



**SPROUGHTON C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Let your light shine - MATTHEW 5:16



Primary News

This half term, our Curriculum C theme is Conservation. Pupils are learning about sustainability and the important role they play in protecting our environment. Through developing an appreciation of wildlife, habitats and natural resources, our children are becoming more mindful and responsible citizens, equipped to make positive choices for the future.

I am also delighted to share that we have appointed Miss Georgina Wrinch as our new EYFS teacher, who will be joining us in September. We look forward to welcoming her to our school community and know that she will be a wonderful addition to the team.

Next week, we will be interviewing candidates for our new Year 5 and 6 class teacher position. In keeping with our commitment to pupil voice, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will play an important role in the recruitment process and will have the opportunity to meet and work with the candidates. As soon as I have any news to share, I will update parents accordingly.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at the SproUGHTON Summer Fair tomorrow! I cannot thank the parents who make up our SSA enough for their ambition and commitment to our school community. Every one of us benefit from their generosity of time and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

Jane Stalham
Headteacher & Trust Specialist Leader

CURRICULUM 'C': CONSERVATION

Value: THANKFULNESS

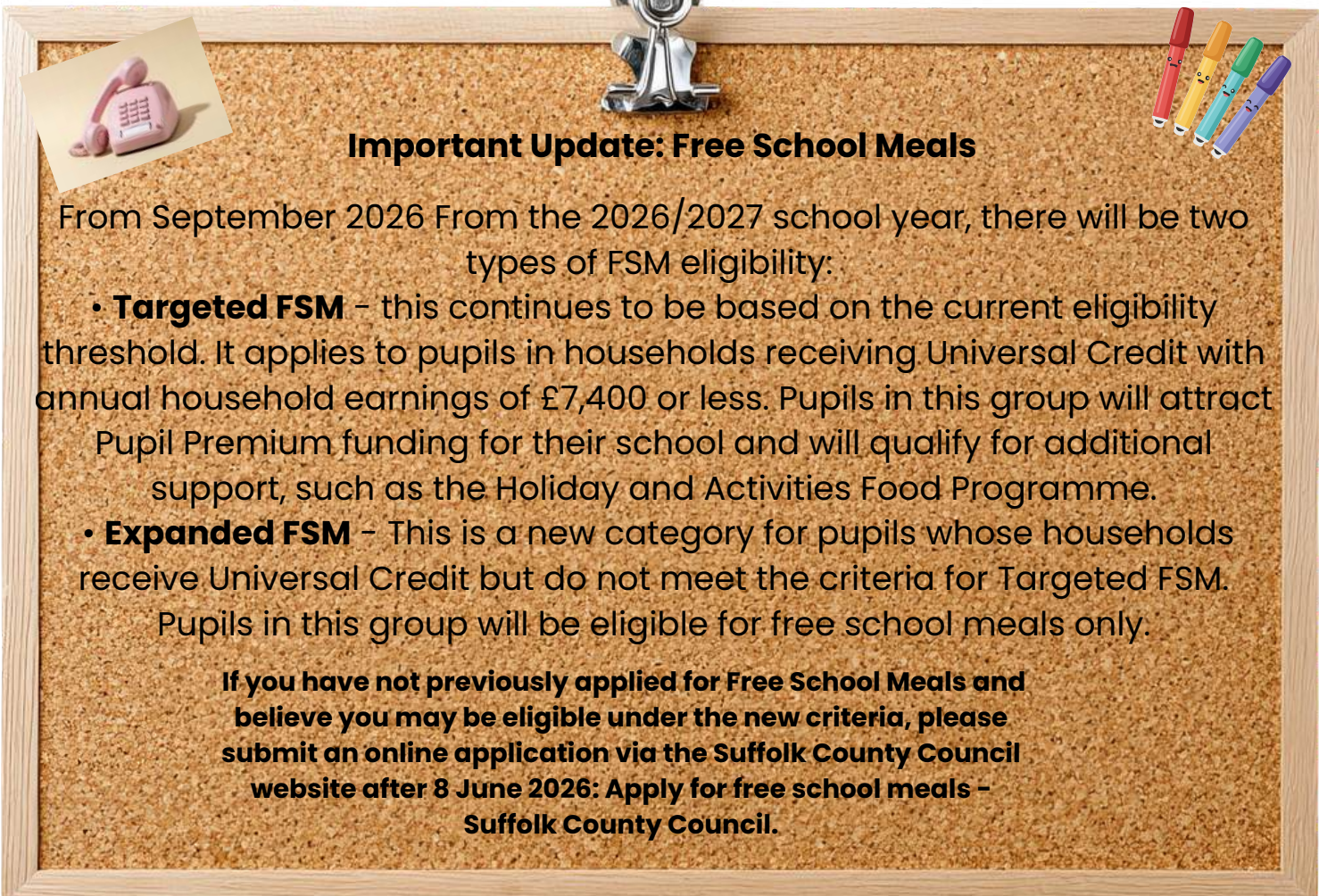
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Diary Dates:

