages us to become emotionally aware whilst also reassuring us that it's okay to feel how we feel, even if it's a little bit mixed up and confused!



It is now coming to the end of International Space week but my word we have enjoyed every single second of it! Such a wondrous topic has led to some incredible thoughts, questions and observations from our curious learners. We began our week on the red planet of Mars and

have ended it on the moon, we may have even seen some aliens along the way.

Our creative minds have been working hard at designing telescopes and rockets with a variety of materials.



I wonder what you can see if you look up at the sky when it turns dark tonight?!

This week we find ourselves talking about Autumn, even with the weather being as warm as it is there are many changes happening with the season transition! During our important circle time discussions the children have observed that in the mornings it's feeling chillier, and we may need to wear a coat or jacket now. On our walks around the school grounds we have also noticed that some leaves have been changing colour and may be falling to the ground. We look forward to looking deeper into Autumn and seeing what engaging activities we come across.

## Springbok

We have been continuing our learning about the Oliver Jeffers book called *The Way Back Home*. We have continued to develop our understanding of using capital letters and full stops in our writing. We have started to develop our handwriting and have used the letter joins resources to help develop this.

All of the children in Springbok Class have been learning new sounds through our Monster Phonics scheme. We have also had a new architecture set arrive in Springbok Class which children have enjoyed using!

In P.E we have been pirates and have enjoyed following instructions! We were all amazed by the jets that flew over the school during our P.E lesson on the playground! Year R have also enjoyed using the bikes and trikes on the school playground each day.

Year R have been busy developing their drawing and observation skills, using materials such as chalk to record their ideas. Year 1 and 2 pupils enjoyed creating their own hot air balloon drawings and also learning about the different types of lines which can be used in art work. Year 1 and 2 have been continuing learning about gliders and also about the Wright Brothers and all of the hard work which they had to carry out to find a design that worked! We have linked the work of the Wright Brothers to our JONK characteristics and have realised that the Wright Brothers had to use all of our JONK values when they were creating their own flying machines.

We have also been practising our singing ready for our Harvest Festival. We have really enjoyed singing *Cauliflowers Fluffy* and look forward to seeing everyone at the Harvest Festival next week.

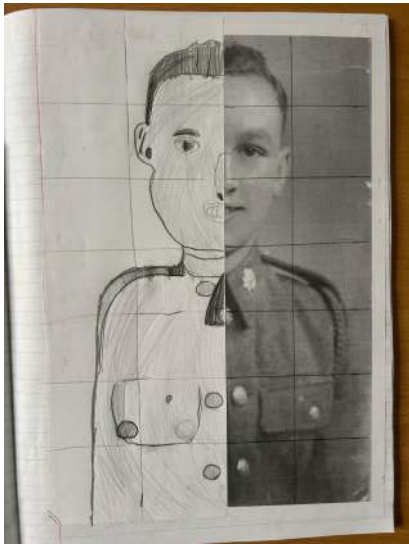
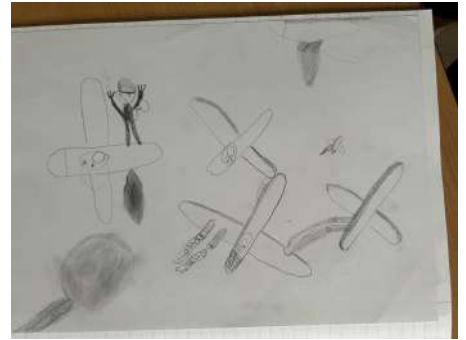
Thank you to all of the parents/carers who came along to the Monster Phonics parents session - it was lovely to see everyone!





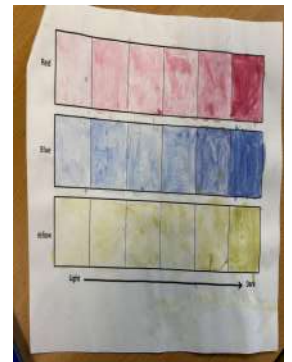
## Vixen

These last few weeks, Vixen has been loving our art lessons. We've been learning a variety of techniques linked to sketching and watercolour.



First, we investigated shading and looked at how we can create light and dark tones with our sketching pencils. We then used these skills to draw a portrait of a soldier from WW2. Additionally, we created a picture inspired by the Battle of Britain. Many of us had so many exciting features: Spitfires, Messerschmitts, parachutes, plane trails and more.

With watercolours, we've experimented with creating different tones. We used the three primary colours and demonstrated how to create lighter and darker tones with them. Vixen learnt that adding more water to watercolours will make the tone lighter. Using our new art skills, we created a similar picture of the Battle of Britain.



All of their artwork is absolutely incredible and I've been so impressed with their creativity and resilience when completing it.

In English, we have just started a new unit based on the book 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. To launch this unit, we had an experience lesson on what it was like to be an evacuee. We had to pack a suitcase with all the essential items. As well as this, we filled in our tag with all the information about who we are and where we are going.





## Firefly

Firefly has continued to show amazing progress in their work this last fortnight.

In Maths we are now focussing on larger numbers, utilising our knowledge of place value to support rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

In our writing we have completed our non-chronological reports and have moved onto newspaper reports, inspired by The Blitz and events within "Goodnight Mister Tom" by Michelle Magorian. Firefly has made an amazing start with their catchy headlines!

For reading we explored "The Lion and the Unicorn".

