



Gaywood Primary School

March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

March has been a wonderfully busy and successful month across the school, with so much to celebrate. Highlights included World Book Day, where our pupils embraced reading with enthusiasm and creativity, and Comic Relief's Red Nose Day, which brought our community together for a fantastic cause. I am delighted to share that we raised an impressive £586.20—thank you for your generosity and support.

In addition, many enriching experiences have taken place this month. Children have enjoyed visits to Pensthorpe, The Ancient House, the Tower of London and Bressingham, helping to bring their learning to life. Alongside this, we have welcomed families into school for parent consultations and celebrated World Science Day, making it a truly full and rewarding term.

We were also very pleased to have our Ofsted report published this month. If you have not yet had the opportunity to read it, I would strongly encourage you to do so.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school. I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Warm regards, Mr N.Mindham (Executive Headteacher)

Public Speaking Event



On Wednesday 4th March, three of our pupils represented our school at the West Norfolk Academies Trust Literary Event. The event took place in the cinema at King's Lynn Corn Exchange and brought together pupils from across the Trust's primary schools. Three students from each school took to the stage to present their work to an audience of school staff and Trustees.

As part of the event, pupils explored thoughtful and engaging topics, including whether stories can help children understand real-world issues more effectively than facts alone, and the importance of children seeing themselves represented in the books they read. Our pupils demonstrated outstanding confidence, creativity and enthusiasm, representing the school brilliantly. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their talents and celebrate a shared love of reading.

Ofsted



Read our report ↗



Tuesday 14th April

Back to School

Monday 20th April

Family Learning Workshop - Maths

Monday 27th April

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Y5 Gressenhall Trip

Monday 4th May

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World Book Day



Our children had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day this year! Pupils and staff alike came dressed as their favourite characters, they brought stories to life with creativity and enthusiasm. The effort put in by both pupils and families was truly impressive. Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed a variety of engaging activities, including shared reading sessions, creative storytelling, and fun

book-themed games. It was fantastic to see such excitement for books across the school, with every child fully embracing the spirit of the day. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and imagination shown, and we hope this celebration has encouraged everyone to continue exploring the joy of reading at home and in school.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

On Friday 20th March our children held a Red Nose Day Bake Sale, which was organised and run by the pupils on the School Council, with cakes provided by staff, parents, and carers. It was also a fun and colourful day throughout the school, with pupils and staff choosing to wear something red for the day. The School Council sold their cakes on the playground both during and after school and managed to raise an amazing £532!! Mrs Buck also helped to raise money, keeping the staff well fed throughout the week with her delicious homemade cakes helping to raise £53.27 which when added to the bake sale total gives us £586.20 to donate to this brilliant charity. Well done everyone!!



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