- Saturday 13th June- SproUGHTON Summer Fayre
- Monday 15th June -Year 6 Trip Crucial Crew
- Monday 22nd June- KS2 SPORTS DAY
- Tuesday 23rd June- KS1 SPORTS DAY
- Friday 10th July IRock Concert 2.15
- Tuesday 14th July KS2 Performance Afternoon Showing
- Wednesday 15th July KS2 Performance Evening Showing
- Monday 13th July Transition Afternoon
- Wednesday 15th July Shared Learning afternoon (parents invited)
- Friday 17th July - End of year Church Service
- Friday 17th July - Leavers Assembly 2pm
- Monday 20th July - 1.30pm finish- last day of school





Important Update: Free School Meals

From September 2026 From the 2026/2027 school year, there will be two types of FSM eligibility:

- **Targeted FSM** – this continues to be based on the current eligibility threshold. It applies to pupils in households receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less. Pupils in this group will attract Pupil Premium funding for their school and will qualify for additional support, such as the Holiday and Activities Food Programme.
- **Expanded FSM** – This is a new category for pupils whose households receive Universal Credit but do not meet the criteria for Targeted FSM. Pupils in this group will be eligible for free school meals only.

If you have not previously applied for Free School Meals and believe you may be eligible under the new criteria, please submit an online application via the Suffolk County Council website after 8 June 2026: Apply for free school meals – Suffolk County Council.

Introducing Miss Wrinch!



Hello, my name is Miss Wrinch and I am delighted to be joining Sproughton C of E Primary School as the Early Years Teacher. I bring with me 10 years of teaching experience across both EYFS and Key Stage 1, and I am passionate about creating engaging, nurturing learning environments where children can thrive and develop a love of learning.

Throughout my career, I have been committed to supporting children through the early stages of their education and helping them build confidence, independence, and curiosity. I am extremely excited to become part of the school community and look forward to getting to know the children and their families.

Outside of school, I enjoy travelling, reading, and going on long walks in the beautiful Suffolk countryside.

I am looking forward to an exciting school year ahead and to supporting the children in their learning and development.

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I look forward to meeting you all very soon!



Dance Workshop

Inspired by Mrs Booth who recently took part in Ipswich's version of Strictly, we enjoyed a Dance Day at Sroughton this week.

On Monday 8th June, every class had a dance workshop with Ipswich School of Dancing. Navigators did three types of dance: cha cha, partner dancing and solo dancing. It was a very fun experience and we would love to do it again!
Written by Olive and Paige

"The instructors were very kind and good at dancing" -
Amber

"I really enjoyed dancing in different styles, and to a Bruno Mars song" - Jeremy

"I enjoyed it a lot and it was a different experience" -
Franklin

DANCE DAY!



Class Penny Wars 2026- Results!



...Explorers class with 1,326 points!



Total raised: £154.69

Well done to Navigators for raising the most money, must have been all those silver coins added by the saboteurs!



SPORTS DAY- RESCHEDULED!