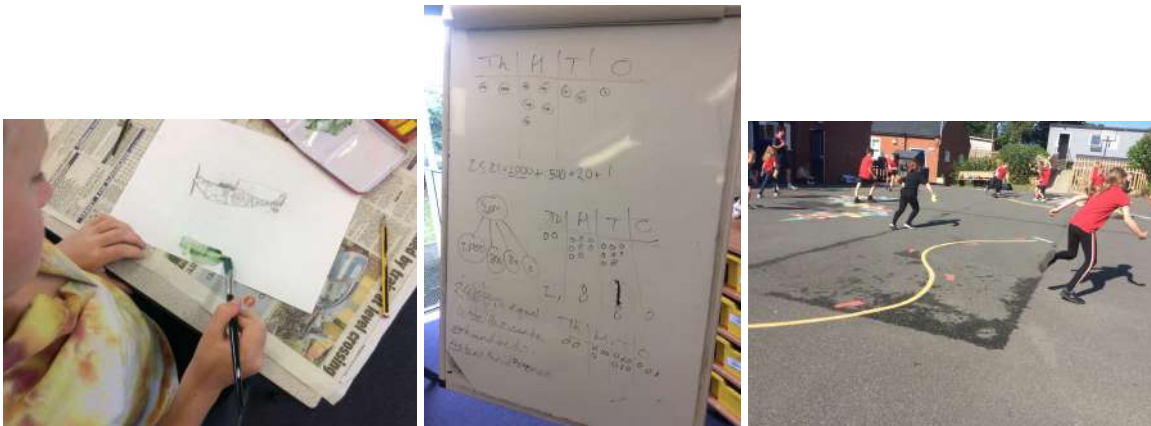
In P.E. we have continued to build our football skills, looking at defending and stopping the ball to maintain possession. This made for some exciting 4v4 matches.

The Battle of Britain continues to be our topic theme for this half term. We are coming to the end of our exploration of technology that was available and utilised at the time.

Over the last two weeks we have:

- Learned about The Dowding System and Chain Home, recreating it with the different roles involved.
- Learned about how Germany responded with the Knickebiens system.
- Begun to create amazing artwork inspired by Robert Taylor.

Thank you to all of you for your support and thank you to your children for their amazing enthusiasm as we continue to learn!



## Times Tables Rockstars

Keep practising.....



# Useful websites and information

## Taken from Acle website - Acle Foodbank

Acle Food bank has a freephone number now which is 0800 774 7286. Messages can be left on this number and we will get back to the caller a.s.a.p.



For donations ; The Foodbank box is in the lobby of the Methodist Church, Bridewell Lane, Acle and donations can be left here any time the church / hall is open.

Useful items would be rice (long grain or microwaveable), tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, soap, shower gel.

If you are in need of support or cannot access essential items, please call 01508 533933, Monday to Friday 08:15 - 17:00 and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 - 16:00.

If you are a Broadland resident and need financial support please call 01508 533933, Monday to Friday 08:15 - 17:00.

<https://www.leeway-support.org/>

Domestic abuse helpline **0300 561 0077**  
[adviceandsupport@leewaynwa.org.uk](mailto:adviceandsupport@leewaynwa.org.uk)



Top Tips for dealing with Anxiety in children -

[https://www.norfolkscb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Top-Tip\\_Anxious-Child.pdf](https://www.norfolkscb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Top-Tip_Anxious-Child.pdf)

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>



## Attendance/Safeguarding

**Attendance target set by the government = 96.6%**

**Current updated Cantley Primary School attendance this term to date = 93.85%**



**We are delighted to announce that at the end of the Summer Term one lucky child with good - 98% or above - attendance for the term will be picked at random to win a Kindle tablet which will be theirs to keep!**

**The class with the highest attendance for the past fortnight was Firefly with 96.97%.**



# Every School Day Matters

School and future success starts with good attendance!

Going to school helps children to:

- ✓ Learn
- ✓ Have fun
- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Get new experiences
- ✓ Increase their confidence
- and most of all...
- ✓ Have the best start in life

## DAILY LATENESS

*equates to...*



3 MINUTES LATE  
15 hours of lost learning

10 MINUTES LATE  
30 hours of lost learning

15 MINUTES LATE  
45 hours of lost learning

Education is important - don't miss out!



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100%

**PERFECT**  
100% Attendance

98%

**IMPRESSIVE**  
Equates to 4 school days off each year

96%

**GOOD**  
Equates to 7 school days off each year

95%

**NEARLY THERE**  
Equates to 9 school days off each year

94%

**NEEDS TO IMPROVE**  
Equates to 10 school days off each year

90%

**DANGER ZONE**  
Equates to 1 month off each year

80%

**EXTREME IMPACT**  
Equates to 2 months off each year

**PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday time.**

### Holidays During Term Time

All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This will result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £120.

The leaflet below has more information about fixed penalty notices.

[Fixed Penalty Notices](#)



**Please see Term and holiday dates for 2023/24 and 2024/25 at the bottom of this News Sheet**

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 19th October	2.45pm	Harvest Service at Cantley Church - parents/carers welcome and contributions to Acle Food bank. Collection at home time from Cantley Church please
Thursday 19th October	3.30pm	Half Term begins
Tuesday 7th November	9.00 - 11.45 am	Open morning in school for new Reception children
Friday 10th November	11am	Remembrance Service at Cantley Church
Week Commencing of 18th December	Days and Times to be confirmed	Christmas Nativity EYFS/KS1 Christmas Extravaganza KS2





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



= Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Inset Days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)



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