

# HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 9th September 2024

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## Welcome

We have loved welcoming our children and families back to Hemblington Primary! The pupils have impressively settled into their new classes and are following the 4Bs! This week our assemblies continue with the 'Responsibility' theme. As we start a new school year, a polite reminder that all children are expected in school everyday for registration at 8.45 am unless unwell or permission has been given by Mrs Norgate. For further information regarding the importance of school attendance please click this link: [Attendance](#)



### Be Resilient

The pupils have shown excellent resilience returning to school routines and enjoying their new classes!

### Be Ready

Pupils and staff are ready for an exciting year ahead of fabulous learning opportunities and experiences.

### Be Responsible

Being responsible is our theme this half term!

### Be Respectful

Our pupils have shown respect to new pupils who have joined the school and made them feel welcome!

## Clubs

Following conversations with NCFC, we are delighted to be able to offer a football club for Key Stage 2 pupils on a Thursday after school, 3.15 - 4.15 pm, starting Thursday 12th September. To book and pay for your child's place please click this link: [Key Stage 2 football](#).

We are also grateful to Miss Brugger who is offering a Year 1 - 6 Multi-sports Club on a Monday, 3.15 - 4.15 pm starting Monday 16th September. There are 20 spaces available. Bookings will need to be made via Arbor and Mrs Gant will let you know when this has been set up.



To be the best you can...  
on a voyage of discovery

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

## Aspens' Special 'Welcome Back' Lunch

Aspens are organising a special lunch for Thursday 19th September. Unfortunately, we are unable to change the menu on Arbor therefore if parents/carers order a main meal, then their child will receive the main meal 'Hunstanton'.



## Family Support and Safeguarding at Hemblington Primary

As a school we are dedicated to supporting our families. We recognise life can be tough and so we are here to support you, to enable the best outcomes for our pupils.

There is always a member of staff on the gate each morning and after-school who you are welcome to talk to. Also, you can email Miss Brugger or the school office, or contact your child's class teacher via Dojo.

We have a [HPS Padlet](#) which contains links to a huge variety of support suggestions. Please do come and speak to us if you have any worries or concerns.

## Run Norwich 2024!

Congratulations to Mrs Gant, Miss Jeary and Miss Brugger who took part in Run Norwich 2024 on Sunday 8th September. It was very warm and they report Norwich has a surprising amount of inclines along the 10k route!

Thank you to members of the Hemblington Primary School community who were cheering runners on and well done to everyone who took part!



As there is now a Junior Run Norwich (8 years +), it would be great to see some Hemblington Primary School pupils and parents/carers enter Run Norwich 2025?!



# FANTASTIC LEARNING

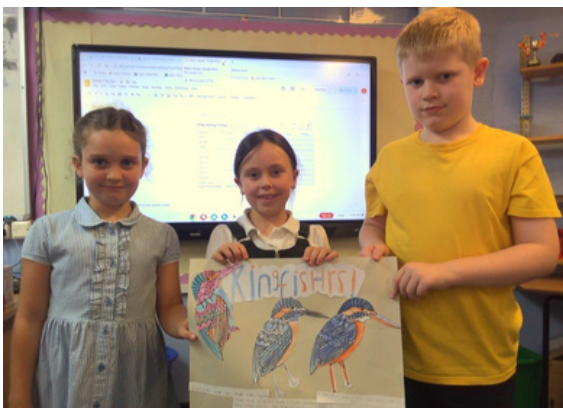


The Robins have settled in well. They have been working together to create posters of our school values and the 4 'B's.

Year 1 pupils worked really hard to create beautiful Swans as part of learning about their new class name!



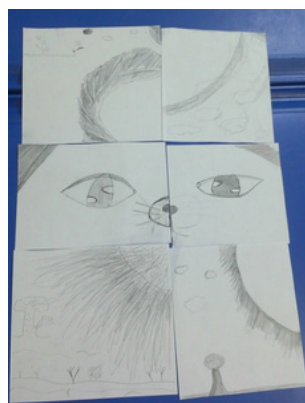
Ospreys have created 'My inner and outer self' portraits



Falcons have been working collaboratively to create a picture of a lion. However, the catch was they had to plan their picture together but draw their part separately. We learned that we need to know which way our paper needs to be!



Year 3 pupils research about and created their own Kingfishers!



## Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 19 September 2024—5:00pm to 8:00pm

Come and find out who we ARE - #WeAreJoining

We are delighted to invite you and your family to our Open Evening  
for students eligible for high school in September 2025



Aspire



Respect



Engage

Principal/Vice Principal address in the  
South Site Hall at 5:30pm, 6:20pm & 7:10pm

Thorpe Life Experience Presentation in the North Site Hall at  
5:30pm, 6:20pm & 7:10pm

Please enter the school via the entrance on Pound Lane.

Parking is available at Fitzmaurice Pavillion & the  
School Field

Disabled/Accessible Parking is available in our Laundry Lane Car Park  
(If parking in the neighbouring streets to the school, please be respectful of our community)



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# REMINDERS

## Music Lessons

The following music tuition is available for pupils: Guitars - Years 4 to 6, and Woodwind Year 2 - 6. Costs are set by the provider and vary according to the instrument and group size. For guitar please email Miss Brown on [musicejb@outlook.com](mailto:musicejb@outlook.com), for woodwind please email Mrs Moore on [woodwindteacher1@gmail.com](mailto:woodwindteacher1@gmail.com)

## Clubs

NFC Football - Key Stage 2 - Thursday - please click [here](#) to book and pay

Multi sports - Years 1 -6 - Monday - please book via Arbor

Wrap Around Care 'Hedgehogs'. Monday to Friday - 7.30 - 8.40 am at £6.00 a session and 3.15 - 6 pm at £12.00 a session, Email [office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk) to book a place and pay via Arbor. Invoices and payments via Arbor.

## School Uniform

Royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt with navy or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Blue and white gingham dresses are also permitted. PE kit is house colour t-shirt, black or navy shorts, dark colour trainers and the navy school logo sweatshirt or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all clothing must be plain or showing the school logo.

## School Lunches

Please ensure school lunches are booked through Arbor by 8 am so your child receives what they like. If a meal has not been booked, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into school.

## Parking

Parents and carers are reminded to be considerate of local residents at the start and end of the school day. Please use Heathlands or the Tamarind for parking before and after school.

*Don't forget*

# DIARY DATES

Monday 9th September - 8 pm Friends meeting in person and virtual tbc  
Monday 9th - Thursday 12th September - Year R pupils return in groups  
Monday 9th September - Year 7 Head of Year to visit Year 6 pupils  
Friday 13th September - Year R start full time  
Monday 16th September - Swimming for Falcons  
Thursday 19th September - Year 6 Open Evening for TSAHS  
Tuesday 24th September - Parent Forum 08.45 - 9.45 am  
Tuesday 24th September - Prospective Year R Parents Open morning  
Tuesday 24th September - Flu Vaccinations in the afternoon  
Thursday 26th September - NSPCC sessions for Year 2, 5 and 6  
Friday 27th September - Harvest Festival - bring donations for the local foodbank  
Monday 30th September - Stay and Play 3.15 - 4 pm  
Wednesday 2nd October - Year 3 to TSAHS Disney Fun Festival (fancy dress) 12.30 - 14.30  
Thursday 3rd October - Aspens Special Jungle Fest menu  
Tuesday 8th October - Individual pupil photos  
Monday 14th October - 8 pm Friends meeting in person and virtual  
Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October - Parent Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 6 pm  
Wednesday 16th October - Fencing taster day  
Tuesday 22nd October - 3 pm - Parents join children for a Come and Read session  
Friday 25th October - Friday 1st November - Half term  
Monday 4th November - Pupils return  
Wednesday 13th - 21st November - Travelling Book Fair  
Friday 15th November - Children in Need  
Wednesday 20th November - Prospective Year R parents for 2025/26 open morning 9.30 am  
Tuesday 3rd December - Choir singing at Cathedral Carol Service 7.30 pm  
Friday 6th December - Year 6 to Crucial Crew tbc  
Monday 16th December and Wednesday 18th December - 2 pm - Osprey and Falcon Classes  
Christmas Celebration  
Tuesday 17th 2 pm and Wednesday 18th December 9.30 am - Swan, Kingfisher and Robin  
Nativity  
Wednesday 18th December 2.30 pm - Cygnets performance  
Thursday 19th December - Christmas Dinner  
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays, school closed  
Monday 6th January - INSET day  
Wednesday 5th February - Choir to Young Voices  
Thursday 6th March - World Book Day  
Thursday 13th March - Reception hearing and vision - 9 - 10.30 am  
Week beginning 12th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week  
Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th June - Osprey and Falcons' residential to Hautbois  
Tuesday 17th June - Sports Day and picnic