We are pleased to share that we have been able to reschedule the Sports Days. They will be as follows:

Adventurers and Navigators: Monday 22nd June; 9.30am start

Explorers and Pathfinders: Tuesday 23rd June; 9.30am start

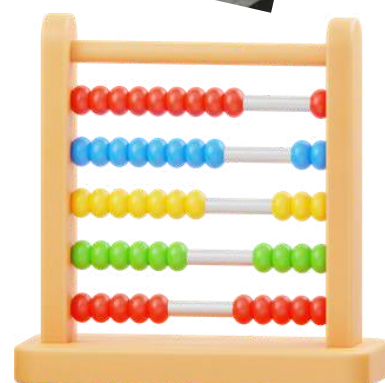
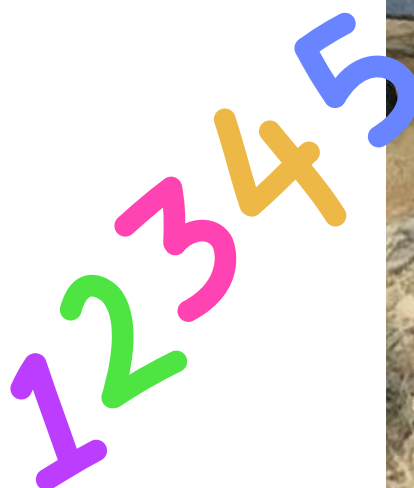
Parents are invited to wait on the playground from drop-off. Families are welcome to bring picnic mats, snacks and drinks to enjoy with their children during the designated 15 minute 'break time'.



xplorers Are Mathematicians!

In maths we have been using rekenreks for the first time! We learnt which way up our rekenrek needs to be, how to put our rekenrek into the ready position and we practised how to move a number of beads in one push, using one finger.

Fantastic listening skills, Explorers, we are going to be using the rekenreks to further support our learning this half term!





Pathfinders are Scientists!

The Pathfinders had a fabulous time taking part in the space workshops last week. The planetarium was amazing, and showed us the constellations, the planets and the international space station orbiting earth!

Back in class, we learned about how the moon orbits the earth, and the earth orbits the sun. We learned the names and the order of the planets, and even got to hold pieces of the moon, mars and real meteorites. We discovered that even the smallest meteorite (the size of a grain of sand) can create a shooting star, and got to hold a piece of the meteorites that killed the dinosaurs!





Adventurers Are Historians!

Adventurers had a fantastic Egyptian day. They fully emersed themselves into what life would have been like for somebody who was around during this civilisation. The children explored what the Ancient Egyptians achieved during this time period and we discussed why this was so important. The children made canopic jars, papyrus, jewellery and carved soap. The children asked lots of historical questions which we explored throughout the day.



Navigators are Scientists

On Wednesday 3rd June, Navigators class went to a planetarium located at Tithe Barn. When we got there, there was a massive dome. We lined up and one by one went inside the dome. Once we were all in the planetarium, we looked at and explored various different planets. Dr Mark Galloway used a remote to show us planets, galaxies and universe, and told us some fascinating facts. Later on that day, Dr Galloway did another workshop with us in our classroom and we learnt what happens to an astronaut if they don't have a helmet!

Written by Annabel and Brooke



The best fact I heard was that Uranus used to be called the King George's star but everyone thought it was a bad name so they changed it to Uranus. The dome was amazing! We even got to see parts of Mars, the Moon and the meteor that destroyed the dinosaurs! Did you know that the universe is actually infinite? It blew my mind!' - Isabelle



SPROUGHTON

**FREE
ENTRY**

SUMMER FAYRE

SPROUGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 13**

**CHURCH LANE
SPROUGHTON, IP8 3BB
11:00AM TILL 2:00PM**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**SHOPPING - STALLS - FACE PAINTING - FOOD
& DRINK - GAMES - RAFFLE - BAKE SALE-
ENTERTAINMENT & MUCH MORE...**

**Organised by the SproUGHTON School Association
registered charity number: 1107160**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WORLD CUP DRESS DOWN DAY!

Celebrate the Global Game at Sproughton!

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE



⚽ WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE
FOOTBALL KIT!

⚽ OR THE COLOURS
OF YOUR TEAM!

£1 DONATION EACH

ALL FUNDS SUPPORT THE SCHOOL'S
OUTSIDE SHELTER PROJECT

