



Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

# The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

## Reading at Home

### A Daily Habit that Makes a Big Difference

Reading every day is one of the best ways to help your child grow as a reader and develop a lifelong love of books. The books your child brings home are specially chosen to support their reading development and give them valuable practice.

We encourage families to set aside time each day for reading together. Even just 10–15 minutes makes a real difference.

To keep things fun and motivating, children in Years 1-6 receive an entry into the class reading raffle for each day they read at home. The more days they read, the more chances they'll have to win!

Thank you for supporting your child's reading journey by making daily reading a regular part of your routine at home.

### Looking After Our Books

Please help us keep our school reading books in good condition so that many children can enjoy them. Recently, some books have been returned with water damage, usually from leaky water bottles stored in book bags. We kindly ask that reading books be kept separate from water bottles, or placed in a protective plastic bag, to keep them safe.

Thank you for supporting both your child's reading and the care of our shared resources!

## Whole School Notices

**PD Day Holiday Club** - school staff will be running a holiday club in school on the October PD Day - Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>. Booking will be available from next week.

**Wellies/change of shoes** - as the weather turns a little wetter, please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies or change of shoes in school for playing on the field at playtime and lunchtime.

**Personal Data Updates** - If you have any updates to share on the personal information we hold in school, please take a moment to email the school office. For emergency and safeguarding reasons, it's important that we hold the most up to date information for you. Thank you.

**Term Dates** - please look out for term dates for academic year 2026/27 which will be available on the school website very soon!

## Autumn Term Clubs

Our Autumn Term after-school clubs start on **Monday, 6th October!**

We're so excited to get our full programme up and running. Our school led clubs will run for the 3 weeks each side of half term.

Just a quick reminder: school-led clubs finish at 4:00pm. When collecting your child, please wait outside the Year 5 & 6 teaching block. Staff will bring the children out to meet you there.

Thank you so much for your support — we can't wait to see the children enjoying their clubs!

## Contacting School Staff

To ensure your message is received and responded to promptly, please use the school office email [admin@suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@suffolk.sch.uk) for all communication with staff. The office will forward your enquiry to the appropriate member of staff. Thank you for helping us keep communication clear and secure.

## Dates for Your Diary

### October

6<sup>th</sup> School Clubs start

10<sup>th</sup> World Mental Health Day

14<sup>th</sup> EYFS Open Event from 3.30pm to 5pm

15<sup>th</sup> Reception Parent Consultation Meetings

17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 trip to Lackford Lakes

22<sup>nd</sup> School Photos

23<sup>rd</sup> FoBs Non-Uniform Day - chocolate donation

24<sup>th</sup> PD Day - school closed

24<sup>th</sup> School Holiday club

27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term

# Christmas Cabin 2026 - Funded Tickets for The Little Train

Theatre Royal's Christmas Cabin is returning for its fourth year at the **arc Shopping Centre, Bury St Edmunds** with *The Little Train* and has tickets to share with families in receipt of **Universal Credit, Jobseekers and other income support.**

Bury St Edmunds Town Council have kindly provided over 300 tickets for families in receipt of income support in the local area for *The Little Train* at Theatre Royal's Christmas Cabin. It is so important to us to share live performance (and Christmas magic) with those who may not have otherwise been able to attend and this funding has enabled us to do just that for our local community.

This Christmassy family activity in the heart of Suffolk will fill you with festive joy as children aged 2-7 get to join Fudge the Elf and Santa in Santa's workshop for a 20-minute interactive performance!

See the show page here: <https://theatreroyal.org/events/theatre-royals-christmas-cabin-presents-the-little-train-santa/>

Information about ticket offer: <https://theatreroyal.org/news/free-tickets-for-theatre-royals-christmas-cabin/>

## About The Show:

**Theatre Royal's Christmas Cabin Presents: The Little Train**

**Friday 28th November - Wednesday 24th December**

*Walk through the door of the Theatre Royal Christmas Cabin and step inside Santa's living room as he prepares for the biggest night of the year, Christmas Eve! But just as Santa is wrapping the final presents and packing up the sleigh, there's a problem... One of his reindeer is feeling poorly and without them, the magical sleigh can't deliver the presents! Help Santa and the reindeer take to the skies and complete their Christmas quest.*

*Join us for this interactive, festive 20 minute performance, perfect for 2-7 year olds and their grown-ups. We can't wait to see you there!*

## How to claim:

Tickets are limited and are available on a first-come-first-served basis. If you'd like to secure free tickets, **contact Theatre Royal Box Office via email at [booking@theatreroyal.org](mailto:booking@theatreroyal.org)**, and they will book tickets on your behalf.

In your email, please let us know:

- The number of Adult & Child tickets required (max 5 tickets per booking).
- The first names of any children attending.
- Your preferred performance date and whether you'd prefer a morning or afternoon slot.
- Provide proof of receipt of Universal Credit. (a Screenshot or attachment is fine)





For Enquiries &  
**07900 746712**  
Donations Call

Supporting Local Families & Individuals In Need

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are seeking donations of the following

- Furniture (beds, sofas, drawers)
- Clean Bedding & Linens
- Kitchenware (pots, pans, cutlery, appliances)
- Household Essentials

### How To Donate?

Visit our Website

[www.bridgetocomfort.co.uk](http://www.bridgetocomfort.co.uk)



Making a difference one home at a time



# HALLOWEEN FOOTBALL CAMP

31 OCTOBER, 2025

BARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

**£25<sub>pp</sub>**

9:00 AM - 3PM  
BOYS & GIRLS  
5-12 YEARS  
ALL ABILITY LEVELS  
WEAR FANCY DRESS

07894 584722

ENQUIRIES: [FOOTBALLACADEMY@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:FOOTBALLACADEMY@HOTMAIL.COM)